



SWEET MASH RYE

BARREL STRENGTH | UNCUT & UNFILTERED



MASH BILL RW1

Hard Truth Sweet Mash Rye Whiskey is Hard Truth's debut sweet mash whiskey to market — the first release to be mashed, fermented, distilled, and aged by Hard Truth on its 325-acre campus in Brown County, Indiana. Mash bill one features 94 percent rye and 6 percent malted barley and is produced as a small batch of 30, two- to three-year-old barrels, uncut, unfiltered and bottled at barrel strength.

WHY SWEET MASH?

Sweet mash is the distilling process in which each batch of whiskey begins with entirely fresh ingredients.

Most whiskeys are produced using the sour mash method, which uses leftover mash from previous distillations in each new batch of whiskey. Historically, this was done out of necessity — the high acidity of the leftover mash helps ensure no bacterial contamination or other infection in the new batches.

Advances in distilling systems and sanitization processes have made sweet mash not only a possibility, but an exciting way to create whiskeys with characteristics unique to the method — Where sour mash may mute grain flavors, sweet mash highlights their complexity and pleasantness. New make distillates from sweet mash are generally more palatable and typically require less aging time in the barrel to reach peak flavor.



750ML BOTTLE
11.25"H x 4.56"W x 2.67"D

6-BOTTLE CASE
11.5"H x 10"W x 9"D
22.05 lbs per case

BATCH #: 007
DUMPED: 10/26/2022

APPEARANCE: Mahogany

AROMA: Honey, mocha, and toffee

TASTE: Ripe red peach, vanilla custard, toffee, and bold spice

FINISH: Soft honey and oak fade to burnt sugar. Smooth and lingering.

PROOF: Uncut, unfiltered, and bottled at barrel strength, 116.1 proof (58.1% ABV)

“Hard Truth Distilling Co. continues to be a pioneer in the world of whiskey with this rye”

- Tom Fischer, Bourbon expert and BourbonBlog.com founder

“We’re on the forefront of a new era of whiskey-making as sweet mash pioneers here in the state of Indiana.”

- Bryan Smith
Hard Truth Master Distiller



Fred Minnick's Top 100 American Whiskeys of 2021
Fred Minnick's Top 100 American Whiskeys of 2022
ASCOT Awards 2022: Double platinum, taste
ASCOT Awards 2022: Double platinum, marketing
USA Spirits Ratings: Gold, 93
WhiskyCast rating: Gold, 93