



### Booker's Rye



68.1%

Is this perfect? From the look and nose, yes. Rich caramel and campfire smoke early on; it's robust, but balanced. Crème brûlée with a sultry smokiness, raw honey with a dusting of nutmeg and a Scotch ale malt profile that's creamy and mouth-coating. Alas, a heavy bite hides much, needing water to open up. A drop adds complexity, spice, vanilla, chocolate, and licorice.



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