

EX LIBRIS

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Blended Whisky, Canada – 61.9%, 700ml



— Range

Inspired by a rich literary universe with labels that echo the covers of great classics, Ex Libris is La Maison du Whisky's first range dedicated to whiskies of the world. Each release is named after a key work from its country of origin.

Just like a publisher who receives thousands of manuscripts, the expert team of La Maison du Whisky tastes through hundreds of samples every year. The resulting selection is always very meticulous and retains only the most singular and remarkable spirits.

Similar to the personal collection of a great bibliophile, the diversity and quality of the Ex Libris bottlings is both wide and deep.

— Product description

The distillery from which this venerable, old whisky comes from dates back to 1857 and is deeply rooted in Windsor, Ontario. This small batch Canadian whisky was distilled in 1982, making it one of the oldest Canadian whiskies ever released in the American market.

Named after Mordecai Richler's 1959 classic novel, *"The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz"*, this small batch is a remarkable example of the best Canada has to offer. Ex Libris pays tribute to the long apprenticeship that the master blender who crafted this rare grain blend has gone through to skillfully master his craft.

It was produced with very old corn whiskies aged in casks having previously contained a Speyside single malt, as well as a small percentage of rye whisky matured in quarter casks previously used for aging a peated Scottish single malt. This bottling features a rich character, with a luscious profile and exquisite vanilla notes.

— Tasting notes

Profile: Deep and complex.

Nose: Rich and heady. Grain, vanilla, wax, candied kumquat, lemon, mimosa, noble oak.

Palate: Lively and dynamic. Roasted pineapple, sugar cane, agave, dandelion, daffodil, daisy and gentian root.

Finish: Long and smooth. Vanilla, verbena, sorrel, spice bread, orchard fruits, cedar.