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## EXPERT ADVICE

### 10 Great Bourbons Distilled Outside of Kentucky

There's a common misconception that bourbon has to be produced inside Kentucky to be called bourbon. Yes, many (OK most) of the best bourbons on the market hail from Bluegrass Country. We're talking your Pappy Van Winkle, Blanton's, Eagle Rare, Elijah Craig, Col. E.H. Taylor, and countless others. But bourbon need not come from Kentucky to be called

bourbon. It simply needs to follow a **few strict regulations**, including being made in the U.S. from at least 51 percent corn and aged in new oak barrels. Otherwise, game on. Here are 10 stellar bourbons made everywhere *but* Kentucky.

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**Wyoming Whiskey Co.  
Small Batch Bourbon  
Whiskey (Kirby, Wyo.)**



**Few Spirits Bourbon  
Whiskey (Evanston,  
Ill.)**



**Garrison Brothers  
Texas Straight Bourbon  
Whiskey (Hye, Texas)**



**Nelson's Green Brier  
Distillery Belle Meade  
Bourbon (Nashville,  
Tenn.)**



**RoughStock Distillery  
Montana Bourbon  
Whiskey (Bozeman,  
Mont.)**



**Koval Single Barrel  
Bourbon Whiskey  
(Chicago, Ill.)**



**Tuthilltown Spirits  
Hudson Baby Bourbon  
(Gardiner, N.Y.)**



**Journeyman Distillery  
Featherbone Bourbon  
(Three Oaks, Mich.)**



**Long Island Spirits  
Rough Rider Straight  
Bourbon Whiskey  
(Baiting Hollow, N.Y.)**



**Sonoma County  
Distilling West of  
Kentucky Bourbon  
(Rohnert Park, Calif.)**