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IN GOOD SPIRITS

Sure, you can get your pappy some Pappy Van Winkle. You can even get granddad some Old Grand-Dad. The point is, it's always nice to give that special man a bottle of good booch that says something about them. Whether they're a brown spirits sipper, a tequila tippler or a gin juicer, the guy in your life might enjoy one of these fine spirits on Father's Day. All of the following brands are available in Houston.

Greg Morago



Angel's Envy

± **THE RYE LIFE:** Arriving just in time for Father's Day is Angel's Envy Rye, a new super-premium whiskey from fine bourbon producer Louisville Distilling Co. In Kentucky. The whiskey, made from 95 percent rye and 5 percent malted barley is finished for 18 months in Caribbean rum casks which began as French cognac barrels; **\$79.99**



Toquila
Avión

± **COFFEE BUZZ:** Tequila Avión took its award-winning silver tequila and combined it with fine Italian espresso to create a smooth espresso liqueur unlike other coffee liqueurs on the market. Avión Espresso sports a touch of sweetness and a clean, dry finish. It's perfect as a chilled shot, over ice, or in a variety of cocktails; **\$24.99**



Garrison Brothers

± **RIDE 'EM, COWBOY:** Garrison Brothers Distillery in Hye has created a limited-edition bottling of its new Cowboy Bourbon. Only 600 of the 375 ml bottles were created, so they might be hard to find. But it's the good stuff: uncut and unfiltered high-proof bourbon straight from the barrel. Yee-haw!; **\$169.99**



Citadelle

± **GIN GAME:** There's nothing new about barrel-aged spirits, unless you're talking gin. Cognac Ferrand has just released Citadelle Gin Reserve 2012 Vintage, which they're calling the first modern barrel-aged gin on the market. Your summer G&Ts may never be the same after tasting this botanical-rich gin aged in French oak; **\$34.99**



Johnnie Walker

± **PAINT IT BLACK:** Johnnie Walker is calling its new Scotch Whisky "amplified." That's because Johnnie Walker Double Black is a bigger, bolder Black. Introduced in 2011 as a limited-edition blend, Double Black is now officially part of the U.S. lineup of Johnnie Walker; **\$40**



« **MIRACLE WORKER:** Añejo is the oldest, smoothest and most distinguished expression of tequila. Milagro Tequila's Select Barrel Reserve Añejo is truly the cream of the crop — aged three years in American and French oak. Milagro says this is actually an "extra" añejo, but that might be splitting hairs when tequila is this lush. **\$89.99**

Milagro Tequila



Deep Eddy

± **PRECIOUS RUBY:** Let's go deep in the heart of Texas to the Deep Eddy vodka makers in Austin who have come up with a flavored vodka near and dear to the Lone Star State heart. Deep Eddy Ruby Red sports the refreshing taste of red grapefruit. Perfect served on the rocks, mixed with champagne or in any other summer cocktail that whets your whistle. **\$18.99**



Sidney Frank Importing

± **AMERICAN HERO:** If you like to buy American made, then consider American Harvest Organic Spirit, a new vodka made from organic winter wheat grown on a family-owned and sustainably managed American farm. Distilled and bottled in Idaho, this slick vodka is as American as it gets. **\$23.99**



Speyburn

± **MALT SHOP:** It was first distilled in 1897 for the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria. Today, Speyburn Single Malt Scotch Whisky still is made with the same distillation methods that mark classic Speyside single malts. Matured in American and Spanish oak casks, this medium-bodied scotch is right on the money. **\$28.99**



Blue Chair Bay

± **RUM STRUMMER:** Sure you can have beer in Mexico, but why not try rum in your own backyard? Country star Kenny Chesney has launched his own rum brand, Blue Chair Bay Rum, his personal brand created in a style, he says, he wanted to drink. Blue Chair Bay comes in white, coconut and coconut spiced varieties. **\$17.99**