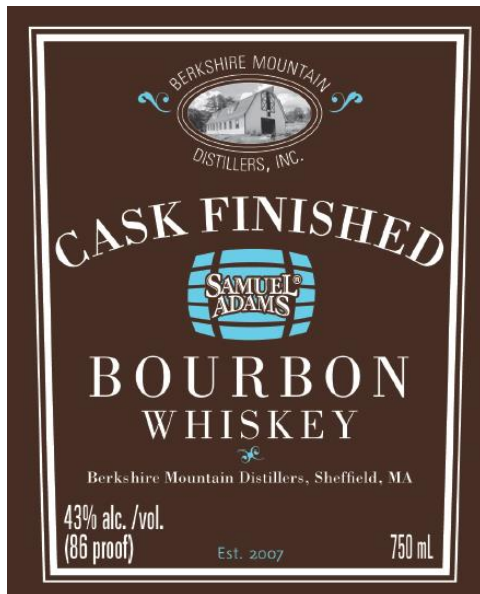


# Berkshire Cask-Finished Bourbon Whiskey

## *Series Release*

Berkshire Mountain Distillers (BMD) is doing a special collaboration with 10 influential craft brewers across the country. Inspired by his love of craft beer and his passion to create new, unique spirits, Distiller and Owner Chris Weld is finishing his award-winning Berkshire Bourbon in recently emptied beer barrels. The name of the brewery and beer will be indicated on each bottle and be released only in the region from which it hails.



### **Released September 2013:**

**Brewer:** Samuel Adams, Boston, Massachusetts;

[samueladams.com](http://samueladams.com)

**Beer:** Samuel Adams Utopias – Sweet fire, with dark fruit notes and a rich malt and wood complexity; aged in bourbon, port and rum barrels; 29% ABV.

**Process:** For our Utopias cask finished bourbon, we put our fully aged Berkshire Bourbon in Sam Adam’s Utopias casks for four months. During this time the bourbon takes on certain nuances of the Utopias. The end product is an incredible amalgamation of two unique and wonderful beverages that both came about due to a love of the craft, determination and a desire to produce something different.

**Tasting Notes:** This bourbon opens with notes of mocha, vanilla and an exuberance of rye, all reminiscent of Berkshire Bourbon. It is the mid palate and finish where the influence of the Utopias beer and the Tawny and Vintage port barrels within which it aged kicks in. Fig, maple and a sweet port finish dominate the taste buds.

**Product Availability:** Approximately 1,800 bottles (300 cases) in Massachusetts only. 86% ABV. Suggested retail price of \$60.00.