

## Rye (For the Americans; Canadian Whiskey)

A great Canadian favorite needs to have a little promotion!!!! In the U.S., I will commonly ask for a Rye and Ginger but I will usually get a Jack and Ginger. Although C.C is poured in over 100 countries world wide consumers need to specify exactly what kind of Whiskey they are looking to enjoy.

Rye is still the number one spirit consumed in Canada but many people do not know what to pour other than a Rye and Coke or Rye and Ginger. Rye is actually a very versatile spirit partly due to its sweetness.

Rye is a grain based spirit and is aged usually in oak casks that provide the spirit with its colour and flavour. The longer it is aged in these barrels which are normally from red wine producers, the smoother it will taste. When looking for a great rye, look for a beautiful golden brown colour and a slightly sweet nose.

One of the original Rye drinks was the Presbyterian Highball and the Klondike Cooler.

### Presbyterian Highball

1.5 oz. Weisers Reserve  
2 oz. Ginger Ale  
2 oz. Soda Water  
Garnish with a lime slice  
Build over ice and serve in a rock glass

### Klondike Cooler

1.5 oz. Canadian Club  
2 oz. Ginger Ale  
2 oz. Soda Water  
Splash of Lime Cordial  
Garnish with a Lime Wedge  
Build over ice in a Collins Glass