



BLUE WING RYE WHISKEY



- Blue Wing Rye Whiskey was made by my family from the 1880s up until 1919 here in St. Louis at a distillery on the near north side. The name of the company was C.H. Wittenberg Distilling Co. Prohibition put them out of business.
- The story on the back of the label is true. Charles Wittenberg emigrated from Germany to St. Louis in 1853. He fought for the union army as a rifleman in a unit named the Third MO German Volunteers. Their unit's battle flag is on the back of the bottle.
- This whiskey is a blend of 60% rye, 15% caramelized rye and 25% smoked barley malt.
- Blue Wing Rye Whiskey is made today locally in small batches at Square One Distillery and Restaurant in Lafayette Square. We currently have about 1,700 bottles of whiskey in barrels aging.
- The whiskey is aged in 15 gallon, MO white oak, charred barrels for a minimum of 2 years. Using a 15 gallon barrel accelerates the aging process. The aging that would take place in a 50 gallon barrel over 6 years is what you get in a 15 gallon barrel in 2 years.
- The Wine and Cheese Place, 7435 Forsyth, is currently the only place you can buy the whiskey on a retail basis at this time. The price is \$32.99. The whiskey is also available behind the bar at The MO Athletic Club, Old Warson Country Club, Stefanina's Italian Restaurant in O'Fallon & Citizen Kane's Steak House.

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