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The 10 Best Spirits For Old Fashioneds, According To Bartenders

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Wyoming Whiskey Outryder



Wyoming Whiskey describes its "Outryder" expression as "a straight American whiskey with higher rye content than our bourbon, but short of a true [rye whiskey](#)." The notable presence of rye in this spirit provides it with a boldness that works beautifully in the context of an Old Fashioned, according to wine and beverage director Neil Loomis of [Fine Dining Restaurant Group](#) in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. "I like using rye whiskey in my Old Fashioneds because rye has a natural spicy character that melds well with the slight fruitiness and sweetness of the cocktail. My go-to is Wyoming Whiskey Outryder. At almost 50% rye, the notes of clove, allspice, and orange blossom honey make for the perfect Old Fashioned," says Loomis.