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This complex spirit is made to stand up and be counted in a cocktail, whether it's paired with sweet vermouth in a classic Manhattan or laced with absinthe and a dash of bitters in a Sazerac.

BAY AREA BITES

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A welcome addition to the Canadian ryes available in the U.S. with very different profile from others.

RECENT EATS

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This rye will help you relax into summer and kick off your shoes. And it goes down so easy, everyone will want some—even if you spent last night drinking.

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A strong and beautifully aged whiskey with vanilla and raisin tones. This is the kind of mean whiskey you might want to drink along with your favorite beer.

THE BOLD ITALIC

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On the palate, a light honey and vanilla flavor quickly move to a dry rye, with spicy cinnamon and fresh mint flavors. The sweet flavors balance and keep it from getting too spicy. A good whiskey and one that I would recommend.

BOURBON & OAK

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Benders softens its high proof with aging. At more than three times the legal minimum for straight rye whiskey, it's smooth and spicy with just the right amount of kick.

JEFF BURKHART

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This rye has bite and character and is a nice change if you want a rye that lives up to rye's spicy reputation.

THE WHISKEY WASH

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In a world of interesting ryes, Bender's finds a unique home.

DRINK HACKER