



Balcones Deconstruction - Tasting Notes

One Time Release - Limited to 90 sets - Purchase one or all three!
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American - 5th Fill Barrel

- Nose - Softest of the three and least alcohol on the nose. Pears/fruits and candy. Oak comes through on the end.
- Palate - The wood and body of "Balcones", not overly oaked, subtle fruit blend. Whole wheat toast with butter. Burnt caramel, but light. Just a few drops of water blends the flavors together, a touch more of the wood comes out.
- Finish - Caramel comes through just a bit, and the wood pleasantly lingers. Tasted neat, is warm, but would not realize is 65.7% , w/ water you really feel the higher proof.

Hungarian - 2nd Fill Barrel

- Nose - Hot butter, mild sweet fruits. Very light Cotton candy . Pleasant, not overpowering.
- Palate - Follows from the nose - very buttery, subtle fruits, sweet cream in the middle palate, slight banana starts to come out, pink cotton candy. Great with a few drops of water, sweet comes to the front, more of the oak as it develops.
- Finish - Baked fruits on a toasted crust. Way smoother than it should be at 64.6%. Water softens the finish even more.

French - 1st Fill Barrel

- Nose - Incredibly floral and aromatic. Lightens up and gives way to sweet caramel and fruits. Most pronounced of the three. Water dramatically adds to the floral and fruit.
- Palate - All the spice! Tangy citrus and orange, wood and caramel. Water reduces the spice but heightens the sweet fruit.
- Finish - Zesty orange peel. Just a touch of the wood. Feel the proof at 65.9 more than the others, but oh it's a good burn. Just a few drops of water greatly reduces the burn and brings soft caramel to the surface. Wait for it...