



Booker's 2016-01 "Bluegrass Batch"



" 63.95%

If Picasso sketched bourbon, it would look like Booker's, with deep golden and auburn hues. But higher-proof color can deceive.

Not here. Think bourbon warehouse: oak, caramel, tobacco leaf, cinnamon, vanilla; floral with hints of honey and blueberry. And then it really comes alive. Oh, baby! Candy corn, *crème brûlée*, maple syrup, nutmeg, and traces of chipotle and cayenne. The proof strength doesn't show. I recommend this batch neat for full, unrelenting flavor.



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