01 / ORIGINS & PEOPLE

Rare Character

AMERICAN WHISKEY / A curator’s eye. A barrel’s own voice.

Rare Character connects individual barrels, composed blends and historic revivals. The attraction is variety: a release can express its own character rather than repeat a single house recipe. Selection is the thread through an unusually broad portfolio. [24]

Founded: 2021
Founders: Pablo Moix and Peter Nevenglosky. [1]



Old names. A modern beginning.

Fortuna returned in 2022 after research into vintage whiskey and contact with the Hollenbach family. The introductory bourbon was at least six years old and 102 proof. Revival drew on an earlier identity without making Rare Character a continuously operating nineteenth-century distillery. [3]

The selector’s perspective

Moix tastes barrels; Nevenglosky describes the business through curation. [10]

The Single Barrel Series follows independent Scotch bottling: a rotating menu of bourbon, rye and finished whiskey, selected around the drinker’s preferences. The next cask can offer a different experience. [2]

Watercolors are symbolic interpretations, not exact buildings or documentary portraits.

02 / HISTORY & PLACES

Many histories. Distinct chapters.



Before the company Fortuna and Brook Hill have older label histories. Their revivals are modern chapters, separate from Rare Character’s own foundation. [4, 5]

2022-2024 Fortuna’s revival is followed by Brook Hill’s selected bourbon and rye. [4, 5] RCLR then introduces composed Kentucky bourbon blends. [7]

2025 Old Cassidy arrives in October; Hurst Knoll follows in November. [9]

2026 Black Maple Hill’s official press archive records its Kentucky revival in March. [22] Old Cassidy continues with an edition-specific annual composition. [16]

Read the place by its role

The FAQ describes sourcing across states, followed by further Kentucky aging and bottling. [11]

Barrel records retain individual histories: an HRC bourbon entry, for example, records Indiana distillation and maturation. Neither a bottler’s address nor a state alone identifies an unnamed supplier. [12]

The complete website follows twelve illustrated milestones and the wider producer story.

03 / WHISKEY, STORIES & SOURCES

The barrel, the blend, the story.

Time and selection
Exceptional Series emphasizes older selections, with a stated minimum age of nine years. Age supplies context; the individual whiskey still matters. [13] Gen3's bottle register records separate proofs and tiny yields, making precise designations useful. [14]



Different expressions, different jobs
Pride of Anderson County moves from lottery releases toward a broader Kentucky single-barrel series. [18] Commander's Club Grand Cuvée Reserve instead combines ten- to fifteen-year Kentucky whiskey in a one-time blend. [19]

A very small find: Obliteration's official page records just 36 bottles. Its rarity makes the particular release more informative than a general assumption about the company's whiskey. [15]

Research notes & linked sources

Research: October 15, 2026. Earlier label histories do not establish continuous company lineage. Ages, proofs and origins belong to individual releases. Unnamed source distilleries remain unnamed. The website retains fuller history, qualifications and release context.

[1] Company history
[2] Single Barrel Series
[3] Fortuna return, 2022
[4] Fortuna history
[5] Brook Hill revival, 2024
[6] Brook Hill archive
[7] RCLR launch, 2024
[8] RCLR archive
[9] Founder interview, 2026
[10] Curation interview
[11] Official FAQ
[12] Barrel Breakdown
[13] Exceptional Series
[14] Exceptional Gen3
[15] Obliteration
[16] Old Cassidy
[17] Hurst Knoll
[18] Pride of Anderson County
[19] Commander's Club
[20] Black Maple Hill
[21] Maple Hill relaunch
[22] Maple Hill press archive
[23] Helmsman partnership
[24] Current offerings