



RYE AND CANADIAN WHISKY

CANADIAN WHISKY

There is no better time than now if you are a fan of Canadian whiskies, or even rye whisky. While Canada is undoubtedly associated with rye whisky, there doesn't have to be ANY rye in the mash to be called Canadian whisky. Where on the other hand, rye is more popular than ever, and seeing a huge level of interest across the whisky world, notably in the USA and in Canada where consumers are loving the craft influence in spicier, and more complex characters rye whisky can bring to the glass. We've separated as best we could, the rye-dominant whiskies on this page from Canadian whisky – but there may be some overlap – I hope you can forgive us. *Tom Firth*



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BRIDGELAND SINGLE BLEND WHISKY
Alberta, Canada
\$63-68
CSPC 893609

Meet the Judges



David Nuttall

David has worked in liquor since the late 1980s. He achieved his Beer Judge Certification in 2012, and is the head judge for Calgary International Beerfest, as well as judging the Alberta Beverage Awards and Alberta Beer Awards. He has appeared on radio, television, and in the movie Aleberta: Our Beer History. David is also a freelance writer, speaker, and has run Brew Ed beer courses since 2014. @abfbrewed.

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Ninety 20 Year Old Canadian Whisky
Canada
\$65-70
CSPC 755637



J.P. Wiser's 13 Year Old Collector's Series "Hickory Expression"
Canada
\$48-55
CSPC 881686



Bearface Triple Oak Canadian Whiskey
Canada
\$40-45
CSPC 807202



Wayne Gretzky No.99 Double Oaked Whisky
Canada
\$40-45
CSPC 868731



Blackstone Canadian Whisky
Canada
\$18-22
CSPC 880114



J.P. Wiser's Triple Barrel 10 Year Old Canadian Whisky
Canada
\$32-38
CSPC 877328



Gibson's Finest Bold 8 Year Old Canadian Whisky
Canada
\$33-38
CSPC 779073

RYE WHISKY

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WILD LIFE RYE WHISKY

Alberta, Canada

\$78-85 CSPC 886180



Rittenhouse Bottled in Bond Rye Whiskey

United States

\$50-55

CSPC 776417



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise "Untamed" 100% Alberta Rye

Alberta, Canada

\$220



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WhistlePig Piggyback Rye

United States

\$52-57

CSPC 852785



Millstone 100 Rye Whisky

Netherlands

\$110-115

CSPC 778839



Cooperstown Select Straight Rye Whiskey

United States

\$108-115

CSPC 873584



CREAM LIQUEURS

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VELVET DREAM CHOCOLATE & SALTED CARAMEL CREAM LIQUEUR

Netherlands

\$50-55

CSPC 875590



Velvet Dream Cream Liqueur

Netherlands

\$56-60

CSPC 845670



Magnum Cream Liqueur

Scotland

\$40

CSPC 858583



Kings Cross Cream Liqueur

Canada

\$17-25

CSPC 768440



El Dorado Butter Pecan Cream Liqueur

Guyana

\$23-26

CSPC 837623



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High-quality cream liqueurs can add texture to cocktails, elevate your weekend coffee, or sub in as an indulgent dessert. The best examples meld rich dairy cream with a base spirit - classic styles show notes of chocolate, coffee, vanilla, or spices. Our top pick did a stellar job of blending velvety creaminess with the subtle warmth of the alcohol and tasted just like chocolate and salted caramel. There is an art to highlighting ingredients and not just dumping in sugar - the Velvet Dream's flavours were immediately recognizable and a universal hit. I can't wait to try it on top of some locally made ice cream! *Matt Stortz*