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Buffalo Trace Experimental Collection 1995 Vintage, "French Oak Barrel Aged," 45% Dark, big, and brooding. A mouthful of oak spice, resin, and

Dark, big, and brooding. A mouthful of oak spice, resin, and leather. Surprisingly (and happily) the oak is never excessive — even on the finish. A mélange of toffee, maple syrup, and candy corn props it all up. The flavors aren't as well defined as its sibling release (reviewed above), and there's a peculiar hint of "dunnage warehouse" (think damp earth) to it that adds intrigue. A very characterful whiskey worthy of debate. Price is per 375ml.





