

Penelope Bourbon releases rare American Light Whiskey

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Penelope Bourbon celebrates a unique chapter in whiskey history with its latest release of American Light Whiskey. This year's rare release features whiskey distilled at 189 proof in 2006 at the historic Seagram's site in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, which is now the Ross & Squibb Distillery. The whiskey was aged 17 years in second-fill oak barrels and bottled at a cask strength of 138.8 proof (69.4 per cent ABV). The unique distilling and ageing process results in a standout offering with a smooth, mellow profile. A minimal supply of Penelope American Light Whiskey will be available beginning in February in select markets.

In contrast to higher-proof bourbons, which can be bold and intense, Penelope American Light Whiskey is an approachable and refined expression. Due to its unique production methods and limited number of bottles, it's a must-have for collectors and enthusiasts.

"American Light Whiskey is always one of our favourite releases of the year," said Michael Paladini, Penelope founder and vice president of strategy for MGP. "We released a 13-year-old American Light Whiskey in 2021 and a 15-year-old in 2024. This year's release will be a 17-year-old American Light Whiskey, the oldest barrel we have ever released. Rich and flavorful, this is truly a special whiskey, and we are excited to get it out into the market."