
2/2012 John B. Stetson Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

A new Bourbon has hit the market—John B. Stetson. Does this mean that a new distillery has opened—the Stetson Distillery or some such?

Nope—this is a new brand of Bourbon being sold by **Vision Wine & Spirits, LLC** of Secaucus, New Jersey. It is being produced under contract by a Kentucky distillery—hence, the label reads “Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey,” not “New Jersey Straight Bourbon Whiskey.”



John B. Stetson weighs in at 84 proof and can be found for \$27 or so in retail shops. It is made from a mashbill of corn, barley, rye, and wheat, and is aged four years.

Stetson is a good, Bourbon, and a gentle one. It has a slightly light body, and mild vanilla, pear, and char notes. It is best sipped neat or with just a little water or a single ice cube. (Rating ****)

If we had one suggestion, it would be this—consider bringing out a pricier bottling of this same whiskey at 90 or 94 proof. The extra proof would appeal to tipplers who prefer big whiskeys.

For further information, surf to <http://www.StetsonBourbon.com>. And if you would like to order a bottle online, contact **our retailer**.

