

36 YEARS

# CHARBAY

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.S. STOUT WHISKEY  
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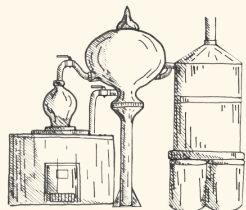
### KEY FACTS

- Uniquely distilled from bottle-ready Big Bear Black Stout beer (8.1% ABV) 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, 24 hours a day for 10 days straight
- A 10 barrel release (650 cases from 6,000 gallons of beer), distilled in February 2011 and aged for 29 months in French oak
- Looking to create an extremely complex whiskey, Marko chose Big Bear Black Stout, made with over 5 different malts and several different hop varieties

### HANDCRAFTED PROCESS



**Bear Republic Beer**  
Bottle-ready Big Bear Black Stout



**Double Distillation**  
Charentais Pot-Still



**Aging**  
French Oak 29 mths



**Bottling**



### REVIEWS

- "Mind-boggingly good" – Clay Risen, New York Times
- 90 Pts** "Distilled from Bear Republic Big Bear Stout, alembic pot distilled. Deliciously layered palate...no hint of the 49.5% ABV heat. A finish that's sweet, light and quite refreshing and inviting. Lives up to the Charbay hype." – Whisky Advocate

49.5% ABV  
750mL / 6 Pack | \$140  
CA Sug

### PROFILE

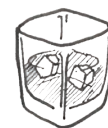
- Nose** Dried apricot, honeysuckle, vanilla, hints of cardamon
- Palate** Roasted coffee, chocolate malt, orange zest, vanilla & mint
- Finish** Dark malt, brown spice, bitter chocolate and a touch of dry oak linger



**Neat**



**With Water**



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