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WhistlePig

Vermont roots. A restless rye imagination.

WhistlePig combines mature-rye selection with a working Vermont farm, then uses blending and finishing to explore what whiskey can become. Its irreverent personality sits beside careful decisions about grain, wood and time. [30]

Shoreham, Vermont

Farm project: 2007. Distillery: October 2015. A brand’s birthplace and an individual whiskey’s distilling origin are different facts. [1,2]



Mature rye. A new beginning.

WhistlePig’s ten-year rye was already being presented in 2010, five years before the Vermont distillery opened. A mature whiskey brand reached drinkers while its estate production was still being developed. An age statement on old whiskey is not the age of the farm’s own distillate. [34,2]

The people behind the choices

Dave Pickerell shaped the early vision. The current team page names Meghan Ireland as Chief Blender and Emily Harrison as Lead Distiller. Their work connects practical production with barrel selection and finishing. [12]

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

02 / HISTORY & PLACES

Read the farm, then the branches



2007–2015 A farm project became an aged-rye brand, followed by a working Shoreham distillery. Old World joined separately wine-cask-finished rye. [1,2,33]

2016–2019 Vermont oak finishing and successive FarmStock crops develop the estate connection. PiggyBack brings a cocktail-minded rye, while eighteen-year Double Malt explores malted grains. [5,7,8]

2021–2023 Beyond Bonded introduces estate single barrels. The Béhôlden later combines twenty-one-year sourced malt with a rye-cask finish, widening the grain family. [11,27]

2025–2026 The Louisville Vault opens, Kentucky production is documented in Brandenburg, and Boss Hog XIII adds an Egyptian-inspired seasoned-cask finish. [36,35,22]

Read the place by its role

Shoreham: rye fields, well water, oak and a converted dairy barn anchor estate work. **Quechee and Spruce Peak:** separate Vermont visitor experiences. **Louisville:** The Vault is a tasting venue. **Brandenburg:** the Kentucky production facility has its own history. Check current visitor information before planning a visit. [15,25,35]

The website retains the complete twenty-milestone illustrated history. Buildings and scenes are symbolic interpretations.

03 / WHISKEY, STORIES & SOURCES

Grain, wood and another possibility

One label, several kinds of craft.
Milling, fermentation and distillation shape estate whiskey. Selecting older stock, applying a finish and assembling a blend add other decisions. The origin of a component remains distinct from where it is finished or bottled. [14]



Choose the expression, then the edition.
Ten-year rye, Old World wine finishes, Estate Oak, FarmStock and Beyond Bonded follow different paths. Single-barrel proofs and crop recipes need their own records; a shared name is not an identical liquid. [17,19,20]

A finish is a story about flavor. Old World combines Madeira, Sauternes and Port components rather than sending every drop successively through three casks. Boss Hog XIII uses Egyptian black honey, meaning sugarcane molasses, and tiger nuts, which are tubers. Its Egyptian inspiration describes the seasoning, not the distillation country of the rye. [18,23]

Research notes & linked sources

Researched October 17, 2026. Founding dates, staff titles, Crop recipes and Beyond Bonded proofs vary across dated accounts. The full website preserves these qualifications. Links below retain every research source; no collection data appears in this guide.

[1] Brand FAQ
[2] Distillery, 2015
[3] BDT, 2019
[4] Mortimer, 2014
[5] Oak, 2016
[6] FarmStock, 2017
[7] Crop 002
[8] PiggyBack, 2019
[9] Double Malt, 2019
[10] Moët Hennessy
[11] Beyond, 2021
[12] Current team
[13] Team, 2021
[14] Making whiskey
[15] Vermont farm
[16] Sustainability
[17] Ten-year rye
[18] Old World rye
[19] Estate Oak rye
[20] Core FarmStock
[21] Beyond, 2024
[22] Pharaoh launch
[23] Pharaoh XIII
[24] Farm Aid
[25] Visitor places
[26] Public board
[27] Béhôlden, 2023
[28] Declaration
[29] Mauve, 2018
[30] Brand story
[31] Barrel interview
[32] Anniversary, 2026
[33] Old World, 2015
[34] Rye, June 2010
[35] Kentucky, 2026
[36] Vault, 2025