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Two Washington landscapes.



WOODINVILLE WHISKEY CO. / WASHINGTON

Brett Carlile and Orlin Sorensen founded Woodinville in 2010. Their distillery and tasting room were completed in 2014. A five-year bourbon followed in 2015 and five-year rye in 2016. LVMH credits Dave Pickerell as an important founding-era mentor. [1,2]

The Omlin family grows grain in Quincy. It travels west across the Cascades for distillation, then the spirit returns east for maturation. The producer describes a journey of roughly 170 miles between its two settings. Farm, copper and warehouse each have a place in the story. [3–5]

Moët Hennessy acquired Woodinville in July 2017, with the founders continuing in the business. The Washington core remains distinct from Founder’s Find, a later Tennessee-sourced whiskey whose distillery is not identified in the official account. [1,17]

02 / HISTORY & PLACES

Patient wood. Distinct chapters.

2010–2017
Founding, a completed distillery, bourbon and rye lead to the Moët Hennessy acquisition. Applewood-finished bourbon appears in the 2017 Harvest Release. [1,7]

2020
The tenth anniversary brings the first Bottled in Bond and Triple Barrel editions. [10,18]

2024
Applewood returns nationally at 100 proof. Eight-year bourbon follows after extended barrel trials. Harvest adds Sauternes and Founder’s Find. [6–8]

2025
Tequila-cask bourbon launches in May. The fifteenth-anniversary Harvest features nine-year bourbon and Triple Barrel II. [9,10]

2026
New bottles and six-year flagships precede the ten-year bourbon and a six-year bonded return. [5,11]



Woodinville
The western distilling and visitor home is at 14509 Woodinville Redmond Road NE. [4]

Quincy
Grain growing, maturation and bottling anchor the eastern side. The facility at 8368 Road S NW now offers reservation-only tastings and tours. [3,4]

Read the date
An older five-year release and a current six-year flagship are different editions. The current seven-year single-barrel age does not establish the age of an earlier private pick. [5,16]

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Grain, copper and chosen oak.

The standard bourbon recipe is listed as 72% corn, 22% rye and 6% malted barley. The current rye uses 100% rye. Four-day fermentation and German copper equipment form part of the producer’s process. [3,11,13]

The ten-year bourbon uses another recipe: 55% corn, 35% rye and 10% malted barley. The older-bourbon project selected heavy-toast, light-char barrels with longer stave seasoning. Project time is distinct from whiskey age. [6,11,19]



Two finishing routes
Port barrels and toasted applewood staves offer different treatments. Current flagships are 90 proof; the 2024 applewood release was 100 proof. [5,7,14,15]

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10. Nine-year and Triple Barrel II, August 7, 2025
11. Ten-year and bonded releases, September 1, 2026
12. Straight Bourbon Aged 6 Years
13. Straight 100% Rye Aged 6 Years
14. Port-finished bourbon, current edition
15. Applewood-finished bourbon, current edition
16. Single Barrel Bourbon Aged 7 Years
17. Founder’s Find, sourced Tennessee whiskey
18. Bottled in Bond Aged 6 Years
19. Straight Bourbon Aged 10 Years

Current product pages describe current editions. Founder’s Find is a sourced exception. Historic bottle identity requires release-specific evidence. The full profile preserves source conflicts and qualifications. Original watercolor illustrations are symbolic, not documentary depictions.