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These local bars are among nation's best for bourbon

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The Bourbon Review recently released its list of the best bourbon bars in the nation, and three of the Tri-State's watering holes made the cut.

Wiseguy Lounge and Old Kentucky Bourbon Bar in Covington were named to the list of best places to drink bourbon in Bourbon Country itself, while Japp's Since 1879 in Over-the-Rhine was among top bars in the Midwest.

The first Wiseguy location opened in Lexington in 2005. The bar's Mainstrasse location has a wall of fame for all of the patrons who drink more than 100 bourbon cocktails they have to offer.

Mixologist [Molly Wellmann](#) owns both old Kentucky Bourbon Bar and Japp's. Both feature knowledgeable bartenders handpicked by Wellmann and a variety of bourbon-based drinks.

The Bourbon Review expanded its list this year from 50 bars to 60. [To see the full list, click here.](#)

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