

Oak Barrels, Ltd.

More on Hoops!

Your choice of hoop ... black, galvanized or brass... has nothing to do with how your contents will age – all of our oak barrels use the same oak and are toasted in the same manner ... basically, it's just how they look aesthetically.

BLACK

The black hoops are a painted-black steel. They are more susceptible to rust and if the outside of the barrel gets wet, the paint has a tendency to feather-out and stain the barrel adding to the rustic character of the black-hooped barrel.

GALVANIZED

If your preference leans towards a neater, cleaner look ... the carefree galvanized-hooped barrel is the one for you.

BRASS

Our oak barrels with the attractive brass hoops may be special ordered. As they are brass, they will tarnish ... occasional polishing will bring them back to their original shine. (For special orders please click on the Contact Us link and include your phone number ... or ... call our Toll-Free Voice Mail: 866-926-2555 – we'll be happy to give you a call.)