



# News Release

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## Winners Announced for First Public Drawing for Rare and Limited Edition Liquor

**Portland, OR** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission’s first-ever public drawing for rare and limited edition liquors ended Thursday, October 18. A total of 2,261 eligible entrants from Oregon joined the drawing for their opportunity to purchase one of six bottles of 2018 Old Forester Birthday Bourbon. Six winners, selected randomly from all entries statewide, were drawn on Friday, October 19 at 9:00 a.m.

Based on total eligible entrants, the odds of winning the chance to purchase were 1:377. The six winners of the opportunity to purchase are:

Winner	Store
<b>Amy Quimby</b>	Portland Woodstock
<b>Thomas Kuchulis</b>	Beaverton Murray Scholls
<b>Philip Yee</b>	Portland Hawthorne
<b>Daniel Kloss</b>	Albany
<b>Anne Hull</b>	Philomath
<b>Alan Sherman</b>	Portland King Blvd

As part of the terms of the drawing, winners have committed to purchasing their bottle of Old Forester at one of OLCC’s 273 liquor stores within 14 days of notification of winning. Each entrant was only eligible to win the chance to purchase a single bottle, with duplicate entries not allowed. The retail price for the Old Forester product is \$99.95.

With participation from Yachats to Ontario, and from Hood River to Ashland, the 2,261 eligible entrants represent nearly every part of the state. “We knew this was a highly sought after product,” said Steve Marks, OLCC Director. “We set up the concept of the public drawing with the intent that it would help give all Oregonians the opportunity to partake in the limited edition and special release liquors we receive. We’ve had great interest, and I look forward to doing this again soon with another amazing product.”

Friday’s announcement of winners marks the end of the two-week drawing for the Old Forester, which closed to entries on Thursday at 11:00 p.m. The drawing began on Thursday, October 4 at 9:00 a.m., and nearly two weeks prior, Commissioners granted delegated authority to the Commission’s Director Steve Marks to enter into public drawings, of which this was the first.

At 101 Proof, the 2018 Old Forester Birthday Bourbon in this public drawing has been aged over 12 years. OLCC receives special releases throughout the year, such as Old Forester's Birthday Bourbon, with a limit on quantities we receive from manufacturers and suppliers. The state has no control over how many bottles it receives each year. OLCC will use a public drawing to make available to the public a portion of these rare or limited releases throughout each year by public drawing.

Didn't win this drawing? While your opportunity to purchase one of these bottles of Old Forester might have passed, follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) for more information about our next public drawing. You can also [sign up here](#) for text or email notifications.

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