



Iowa Legendary Rye



40%

An unaged whiskey from Carroll County, Iowa, with rye grain and sugar mash. The nose is all kinds of barnyard funk: hay, horse, and manure. Underneath is a bite of sugar and vanilla. On the palate it's less funky, with sugar, strawberry, and a grappa-like note. The rye spice emerges mid-palate, but it's fleeting and leads to an edgy and fractured finish. Time in oak might help, but there are issues here that wood won't resolve.



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