

36 YEARS

# CHARBAY

PIONEERS OF ARTISAN SPIRITS SINCE 1983

•R5• FIREHOUSE WHISKEY  
LOT NO. 5



## KEY FACTS

- Uniquely distilled from bottle-ready Racer 5 IPA beer, sourced from the award-winning Bear Republic Brewery in Northern CA
- Double distilled in Charbay's Copper Alambic Charentais Pot-Still by Master Distiller Marko Karakasevic
- Now in its fifth release, Lot No 5, a 10 barrel release, was distilled in July 2013 and aged for 5 years in French oak
- To develop the distilling process from beer, it took Marko 4 years of extensive research, working closely with the Bear Republic Brewery team

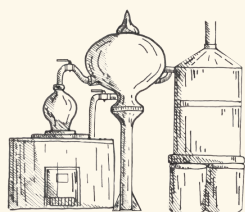


Charbay is donating \$10,000 to Stand for Kindness to help survivors rebuild their lives following the devastating 2017 California fires. [standforkindness.org](http://standforkindness.org)

## HANDCRAFTED PROCESS



**Bear Republic Beer**  
Bottle-ready Racer 5 IPA



**Double Distillation**  
Charentais Pot-Still



**Aging**  
French Oak 5 years



**Bottling**

## REVIEWS

- "Hops continue to lead the way but with a little more complex flavors beginning to show up from the barrel (honey, vanilla, and smoke)." – Eric Stumbo, [whiskeyconsensus.com](http://whiskeyconsensus.com)
- "A Whiskey for Beer Lovers" – Kara Newman, Wine Enthusiast



49.5% ABV  
750mL / 6 Pack  
**\$60**  
CA Sug

## PROFILE

- Nose** Toasted cinnamon & honeysuckle
- Palate** Cloves, all spice, tobacco, earthiness & floral notes
- Finish** Herbaceous & mulling spice

## COCKTAIL

### West Coast Manhattan

- 2 oz Charbay R5  
1 oz Dolin Vermouth Blanc  
1 Dash Angostura Bitters

Shake ingredients with ice and strain into a cocktail glass. Garnish with a cherry or orange peel.

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