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How three cooling words became four

Each year, more and more people are discovering that, simply by changing three well-known words to four, they can add new magnificence to their favorite mid-summer drink ...

Instead of just saying "whiskey-and-soda," these connoisseurs of coolness say "Four Rosesand-soda"... for they maintain Four Rosesand-soda is different from any whiskey-andsoda you ever tasted.

And it is! It's just bound to be-because Four Roses itself is so different ...

Four Roses, you see, has the virtues, not of just a single straight whiskey, but of several selected straight whiskies. Each of these whiskies is at least 4 years old. Brought together, they give to Four Roses a matchless flavor, aroma, and smoothness-qualities that have won for it the reputation of being the finest whiskey in America.

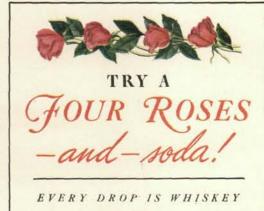
Why it's so fine in a Highball

Four Roses is ALL whiskey-every drop! That's why it stands up in a highball-holds its delicate flavor, right down to the bottom of the glass. Yet Four Roses is mild, because all of the whiskies in it have been reduced to go proof, especially for mildness.

Sometime today, at home or at your favorite bar, enjoy a Four Roses-and-soda. Listen a moment to the tinkle of the ice in the glass -like small silver bells calling you to a rare

Then obey the summons. Sip-slowly...and

be thankful the world affords such solace in hot weather as ... a Four Roses-and-soda! Frankfort Distilleries, Inc., Louisville & Baltimore.



AT LEAST 4 YEARS OLD

A BLEND OF STRAIGHT WHISKIES-90 PROOF-THE STRAIGHT WHISKIES IN FOUR ROSES ARE 4 YEARS OR MORE OLD