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BOYD & BLAIR PROFESSIONAL PROOF 151 RECEIVES 5 STAR RATING MARCH 2012

**Boyd & Blair
151 Professional Proof
Potato Vodka
(USA; Pennsylvania Pure
Distilleries, Glenshaw, PA)**

Clear as rainwater. Smells remarkably fresh and potato skin-like and the off-the-charts abv doesn't, to my surprise, set the fire alarm off — in reality, I respond favorably to the biscuity, gently sweet opening aroma; six minutes of further air contact serve to heighten the sweetness more than the abv; I like the soy element as well. Entry is hot, to be sure, I mean how could it not be, but there's a core substance of sweet grain/sweet potato that's pleasing and firmly structured; midpalate is tight as a drum, sweet, nicely oily/viscous, creamy and deep. A new direction for supersized vodka from distillers who know what they are doing.

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★★★★/Highest Recommendation



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