

GREEN RIVER

THE PRIDE OF OWENSBORO, KY

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT

BOURBON

SOUP

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THE 
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WITHOUT
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THE WHISKEY WITHOUT A HEADACHE

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Founded in 1885, Owensboro-based Green River is the 10th oldest distillery licensed in Kentucky. Resurrected in 2014, Green River is distilled and bottled on the same hallowed grounds as it was well over a century ago, all in a beautiful reimagined package that evokes the aesthetic, heritage, and storied history of this authentic and fascinating brand. It's why we call Green River "a legacy revived."





J. W. McCULLOCH,
Distiller, Owensboro, Ky.

1885

GREEN RIVER FOUNDED

J.W. McCulloch founded the distillery in 1885, making it the 10th oldest licensed in Kentucky (DSP-KY-10).



1907

CREATING A LEGACY

Green River became the most advertised whiskey in the world.



1917

STRIKING LITERAL GOLD!

The whiskey was so popular that 20 barrels were once traded for interest in a Colorado gold mine that panned out, earning Green River the title “most expensive spirit or whiskey ever sold.”



1933

POST-PROHIBITION

The distillery was rebuilt and the brand sold off to another company. After Prohibition, no medical claims could be made with alcohol so the slogan was changed to “The Whiskey Without Regrets.”



2014

LIKE THE PHOENIX

The distillery began reconstruction, preserving as much of the original facility as possible.

2024

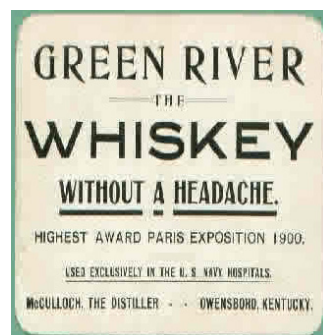
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Green River returned to the shelves again and expanded its distribution across the country with an original bourbon whiskey, wheated bourbon, rye, and single barrel expression.

1901

STRIKING GOLD!

Green River Whiskey won numerous international awards.



1913

THE WHISKEY WITHOUT A HEADACHE

Widely advertised as “The Whiskey Without A Headache” for its premium quality, it was once the official whiskey of the U.S. Marine Hospital.



1918

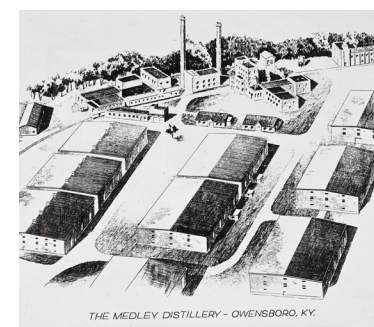
ON FIRE

At the height of its reign, a mysterious fire reduced the distillery empire to ashes and destroyed more than 40,000 barrels of whiskey within three hours.

1956

GREEN RIVER DRIES UP

Green River eventually stopped distribution. The distillery changed hands several times and was eventually abandoned.



2016

THE STILLS RUN AGAIN

Once again, Green River Whiskey was distilled and aged where it originally started 131 years prior.





THE WHISKEY WITHOUT REGRETS

Green River lore is some of the most fascinating in the whiskey world.

As the official whiskey of the U.S. Marine Hospital for 18 years in the early 20th century, Green River was known as “the whiskey without a headache,” a tagline featured prominently on the bottle, throughout the brand’s merchandising, and in Green River’s many national ads. After Prohibition, this tagline later changed to “the Whiskey Without Regrets,” when whiskey was no longer considered medicinal.

Songs were penned about the “Whiskey Without Regrets,” and early reviews described it as a “king among whiskeys.” The whiskey won many international awards, including a gold medal and “best of show” at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and later a grand prize at the 1905 Liege Exposition in Belgium. The Whiskey Without Regrets tagline is a gateway to telling Green River’s rich story and a consistent nod to the brand’s heritage forging into the future.





Everything from our packaging to the distillery grounds features ornaments and subtle (or not so subtle) nods to Green River's century-plus history. The mural at the Owensboro distillery is a recreation of the brand's post-Prohibition tagline.

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

90 PROOF • 45% ALC/VOL. • \$34.99

Aged onsite at some of the oldest warehouses in the state, this 90 proof whiskey is rich in color with a golden-amber hue with warming spice notes on the nose and palate.

Green River features a mashbill of:

- 70% corn
- 21% rye
- 9% malted barley





KENTUCKY STRAIGHT WHEATED WHISKEY

90 PROOF • 45% ALC/VOL. • \$34.99

Our Wheated Bourbon leads with a beautiful peach and caramel aroma coupled with apricot and cinnamon. On the palate you'll find toffee, pastry and hazelnut that guide toward a honeyed finish that's smooth and balanced. The wheated expression lends itself to easy drinking while holding its own distinct character.

Wheated features a mashbill of:

- 70% corn
- 21% wheat
- 9% malted barley

KENTUCKY STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY

95 PROOF • 47.5% ALC/VOL. • \$34.99

Green River Rye Whiskey, with its easy-drinking appeal and a memorable finish, shines as a testament to the seamless union of simplicity and quality. This Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey is bottled at 95 proof and boasts rich color and flavor.

Rye features a classic mashbill of:

- 95% rye
- 5% malted barley





KENTUCKY STRAIGHT SINGLE BARREL BOURBON

CASK STRENGTH • \$59.99

Our single barrel bourbon is a true rye-forward Kentucky bourbon with a remarkable flavor profile. Every single barrel will be a minimum of five years old and presented at the barrel's true cask strength.

Single Barrel features a mashbill of:

70% corn

21% rye

9% malted barley





THE WESTERN GATE OF THE KENTUCKY BOURBON TRAIL

Proud members of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, Green River's Owensboro location is the western-most destination on the trail, with easy access from major cities like Nashville and St. Louis. On the same grounds as it stood in 1885, Green River's unique location, nestled in the historic river-front city of Owensboro, provides a distinct and unforgettable experience, presenting both the past and the future of bourbon.



THE GREEN RIVER EXPERIENCE

Green River offers a number of tours and unforgettable experiences - from casual tastings to deep dives into this distillery's robust history and whiskey-making process. You can "thieve from the barrel," enjoy different flights, tour the entire grounds, relax in one of our beautifully preserved lounges and saloons adorned with fascinating historic relics, time travel through our distillery museum, or take an intimate cocktail class. Don't miss the retail shop on your way out, stocked with unique gifts, cool apparel, and, of course, the entire Green River product line. Visit our website (greenriverwhiskey.com) to see our entire catalog of visitor experiences.



