

# Introducing Dad's Hat Maple Syrup Barrel-Aged Rye

*Dad's Hat PA Rye Partners with PA Maple Syrup Producer for Maple-Aged Rye*

Limited Number of Bottles Available for \$50 Each Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>

Dad's Hat Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey has teamed up with a maple syrup producer to create their first ever barrel of Dad's Hat Maple Syrup Barrel-Aged Rye, a limited release which will be available only at the Dad's Hat Rye's distillery in Bristol, PA beginning on December 1.

In what is the ultimate distilling recycling story, Dad's Hat Rye founders John Cooper and Herman Mihalich have been working with Keystone Homebrew Supply to send their used whiskey barrels to Grinarm's Maple Syrup Company in Somerset, PA for the past three years. Their maple syrup is aged in the Dad's Hat Rye barrels, then the barrels are sent back with the maple syrup coated in the wood. Last summer, Cooper and Mihalich took one of those maple syrup-aged barrels back and filled one with rye whiskey, aging it for the past 4.5 months to produce a limited-edition batch of 90-proof maple syrup barrel-aged whiskey, which will be available only at the Bristol, PA distillery for \$50 per bottle, while supplies last.

"We're reducing, reusing, recycling and refilling," said Cooper. "When many people think of the colder weather, they think of maple syrup, so the timing of this release couldn't be better. Our friends in Somerset County make absolutely delicious maple syrup, and we love what we've tried so far from the barrels. The subtle maple notes really blend well with the whiskey, and we're very excited to release this product to our customers."

Customers can purchase 15 gallon Dad's Hat Rye barrels by visiting <http://keystonehomebrew.com/shop/15-gal-rye-whiskey-barrel-dad-s-hat.html>. The Dad's Hat Rye Whiskey Barrel-Aged Maple Syrup is available in 250 ML bottles for \$19.95 apiece by visiting <http://keystonehomebrew.com/shop/maple-syrup-whiskey-barrel-aged.html>.

Dad's Hat Rye gained Whisky Advocate's revered Craft Whiskey of the Year Award in 2016. The company's Rye Whiskey Finished in Vermouth Barrels was recognized by Wine Enthusiast as one of "The Top 100 Spirits of 2015". In addition, Dad's Hat Rye Whiskey Finished in Port Wine Barrels received a Gold Medal and a 91 rating from the Beverage Tasting Institute this year.

Located at 925 Canal Street in Bristol, PA, the Dad's Hat Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey distillery, which is owned and operated by Mountain Laurel Spirits LLC, carries on a Pennsylvania tradition of whiskey production dating back to the early 1800's. In addition to Dad's Hat Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey, Dad's Hat Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey Finished in Vermouth Barrels, and Dad's Hat Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey Finished in Port Wine Barrels, MLS also produces

Dad's Hat Pennsylvania White Rye. Learn more about Dad's Hat Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey distillery by visiting <http://DadsHatRye.com>.

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