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BARREL-AGED WORKSHOP

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MEET THE BREWERS !



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AGENDA

About Optimism

Barrel-Aging
History & Fundamentals

...Before the Dawn

Forward

Ale X



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REASONS TO BARREL-AGE

- Adds complexity
- Changes & adds depth
- Imparts adjunct flavors
- Sour a beer
- Tradition

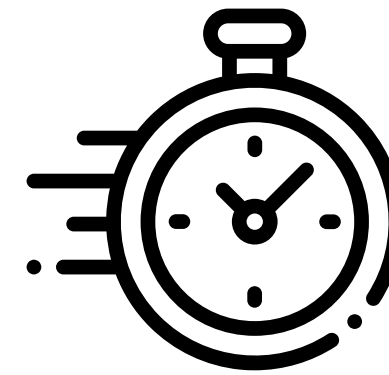
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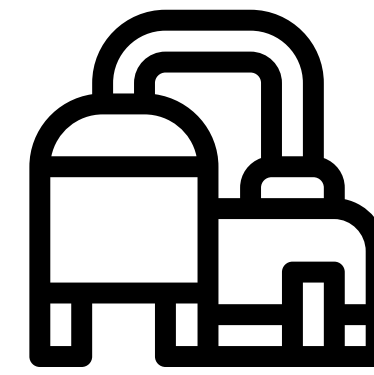
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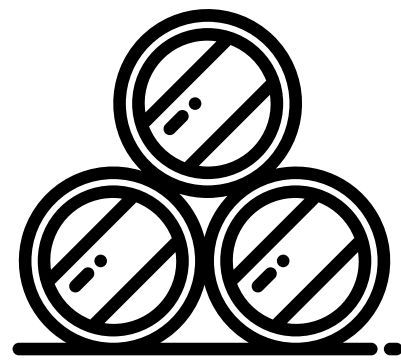


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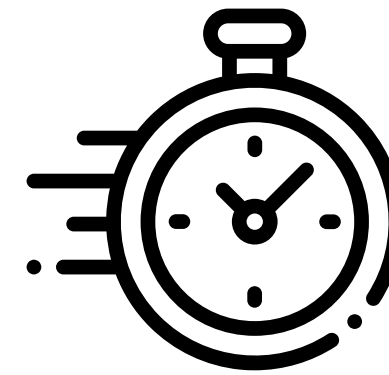
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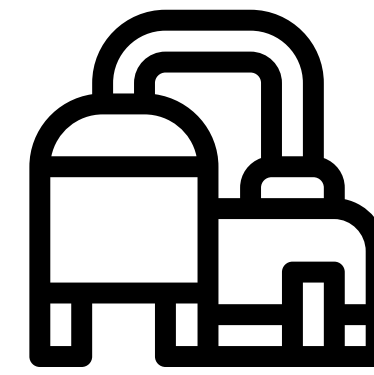
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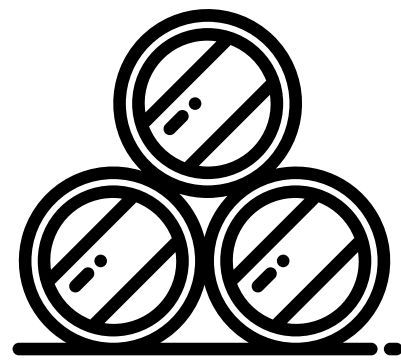


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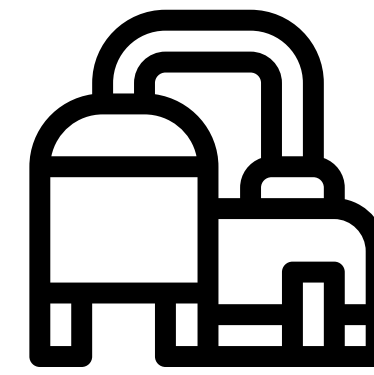
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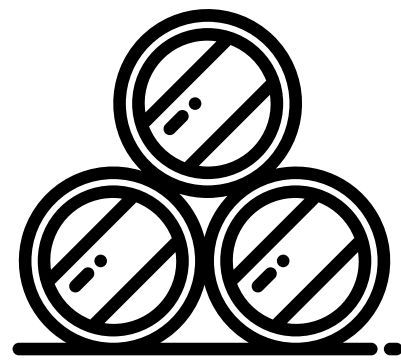


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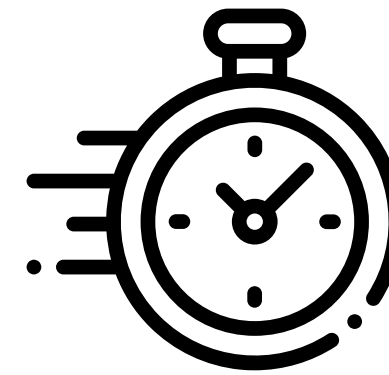
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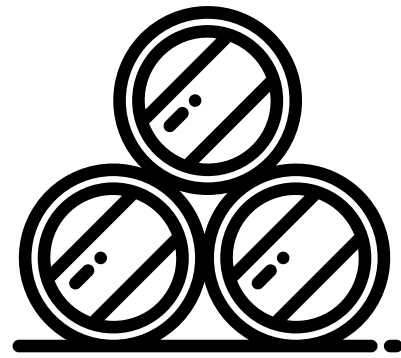
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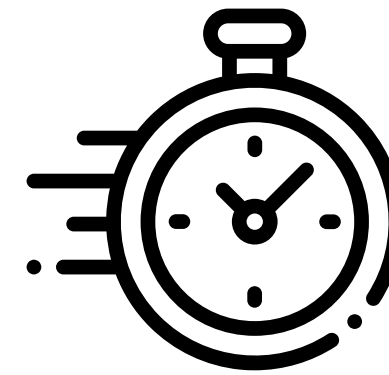
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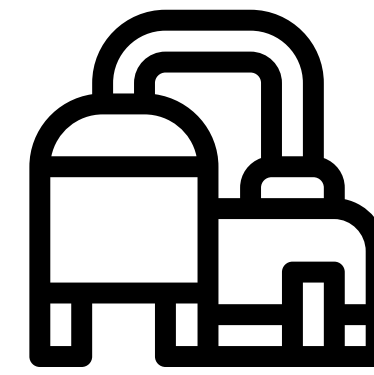
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Ultimately, the process is **wild!**

...Before the Dawn

Bold Imperial Ale
10.9% ABV

Official Style Name
Russian Imperial Stout

3 Months
Woodford Reserve Bourbon





STANDARD

10.9% ABV

Espresso

Dried figs

Chocolate

Velvety

Perfect for coffee
drinkers

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11.5% ABV

Umami/Red Meat

Molasses

Tobacco

Leather

Oak

Forward

Strong Belgian Ale
12.4% ABV

Official Style Name
Belgian Quadrupel

3 Months
Heaven Hills Bourbon





STANDARD

12.4% ABV

Winter spices (clove)

Cognac

Dried fruit

Molasses

Brown sugar

Brandy

Sherry



STANDARD

12.4% ABV

Winter spices (clove)

Cognac

Dried fruit

Molasses

Brown sugar

Brandy

Sherry



BARREL-AGED

12.4% ABV

Loses aromas

Smoother

Red apple

Oak

Whiskey

Cognac

Ale X

Strong Sipping Ale
12.3% ABV

Official Style Name
Barleywine

3 Months
Woodford Reserve
Bourbon





STANDARD

12.3% ABV

Caramel

Tawny port

Long lasting

Sweet cherry

Melange of toffee

Heavy fruit

Warming alcohol

Sturdy hop bitterness



STANDARD

12.3% ABV

Caramel

Tawny port

Long lasting

Sweet cherry

Melange of toffee

Heavy fruit

Warming alcohol

Sturdy hop bitterness



BARREL-AGED

12.4% ABV

Clear

Dry

Whiskey

Woody

Molasses

Loss of sweet cherry


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