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WINE ENTHUSIAST BUYING GUIDE

90 points



Whip Saw Rye Whiskey (USA; Splinter Group, Santa Rosa, CA). Part of a line-up of whiskeys "respectfully reimagined by seasoned winemakers," this rye has a ruddy amber hue and aromas of almond, dried cherry and allspice. The palate is drying and tart, showing hints of craisins and sherry. Adding water releases the tannic grip a bit and adds a dried cherry note plus whispers of cocoa powder and cinnamon heat. 76% rye.

abv: 45% **Price:** \$55