



THE HAPPY WARRIOR ROUGH RIDER

STRAIGHT BOURBON CASK STRENGTH



Founded by Richard Stabile in 2007, Long Island Spirits is a craft distillery nestled in the heart of Long Island's acclaimed North Fork wine region. Home to dozens of family-owned farms and wineries, the area's centuries long agricultural tradition provides ingredients used in Rough Rider whiskies. Richard sources the water used at his distillery from a nearby aquifer beneath the Pine Barrens forest preserve, known to contain some of the purest water in the United States. Long Island Spirits is the first craft distillery on the island since the 1800s and the farm on which the distillery resides has a rich history dating back over 100 years. This is truly a farm-to-bottle craft distiller operation in a unique setting producing innovative spirits with quality and integrity.

Rough Rider Happy Warrior fills fewer than a couple of hundred cases per batch. This straight bourbon whisky is aged for a minimum of four years prior to additional maturation in French Oak casks from local wineries that have been rinsed with high proof brandy. When ideal flavor and balance are achieved, Happy Warrior is bottled straight from cask at 114 proof.



1898, Teddy Roosevelt, a native Long Islander, assembled the United States First Volunteer Cavalry known as the Rough Riders. This disparate group of men shared one common purpose – the pursuit of adventure, independence and excellence.

They disbanded in Montauk Point after winning the Spanish American War, but their legend lives on.



Tasting Notes:

Nose: Floral to the nose, with an incredibly smooth and well-rounded sweet flavor. Complex hints of caramel, vanilla and with a wonderful warm finish.

Recommendation:

Enjoy neat or serve with a single cube of ice.

Production Process:

Aging: 55-gallon new American oak for a minimum of 4 years is mingled in a small batch with older bourbon. Then second maturation in French Oak Casks for 3 to 6 months – Merlot and Chardonnay Casks washed in Aged Brandy. Aged Brandy distilled by Long Island Spirits from local wineries.

Blending: After each batch is blended, we marry them into brandy-washed wine barrels for the marriage of the whiskies as well as added character.

Bottling: Hand Bottled 6-bottle

Sizes: 750ml

Technical Data:

ABV: 57%

Mash Bill/Composition: 60% corn, 35% rye and 5% malted barley

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Production size: 6 bottles per case

