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## Eight Great Bottles of Bourbon

Top Southern bartenders share their favorite bottles

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If you're looking for recommendations on the best brands of booze to buy, ask a bar manager. This person is typically responsible for both making the drinks and ordering their ingredients, and must simultaneously stay on top of trends while keeping an eye on the bottom line. So for National Bourbon Heritage Month, we asked four top Southern bar managers for two favorite bourbons—one affordably priced, and one where the sky's the limit. Here's what they recommend.

### **Devon Eagle**

#### ***One Flew South, Atlanta***

One Flew South at Hartsfield-Jackson is widely known as the best airport bar in the U.S. To keep harried travelers happy, you have to be a master of hospitality, and that's just what Devon Eagle is. She took over behind the bar last summer and offers spirits of all kinds, but bourbon is Eagle's personal favorite.



**Budget pick:** “W.L. Weller 12 Year (\$30) is the true gem of the Buffalo Trace Distillery,” Eagle says. The soft and sweet bourbon is made from a similar wheat-heavy mash bill as Buffalo Trace’s legendary Pappy Van Winkle brand, but with a much more agreeable price. “Its balance, smoothness, and perfect spicy/dry finish make for a perfect bourbon to sip on any time of year. I like to enjoy mine with a single rock, but it also makes a spectacular Old Fashioned.”

**Splurge:** Eagle loves barrel-proof bourbons—powerful whiskies bottled without any watering-down, like **Booker's** (\$75), made at the same distillery as Jim Beam and typically bottled between 120- and 130-proof. “It’s perfect for use in a variety of cocktails, both stirred and shaken, but it also remains surprisingly easy to sip,” Eagle says. “If drinking straight, I definitely recommend adding in a couple of drops of water to help open the whiskey up so you can fully taste all of the wonderful vanilla and raisin notes.”



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