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**Four Gate Whiskey Company Announces Batch 17 and distribution to Texas**

**“Split Stave by Kelvin BRRYE”**

**LOUISVILLE, KY, December 3rd, 2021-** Four Gate Whiskey Company has announced its latest release of barrel finished craft American whiskey: “Split Stave by Kelvin BRRYE.”

This is the third edition of Split Stave by Kelvin, a whiskey utilizing proprietary finish casks made exclusively for Four Gate Whiskey Company by Kelvin Cooperage in Louisville. The first two releases, a bourbon and a Rye, respectively, were very well received by whiskey lovers. This third release is a blend of 6 and 7-year Kentucky Straight Bourbons, a 9-year Indiana Straight Bourbon, and an 8-year Indiana Straight Rye Whiskey, resulting in a sweet and spicy blend the company has dubbed BRRYE. The whiskey was then finished in their popular Split Stave casks, made by crafting a series of toasted barrels and a series of charred barrels that are broken down before use and reassembled with alternating toasted and charred staves. For this year’s release, Kelvin Cooperage utilized staves made from French Oak which produce a spicier flavor profile than traditional American White Oak.

The end result is a spirit bursting with toasted marshmallow underlying strong baking spices, black pepper, and cinnamon.

“This one hits my palate perfectly,” Said Chief Blending Officer Bill Straub, “I love a spicy whiskey and this one delivers.”

“We had this spicy blend of whiskey that we both really loved,” Explained Chief Barrel Officer, Bob D’Antoni. “William Hornaday (of Kelvin Cooperage) mentioned they had these French Oak staves, and the idea just came together.”

In keeping with their policy to only bottle full-flavored whiskey, the batch was bottled with no water added and no chill filtering at 112.7 proof. 3,005 bottles were produced at a suggested retail price of \$199. They will be available in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, and Texas.

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).*

*Kelvin Cooperage, founded in Glasgow, Scotland in 1963 and now based in Louisville, KY, is a full-service family-owned cooperage supplying new and used barrels to wine, spirits, and beer producers around the world. For more information, visit [Kelvincooperage.com](http://Kelvincooperage.com). Additional media images and information are available at [fourgatewhiskey.com](http://fourgatewhiskey.com).*

