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# 2023 Pinhook Artist Series N° 3: Double Blended

featuring artwork by *Alexa Pulitzer*

Making whiskey is an art, and nowhere do Pinhook's creative impulses run freer than in our limited-release Artist Series in which we experiment with new ways of making great bourbon and rye.

In honor of this creativity, each vintage's label features an original work by a renowned artist and inspired by the whiskey itself.

For Artist Series No. 3, Pinhook borrowed the "double-blending" technique used in making cognac: Brandy is taken from the barrels, blended, then returned to the barrels for further aging. In our version, we created two micro-blends — one at cask strength and a second at 110 proof — and re-barreled them to see how wood and whiskey might interact at varying proofs. Both batches emerged as equally captivating bourbons, so we decided to include both in this release.





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The third release in Pinhook's extremely limited **Artist Series**.

- + The harmonious fruit-forward flavors benefit from mingling in used barrels that impart less wood flavor than new barrels would.
- + The label for Vintage No. 3 features a commissioned work by Alexa Pulitzer, a renowned New Orleans-based artist. Her drawing of Pinhook Master Blender Sean Josephs intensely engaged in the blending process next to two barrels encapsulates the story behind the whiskey in this bottle.

## Tasting Notes

### BATCH #1:

A deep nose of **allspice, walnut, dried papaya, and light brown sugar** leads to a dense palate of **apricot, crème brûlée, cinnamon stick, and dark chocolate**.

### BATCH #2:

An aromatic palate of **pear, honey, cardamom, and almonds** leads to a bright palate of **dried mango, salted caramel, elderflower, and black pepper**.



## DETAILS

Batch #1 Proof	119.7 (cask strength)
Batch #2 Proof	108.2
Age	5 years
Artist	Alexa Pulitzer

## MASH BILL

Corn	75%
Rye	15%
Malted barley	10%