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Koval's "Lion's Pride" Dark Oat Whiskey

Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010



Score: 91

Take in the Jimmy Buffet style tropical paradise of a nose, with hints of Juicy Fruit gum and canned pear syrup! On the palate; pot still rum, fresh baked banana bread, and just a hint of roasted nuts. There's definitely an element of salty and sweet going on here. The wood doesn't add as much depth as it does on the rye, but I don't care. The distillate going in the barrel is so beautiful and complex that the wood is only there to dress things up a bit. Like a supermodel, this distillate would look good in almost anything.