



A Whiskey Sampler for National Bourbon Day (6/14) and Father's Day (6/16) *New Releases and Top Whiskey Trends from MGP Ingredients*

National Bourbon Day (June 14) and Father's Day (June 16) fall in the same week – that can't be a coincidence! We are pleased to propose several new whiskey releases and some great bottles to honor both days:

Follow the Rye

Rye whiskey is on the rise. It fell out of favor after Prohibition—now it's back in a big way and has just surpassed 1 million cases, up from just 100,000 cases in 2010. MGP Ingredients makes over 80% of the country's rye whiskies, crafted in their historic distillery in Lawrenceburg, Ind., or the "Rye Capital of America." Rye is spicy and full of character, the perfect ingredient for classics like the Manhattan, Sazerac and Old Fashioned – and also a decadent sipper if made with care. For cocktails we recommend [Rossville Union Master Crafted Straight Rye Whiskey](#) (SRP: \$39.99; 94-proof, aged a minimum of 4 years) and for sipping, it's all about [Rossville Union Barrel Proof Straight Rye Whiskey](#) (SRP: \$69.99). Barrel Proof is blended from the finest barrel reserves to deliver a full, but balanced cask-strength rye whiskey; so smooth, hard to believe it's 112.6 proof. Rossville Union Rye Whiskey was first released in summer 2018 – and is nationally available.

Eight & Sand – The Rackhouse Series Honors the Railroad

The newest MGP release is [Eight & Sand Blended Bourbon Whiskey](#). The nose and palate deliver spicy rye and cinnamon notes, followed by a touch of caramel at the caboose. There are no additives or colors – just the good stuff: quality, blended bourbon whiskey. Eight & Sand is competitively priced for smooth sailing ahead. If Dad is a train enthusiast, he'll really love this label: Eight & Sand Blended Bourbon Whiskey supports great American Railroad Museums and historic preservation. SRP: \$29.99 (88-proof).

The Bootlegger's Bourbons

Bourbon is always in style. For any-day drinking we recommend [George Remus Straight Bourbon Whiskey](#) (SRP: \$39.99), named for the King of the Bootleggers and aged a minimum of 4 years. There are also a few bottles left of the rare, reserve [Remus Repeal Reserve Series II](#) (SRP: \$84.99) – a collectible choice for bourbon lovin' dads. Both bourbons are distilled in Lawrenceburg, and have a touch more rye in the blend than most. Remus Repeal Reserve Series II is crafted from 2007/2008 reserve bourbons and is available in limited quantities.

MGP Ingredients is pleased to offer their proprietary bourbon and rye whiskies in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas and Wisconsin. For more information, including samples, please contact: Amanda Davis, amanda@gregoryvine.com or Helen Gregory, helen@gregoryvine.com.

About George Remus® Straight Bourbon Whiskey

George Remus, a bourbon brand named after the legendary "King of the Bootleggers," is crafted by [MGP Ingredients](#) at their historic Lawrenceburg, Indiana distillery. [George Remus Straight Bourbon Whiskey](#) is a high-rye blend of bourbon whiskies, aged over four years, with a hint of vanilla, a maple aroma, and a sweet-yet-characteristic rye flavor (SRP: \$39.99/750-ml bottle). Series II of Remus Repeal Reserve is crafted from 2007/2008 reserve bourbons and is available in limited quantities (SRP: \$84.99/750-ml bottle). Connect with us: GeorgeRemus.com, Twitter ([@GeorgeRemus](https://twitter.com/GeorgeRemus)), Facebook and Instagram ([@GeorgeRemusBourbon](https://www.instagram.com/GeorgeRemusBourbon)). G. Remus Distilling Co., Lawrenceburg, IN, 47% ALC/VOL. & 50% ALC/VOL. Be Legendary. Sip Responsibly.

About Rossville Union Straight Rye Whiskey

For nearly 200 years, Lawrenceburg's master distillers have been perfecting the original handcrafted rye blends in one of America's last Prohibition-era distilleries. Exclusively from the masters of rye at MGP Ingredients, [Rossville Union](#) is a return to the golden age of rye with an authentic taste perfected in "Whiskey City." **Rossville Union Master Crafted Straight Rye Whiskey** offers a balance of sweet oak with rye spice aged a minimum of four years (SRP: \$39.99/750-ml bottle). Boldly bottled at 112.6 proof for indulgent sipping, **Rossville Union Barrel Proof Straight Rye Whiskey** (SRP: \$69.99/750-ml bottle) is blended from the finest barrel reserves to deliver a full, but balanced cask-strength rye whiskey with a spicy, caramel-forward taste and a smoky finish. Connect with us: RossvilleUnion.com, Twitter ([@RossvilleUnion](https://twitter.com/RossvilleUnion)), Facebook and Instagram ([@GeorgeRemusBourbon](https://www.instagram.com/GeorgeRemusBourbon)). *Rossville Distillery, Lawrenceburg, IN, 47% ALC/VOL. & 56.3% ALC/VOL. Sip Masterfully, But Responsibly.*

About Eight & Sand Blended Bourbon Whiskey

Eight & Sand Blended Bourbon Whiskey, the newest member of MGP's Rack House Series, is a blend of incredible bourbon and whiskies married together to create a smooth and satisfying experience in every sip. The nose and palate deliver spicy rye and cinnamon notes, followed by a touch of caramel at the caboose. There are no additives or colors – just the good stuff: quality, blended bourbon whiskey. Offered at an SRP of \$29.99 (750-ml), Eight & Sand is competitively priced for smooth sailing ahead. Eight & Sand Blended Bourbon Whiskey supports great American Railroad Museums and historic preservation. Connect with us: EightandSandWhiskey.com, and Facebook ([@eightsandsandwhiskey](https://www.facebook.com/eightsandsandwhiskey)). *Distilled and blended by MGP Distilling, Lawrenceburg, IN, 44% ALC/VOL. Keep it on the Rails. Enjoy Eight & Sand Responsibly.*

About MGP

Founded in 1941, MGP (Nasdaq: MGPI) is a leading supplier of premium distilled spirits and specialty wheat proteins and starches. Distilled spirits include bourbon and rye whiskeys, gins and vodkas, which are carefully crafted through a combination of art and science backed by decades of experience. The company's proteins and starches are created in the same manner and provide a host of functional, nutritional and sensory benefits for a wide range of food products. MGP additionally is a top producer of high quality industrial alcohol for use in both food and non-food applications. The company is headquartered in Atchison, Kansas, where distilled alcohol products and food ingredients are produced. Premium spirits are also distilled and matured at the company's facility in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. For more information, visit mgpingredients.com.