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**Four Gate Whiskey Company Announces Batch 16 and distribution to Texas**

***“Rye DownUnder”***

**LOUISVILLE, KY, November 11th, 2021-** Four Gate Whiskey Company has announced its latest release of barrel finished craft American whiskey: “Rye DownUnder.”

Rye DownUnder, Batch 16, is a 7 year Indiana-distilled Rye Whiskey with a mashbill of 95% rye, 5% malted barley finished in Apera Sherry Casks imported from Australia by Kelvin Cooperage.

At a robust barrel proof of 110.2, this full bodied and full-flavored rye whiskey offers spicy rye flavors rounded out by sweet fruit and nuttiness from the sherry barrels. 2,168 bottles of this batch were produced. SRP for Batch 16 is \$185.

“Sherry Finished Rye is one of my favorite barrel finished American whiskeys,” said Chief Blending Officer Bill Straub, “I just think the flavors of the sherry compliment a good citrusy, spicy rye perfectly.”

Rye DownUnder marks the latest in Four Gate Whiskey Company’s Rye releases. The Company first released a Rye Whiskey in 2020, a 7 year unfinished Straight Rye Whiskey, and promised to follow-up that release by presenting the same underlying whiskey with different barrel finishes over the next several years.

“I love to see the progression from the Straight Rye to all the ways we finish it,” said Chief Barrel Officer Bob D’Antoni. “It’s been a lot of fun to taste through them with customers and other whiskey enthusiasts.”

Batch 16 will be available in stores and on bars in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, and for the first time, Texas.

“We worked really hard to be ready for this expansion,” Said D’Antoni. “As soon as our distributor asked us to come to Texas, we started preparing.”

“We’re thrilled to be in the Lone Star State,” said Straub, “We’ve been getting requests almost since Day 1 from individuals and businesses in the state to bring Four Gate Whiskey Company to Texas and it feels really good to finally be able to say it’s happening.”

Bottles are also available online through [Seelbachs.com](http://Seelbachs.com), [BourbonOutfitter.com](http://BourbonOutfitter.com), and [Caskers.com](http://Caskers.com).

*Four Gate Whiskey Company started in 2018 with the goal of releasing several unique batches of whiskey products each year. With its first product launch of 11-year-old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey Finished in Sherry-Rum casks in April 2019, the team is excited to unveil the other small batch products with unique finishes in years to come. Learn more at [fourgatewhiskey.com](http://fourgatewhiskey.com), like us on [Facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/fourgatewhiskey) and follow us on [Twitter @four\\_gate](https://twitter.com/four_gate) and [Instagram @fourgatewhiskey](https://www.instagram.com/fourgatewhiskey).*



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