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**Four Gate Whiskey Company Announces Batch 18 and Distribution to Illinois**

***“The Kelvin Collaboration III” and “Four by Four”***

**LOUISVILLE, KY, March 31st, 2022-** Four Gate Whiskey Company has announced its next two releases of Barrel Finished craft American whiskey, “The Kelvin Collaboration III” and “Four By Four.”

Batch 19, “The Kelvin Collaboration III,” is the latest in the company’s award-winning “The Kelvin Collaboration” series that began with Batch 1 in April of 2019. This year’s release is a blend of 3 straight bourbon whiskeys and a straight rye whiskey. The resulting blend was finished in Australian Tawny Port Casks and Barbadian Dark Rum Casks, resulting in a spicy-sweet whiskey with full-bodied flavor.

A 6-year and 7-year Kentucky Straight Bourbon and a 9-year Indiana Straight Bourbon with mash bills of 75% corn, 21% Rye, and 4% Malted Barley were blended with 8-year Indiana Straight Rye with a 95% Rye, 5% Malted Barley mash bill before entering the finishing casks.

“We really liked a similar blend of whiskeys in batch 17,” Said Chief Blending Officer Bill Straub, “So we wanted to use it with a sweeter and fruitier barrel finish this time. It’s really nice.”

3,158 bottles were produced at 111.7 proof.

Batch 20 is a much smaller batch dubbed “Four by Four.” It is a blend of barrels of 9-year old Straight Bourbon from Dearborn County, IN, finished in Barbadian Dark Rum Casks. Though cask strength, its 103.2 proof is the lowest proof of any batch Four Gate Whiskey Company has released to date. Only 636 bottles were produced.

“It’s peppery and tasty on its own,” Said Chief Barrel Officer Bob D’Antoni on the 9-year bourbon, “And the rum finish is just insane on this.”

In keeping with their policy to only bottle full-flavored whiskey, each batch was bottled with no water added and no chill filtering at a suggested retail price of \$199. Batch 19 will be available in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Louisiana, Georgia, Illinois, and Texas and online through [Seelbachs.com](http://Seelbachs.com), [BourbonOutfitter.com](http://BourbonOutfitter.com), and [Caskers.com](http://Caskers.com). Batch 20 will only be available in Kentucky, Illinois, and Texas and online through [Seelbachs.com](http://Seelbachs.com) and [BourbonOutfitter.com](http://BourbonOutfitter.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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