



# HIGH WEST WHISKEY

## RENDEZVOUS RYE

### TOP 10 NEW WHISKEY FOR 2008

Rendezvous Rye celebrates the first recorded whiskeyfest out West... in Utah. The "rendezvous" was the annual summer gathering of mountain men to exchange pelts for supplies. Alcohol was not one of the "supplies" at the first rendezvous. This oversight was corrected with a generous supply of whiskey at the second rendezvous in Utah's Cache Valley.

### A BOLD EXPRESSION OF STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY

We started High West Distillery to create a true western rye whiskey, America's oldest spirit and the thirst-quencher of choice in Old West saloons. While High West's own whiskey ages, we created Rendezvous Rye by marrying two beautiful "straight" rye whiskeys that we found back East. These were destined to be mixed with lighter spirits known as grain whiskeys and sold as "blended" whiskey. We thought this was a shame, especially since these ryes contain a higher rye content in their mashbill than almost any other rye whiskey.

Straight whiskey is the fullest flavored whiskey made in North America. It's the U.S. version of a single malt scotch except aged in brand NEW American oak barrels. Distilled at less than 160 proof, you get all the flavor the distiller meant you to get. Why dilute that full flavor with something lighter and doom these rye whiskeys to a dull existence? That's why we rescued them and created Rendezvous Rye.

### EXOTIC HIGH RYE MASHBILL

Rendezvous Rye is also a blend, but of two exotic straight rye whiskeys—one old, and one young. It marries the rich aromatic qualities of a 16-year-old rye with the bold spicy properties of 6-year-old rye to create a full flavored, very complex whiskey. The 6-year-old boasts an uncommonly high 95% rye mashbill. Almost every other straight rye whiskey you can buy today is barely legal, with 51-53% rye in the mashbill. Not Rendezvous Rye. It honors the way rye whiskey used to be made, with a high rye content and full, uncompromised flavor. With Rendezvous Rye, you get a taste of authentic rye whiskey. We hope you enjoy it.

Cheers,



David Perkins, Proprietor, Blender and Distiller



**Description:** Marriage of two straight rye whiskeys: a straight 6-year-old with a mashbill containing 95% rye and 5% barley malt; a straight 16-year-old with a mashbill containing 80% rye, 10% corn, 10% barley malt.

**Bottling Details:** High West does not chill filter its whiskeys because we prefer to retain the natural oils that contribute flavor, texture, and a lingering finish we really enjoy in a sipping whiskey. Bottled at 92 proof, the minimum proof where chill haze is less likely to form.

**How to Enjoy:** Great neat, with a little water, or on the rocks. The high rye mashbill also makes Rendezvous Rye perfect in one of the classic cocktails made with rye, like a Manhattan, an Old Fashioned, or a Sazerac.



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John Hansell, Malt Advocate Magazine

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#### 95 POINTS - JOHN HANSELL, MALT ADVOCATE MAGAZINE, "TOP 10 NEW WHISKEY FOR 2008"

"It was very clever to marry the vibrancy of a younger whiskey with the depth of a mature whiskey. Thanks to the high rye content, this whiskey is very spicy, with cinnamon, crisp mint and fennel. Underlying sweet notes of caramel, molasses, vanilla, macaroon, cocoa, and candied fruit provide a calming effect and enhance the whiskey's complexity.

But, in the end, the rye is the victor, emerging with a vengeance and giving the whiskey a bold, warming spice finish. Great price, compared to other premium rye whiskeys."

#### 93 POINTS - JIM MURRAY'S WHISKEY BIBLE, 2009 EDITION

"Brilliant! Unambiguous age with a compelling mixture of bluebells and cinnamon taking the lead.

Muscovado sugar sweetens the potpourri; shrieking rye dovetails between fresh, juicy rye and something altogether fuller and more sinister...Lots of natural caramel again suggests age but the buzzing fruity spices work hard to the end...

A very different rye... Absolutely seething with character and charisma."



## HIGH WEST DISTILLERY



High West Distillery crafts spirits for people who want great taste and appreciate quality ingredients, small batches, and the owner's personal touch. We use the best local, mountain ingredients and distill in a traditional copper pot still. Our passion is making products that are so exceptional you'll come back for more and hopefully tell your friends about us.

### WELCOME TO UTAH'S WATERING HOLE

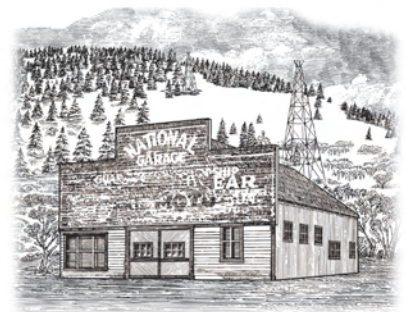
We are located at exactly 7,000 feet in the Wasatch Range of the Rocky Mountains in Old Town Park City, Utah. Founded by prospectors in the late 1860's, Park City became one of the richest silver mining towns in the West—and the best watering hole in Utah.

### MEET OUR WHISKEYMAKER

Alcohol alchemy comes naturally to David Perkins. His background as a biochemist combined with his passion for fine spirits and quality food led him to create High West Distillery in 2007. He combines traditional distilling techniques with new artisan approaches to produce innovative, complex spirits unlike anything on the market today.

### SKI IN FOR A DRINK—STAY FOR DINNER

The horseshoe on our bottle honors High West's home, a 100-year-old livery stable and now the only ski-in distillery in the world. We invite you and your family to enjoy our seasonally fresh, alpine-inspired cuisine and to try our small batch, mountain-crafted spirits.



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High West whiskeys and vodkas are available at finer restaurants and bars. Bottles are available for purchase at the High West Distillery and Saloon in Park City. Check our website to find locations near you or where you can buy online.

[highwestdistillery.com](http://highwestdistillery.com)

Please sip responsibly.