**MGP and LDI History**

Midwest Grain Products (MGP) is a grain and neutral spirit supplier based in Atchinson, KS. Lawrenceburg Distillers Indiana (LDI) is the former Seagrams distiller which was acquired by MGP in late 2011 forming MGPI. LDI was a mysterious and secretive distillery out of Indiana that didn't reveal a lot of information about mash bills or who they were producing for. That ended quickly once they were acquired by MGPI. The new management has been very transparent (see their full list of mash bills here) and even offering information about the plans they have for the distillery.

In July MGPI announced 6 new mash bills that they were starting to produce. The additions include the following products: two new rye whiskeys, one made from 51% rye and 49% barley malt, and the other made with 51% rye, 45% corn and 4% barley malt; a 95% wheat whiskey; a 100% barley malt whiskey; and two bourbons, one produced with 45% wheat, and the other produced with 49% barley malt. According to MGPI, production of the new mash bills began in mid to late July.

Because of the former LDI owner's secrecy this mash bill break down has been rather difficult. We know that they have a high straight rye whiskey (95% rye) and a bourbon. The bourbon is most likely a typical mash bill made up of 75% corn, 15% rye and 10% barley. They may have a more traditional rye recipe (51% rye, 36% corn and 12% barley) but it could be that they're blending their rye mash bill with the bourbon or some other mash bill. Because of this I've only broken out the whiskies by Bourbon or Rye.

Finally, after researching  for this post I realized all the information I needed was on Sku's American Distilleries list. With his blessing I moved forward with the post.