

World Class Importer of World Class Spirits
2021 CATALOG



# LETTER FROM PREISS IMPORTS FOUNDER

Welcome you to our newest edition of the Preiss Imports catalog. A labor of love from my business partner and daughter, Nikki.

What is it about Preiss Imports that drives us? HEART, PASSION, and SOUL.

It is with a lot of humility and pride that we support producers from various parts of the globe. Many of which are generational and carry on legacies of their own. We are driven to share these special finds through the stories that create the fabric of their lives and ours as well.

We couldn't do this with our internal team, our distributors and their customers, and of course never without the support of our supplier network. We are passionate brand builders and we continue in the nearly 6 decades, and 3 generations, of the Preiss family bringing noteworthy brands and products to market.

It is our hope that what we do is embraced and enjoyed by many.

Cheer

Henry Preiss
Henry Preiss

# "CONGRATS ON BRINGING BACK PREISS IMPORTS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SHAPE THE WORLD AS YOU DID FOR SO MANY YEARS!"

—David Nepove, USBG National President (2010 – 2016)





**TOP** Henry Preiss with Father, Erich Preiss, 1970s **BOTTOM** Henry Preiss with Daughter, Nikki Preiss, 2017

Legacy is a value proposition which is why Preiss Imports proudly represents family owned, multi-generational companies. We are all about authenticity and offering pure products of exceptional quality that inspire creativity.

- HENRY PREISS

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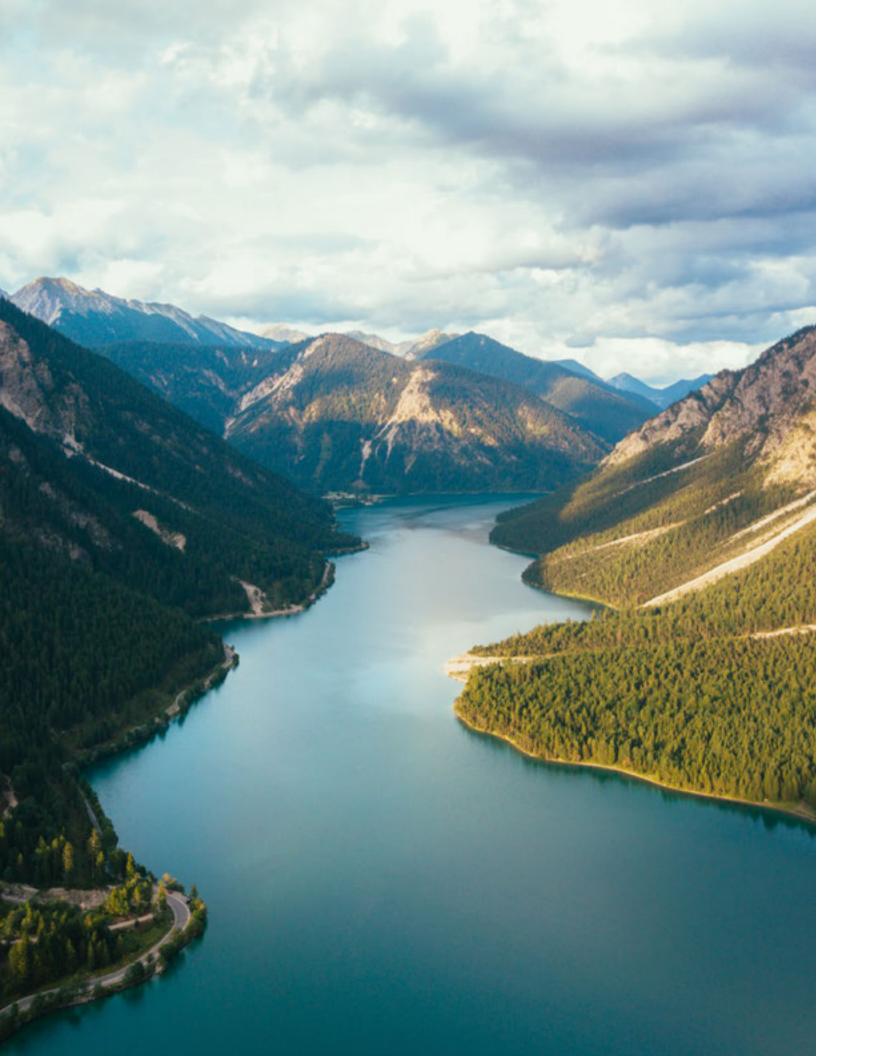
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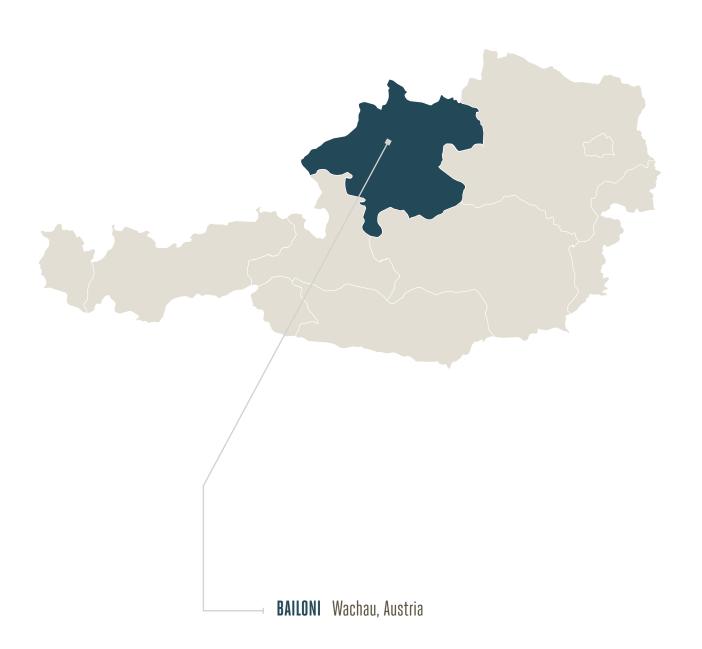
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# AUSTRIA









# ORIGINAL BAILONI WACHAU

**Tradition & Prestige Since 1872** 

Bailoni is the first apricot distillery in KremsStein, Wachau. The independently owned family company formed in 1872 when grappa distiller Eugenio Bailoni from Vigolo Vattaro, Trentino visited Austria and fell in love.

He followed his passion and quickly realized that apricots can be used to create not only jam, but also excellent distillates. Eugenio and his wife, Rosa, founded the first apricot distillery in the Wachau Valley. The signature bottle was created in the early 20th century. Today, the company remains in a 350+ year old building.

Eugenio's knowledge and love for apricots has been passed onto each generation, with Claudia Bailoni being the 5th generation. Claudia's father remains the distiller as Claudia sets out to build their family company, sharing their love of apricots with the world.

> REGION: Wachau Valley is Geographically Protected for Apricots SOIL:

APRICOT TREES: Valley has approximately 100,000; Bailoni has 1,500 SOURCING: Additional needs solely from the protected region

HARVEST: Mid-July to August

BAILONI WAITS FOR HARVEST UNTIL THE FRUIT IS OVERRIPE; PACKED WITH PECTIN, ACID, AND SUGAR.

Loess; a silty soil known to be one of the most fertile for farming









"Back in the 80s when we had Bailoni, it was mostly consumed at German clubs and in German or Austrian restaurants. Consumed as an after-dinner drink in days gone by, today it is enjoyed much the same way, as well as in finely crafted cocktails where only a natural liqueur or brandy made from fresh ingredients will do."

-HENRY PREISS

HENRY PREISS FIRST INTRODUCED BAILONI TO THE US IN THE 1980'S. THE PREISS FAMILY IS ONCE AGAIN PROUD TO REPRESENT AND WORK WITH THE BAILONI FAMILY.

Austria | Original Bailoni Wachau Portfolio Guide | preissimports.com 9

# DID YOU KNOW?

## BAILONI'S RICH HISTORY IS DOCUMENTED ON THEIR LABELS

## **Schnapps or Schnaps:** What's the Difference?

### schnapps | SHnaps | noun

- 1. Fermented fruit juices along with the base liquor;
- 2. A fruit brandy; clear distillate

#### schnapps | SHnaps | noun - United States

- 1. Sweetened liqueurs, often fruit flavored, cinnamon, or creme de menthe;
- 2. Often 15-25% alc/vol

#### schnaps | SHnaps | noun - European

- 1. Any strong distilled spirit, particularly those of at least 32% alc/vol;
- 2. Often used for fruit brandies distilled from fresh fruit juices

## Gold = Name of Native Austrian Apricot Varietal

- Grown in silty soel called Loess
- The soil imparts the ultra-sweet and juicy character

**ORIGINAL** 

APRICOT BRANDY

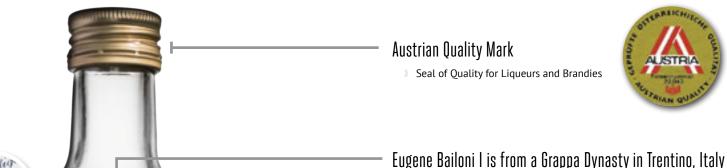
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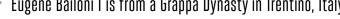
GOLD-

- Known for their intense deep apricot flavor
- Harvest mid-July to late August

## 1st Distillery in the Wachau Valley located in Lower Austria

- The Wachau Valley has approximately 100,000 apricot trees farmed by over 200 farmers
- Bailoni has 1,500 trees of their own
- The family company supports their fellow family-owned regional farms in sourcing additional apricot needs





- Love led him to Austria where the Bailoni family resides today
- Tradition and Prestige, 5 Generations Strong



ord Generation Eugen Bailoni and Margarethe Bailoni





4Th Generation Bailoni Brother's Competing in Their Education to Become Distillers

## Donau = Danube River

- Orchards are between vineyards along the river
- Harvest is earliest downstream
- Bailoni Orchards start in Krems and go upriver

Krems = City of Bailoni Headquarters

Marillen = Apricot

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ORIGINAL Alc./ Vol.



## Bailoni Original Gold-Apricot Brandy

## TASTING NOTES

- Dry and smooth
- Apricot, floral notes
- Balanced with a long finish
- Sunkissed apricots

40% ALC / VOL

50mL, 750mL

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat, slightly chilled
- 1:1 Bailoni Gold-Apricot Brandy and Bailoni Gold-Apricot Liqueur

## AWARDS

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- **84 POINTS** Ultimate Spirits Challenge
- **87 POINTS, SILVER MEDAL** *Tastings.com 2018*
- **92 POINTS, OUTSTANDING** *The Tasting Panel Magazine 2016*
- TOP TOURISM PRODUCT Nielsen Liquor Market Study 2001
- **GOLD, MONDE SELECTION** Brussels, 20 Consecutive Years
- AUSTRIAN MARK OF HIGH QUALITY





## APRICOT SOUR

1 ¼ oz Bailoni Gold-Apricot Brandy

1 oz Lemon juice

1 oz Orange juice

Brown sugar

Rim old fashioned glass with Bailoni Gold-Apricot Brandy and cover it with brown sugar

Mix all ingredients in a shaker with ice

Strain into glass

Garnish glass with orange zest and cherry

# "STRIKINGLY TRUE-TO-THE-SOURCE. AN EXCELLENT EXPRESSION OF TART APRICOT FRUIT IN LIQUID FORM."

- The Spirit Journal, 2015



## APRICOT LEMON COOLER

1¼ oz Bailoni Gold-Apricot Liqueur

3 bar spoons Crystal sugar
1 dash Aromatique
1 oz Lemon juice

Bitter-lemon soda

Fill a Collins glass to ¾ with crushed ice Add sugar, Angostura bitters, Bailoni Gold-Apricot

Liqueur, and lemon juice

Top up with bitter-lemon soda; stir

Garnish with apricot, cherry, and melon skewer

## Bailoni Wachauer Gold-Apricot Liqueur

## TASTING NOTES

- Entry is sublimely sweet, fruity, and ripe
- Mid-palate is lush, silky, and viscous
- Dried apricot with an apricot preserves finish

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- In cocktails such as a sour, rickey, and breakfast eggnog

## AWARDS

- **91 POINTS, GOLD** *Tastings.com 2018*
- 89 POINTS, VERY GOOD, STRONGLY
- **RECOMMENDED** Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2018
   ★★★★ **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** The Spirit Journal 2015
- SILVER La Int'l Spirits Competition 2015

30% ALC / VOL

50mL, 750mL

BOTTLE SIZE





Fully Ripened Apricots Destoned + 1 Year Maceration

d +

Filtered

Sugar + Apricot Distillate Intensely Fruity Apricot Liqueur

Austria | Original Bailoni Wachau



The slight sweetness is created from the Gold-Apricot juice with no additional sugar added.



## TASTING NOTES

- Delicate yet bountiful fruit
- Luscious, creamy mouthfeel
- Well balanced with medium acidity

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Chilled in a Champagne Flute
- As a float over fruit sorbet

## AWARDS

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- **89 POINTS, SILVER** Tastings.com 2018

PROPRIETARY PROCESSES OF COMBINING 100% NATURAL APRICOT NECTAR FOR EVEN CONSISTENCY IN EACH POUR

Nectar from Hand Selected Apricots + Local Grüner Veltliner (12% alc/vol)

Light Carbonation

6%

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

Exquisitely Refreshing Gold Apricot-Frizzante



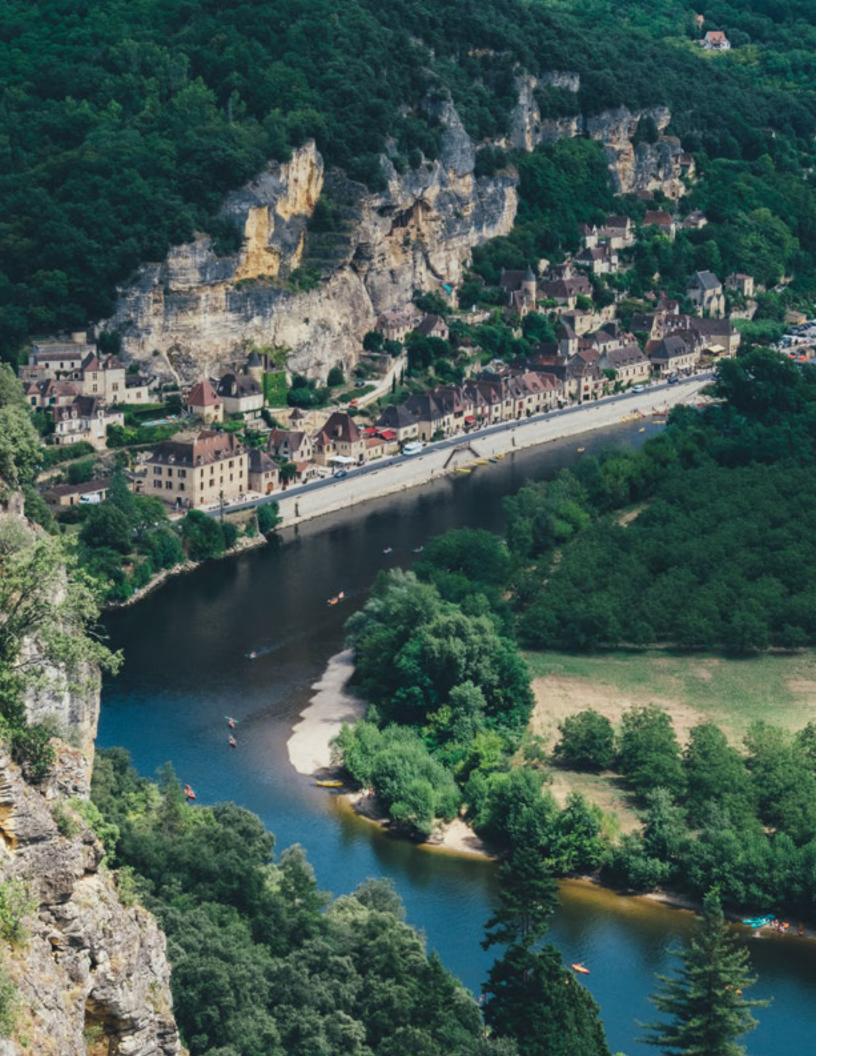
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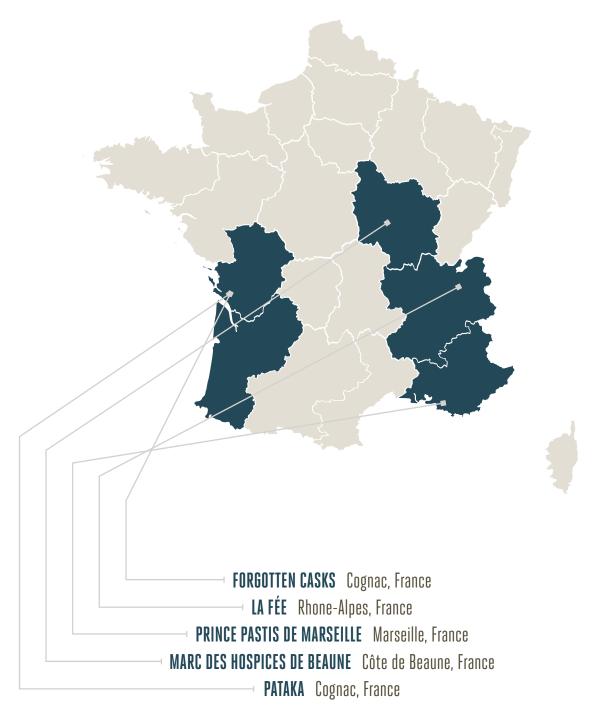
1. of slight effervescence



14 Austria | Original Bailoni Wachau



# FRANCE







Alain Royer, sixth generation of a Cognac family, is known to have one of the most keen palates among the best blenders in the industry today. Alain has devoted his life to the making and promoting of cognac including the success of playing a key role in the creation of Lafite Rothschild Cognac.

Alain has been a dear friend of the Preiss family for several decades. Henry Preiss and Alain have crossed paths multiple times during their industry careers and helped to raise each other to success. Out of this special friendship, the Forgotten Cask cognac program has come to life.

## Forgotten Casks Cognac

## TASTING NOTES

- Soft, mellow, and warm character
- Delicate and perfectly balanced
- Long and elegant finish

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- In cocktails such as a Sidecar

## 40% ALC / VOL

## 750mL BOTTLE SIZE

## AWARDS

★★★★ HIGHLY RECOMMENDED The Spirit Journal 2016

"The big splash is found in the mid-palate which is creamy in texture, piquant and spicy in flavor profile, and just all-around yummy."

# FORGOTTEN CASKS

A Sipping Cognac at its Best

The Forgotten Casks collection is a creation by Henry Preiss and Alain Royer.

Two men who carry generations of experience in producing, sourcing and offering some of the best spirits in the world; representative of how cognac tasted over 100 years ago.

## The Program

The Forgotten Casks Cognac selections are special casks that have in their own way been forgotten in time.

Custom blends are created for selected customers in a way only a small, specialty merchant and master blender can work.

Exclusivity is central to this premium selection. With rare sourced casks and personalized blends, no two selections will be the same, nor is a selection able to be replicated. Blends are created on a per lot basis with the remainder of Cognacs left to age, unblended.

This specialized selection process represents a unique Cognac experience with each bottling, showcasing a new and interesting variation.

"We offer these very small batches of cognac for placement in the finest retail stores, restaurants and bars. The Forgotten Casks Cognac is truly non-commercial and unique. To taste these one-of-a-kind treasures is a revelation."

- HENRY PREISS

The hand-selected Forgotten Casks lay hidden in the recesses of cellars of the finest cognac producers.

Aging is carefully conducted over two decades in old barrels to impart only a limited amount of tannins allowing delicate fruit and floral aromas and light vanilla notes to shine through.

Lot numbers are designated for each selection indicating the year bottled and the selection sequence of the cognac blend (Lot 16-2, Year 16 Bottling 2).

Special custom blends are offered for full cask purchases.

## 2016 Bottling

The inaugural 2016 bottling is composed of a small number of cognacs from the Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne and Fins Bois districts.



# LA FÉE

## THE DISCOVERY

In 1998, George Rowley discovered absinthe while living in the Czech Republic. At the time, absinthe was a near forgotten relic and was only available in a few Bohemian bars.

Inspired by his experience, George and his company Bohemia Beer House Ltd (now BBH Spirits) took on the task of setting the legal precedent for absinthe, opening the international absinthe market today.

After soon discovering the UK never imposed a ban on absinthe, working alongside Trading Standards, George was able to secure permission to import due to the creation of a document called EU Council Directive 88/388/EEC. Creating this watershed document set the legal precedent for all future absinthe in Europe and the international market which now includes the United States.

George Rowley held his UK launch in London on November 1998, the product being a modern Czech absinth, absinthe spelled without the 'e', and introducing to the market the now popular modern 'sugar and burn'

In May 1999, the campaign to source a genuine pre-ban absinthe and restart distilling in France began when George contacted Marie-Claude Delahaye, worldrenowned expert and historian on the category.

## THE RESURRECTION

While reviewing the terms of the 1915 French ban, it was discovered that the French had prohibited the selling of absinthe in France, but not the distillation of it.

This would signal the rebirth of traditional French absinthe, distilled with Grand

Wormwood (Artemisia absinthium). All this pioneering work was carried out by George and Marie-Claude at the Paris distillery, leading up to the introduction of the first traditionally distilled absinthe in France, La Fée Absinthe Parisienne.

After a year of investigation, research and development, the very first order of La Fée Absinthe Parisienne was placed on May 1,

The iconic eye motif has made La Fée the benchmark brand within the surging absinthe category.



## THE HOLY TRINITY

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HISTORICAL ABSINTHE DISTILLATION, ALL LA FÉE PRODUCTS USE THE **HOLY TRINITY OF ABSINTHE:** 

> GRANDE WORMWOOD -PETITE WORMWOOD Wormwood HOLY TRINITY OF **ABSINTHE** Fennel

Anise

## "LA FÉE CAPUTRES THE AROMAS AND TASTE THAT GREAT WRITERS AND ARTISTS SUCH AS RIMBAUD, TOULOUSE-LAUTREC, AND VINCENT VAN GOGH ENJOYED AT THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY"

-Marie-Claude Delahaye, Absinthe Historian ENDORSED BY MUSÉE DE L'ABSINTHE

> The La Fée product line is distilled at Cherry-Rocher Distillery in Rhône-Alpes utilizing stills dating from 1833.

## 19<sup>™</sup> CENTURY ABSINTHE RECIPE



SEPARATELY DISTILLED IN A COPPER POT STILL

Sugar Beet Alcohol + Green Anise, Star Anise, Grand Wormwood, Petite Wormwood, Génépi Hyssop<sup>1</sup>, Coriander, Fennel Seed

Master Blender 19th Century La Fée Absinthe Base

1 Torinese alpine herb







LEFT Café Table with Absinthe by Vincent van Gogh via Wikimedia Commons TOP P1020138 by JSMJR is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0 BOTTOM Absinthe by tazphotos is licensed under CC BY-SA 2.0





19th Century La Fée Absinthe Base<sup>1</sup>

Secret Green-Colored Botanicals + Sugar Beet Alcohol

6 to 8 Weeks La Fée Absinthe Parisienne

La Fée Absinthe Parisienne Superieure

- Well-rounded, naturally colored Absinthe; true to it's roots
- The natural color from chlorophyll extraction is protected by the unique UV resistant bottle.

68% ALC / VOL

50mL, 750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

## TASTING NOTES

- Slight liquorice with aniseed aroma lingers
- Notes of coriander and fennel
- Fresh and rounded with anise backed by angelica and mint
- Long, well-rounded finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Traditional serve as shown below

#### **AWARDS**

- ENDORSED By Musée de l'Absinthe
- GOLD WSWA 2019
- ★★★★★ **EXCEPTIONAL** Difford's Guide 2016
- **GOLD** The Spirits Business, 2012, 2014
- MASTER EXCLUSIVE TRAVEL RETAIL SPIRIT The Spirits Business 2013
- **ABSINTHE GRAND MASTER** The Spirits Business 2011, 2012

## LA FÉE ABSINTHE PARISIENNE IS THE FIRST TRADITIONAL ABSINTHE DISTILLED IN FRANCE SINCE THE 1915 BAN.



Spirit of Hven Navy 2 oz

Strength Gin

Drapò Dry Vermouth ½ oz

La Fée Parisienne Absinthe 1/4 tsp

Shake ingredients with ice

Strain into a chilled margarita glass

Garnish with a twist of lemon





Pour 3-5oz iced water very slowly over the sugar until desired dilution



Place the spoon on top of glass with a sugar cube

Gently stir with spoon and

#### 1 See Page 31 for the 19th Century La Fée Absinthe Base formula

## INDIVIDUALLY DISTILLED

"LA FÉE ABSINTHE BLANCHE IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF THIS CLASSIC CLEAR ABSINTHE, COMMONLY

DISTILLED PRE-BAN IN BOTH FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND WHERE IT WAS NAMED LA BLEUE"

-Marie-Claude Delahaye, Absinthe Historian

19th Century La Fée Absinthe Base<sup>1</sup>

3 Secret **Botanicals** 

Filtration

Soft, Rounded, and Clear Absinthe

## La Fée Absinthe Blanche

PRODUCTION PROCESS

- The classic Blanche (clear) absinthe, displays a more pronounced fennel character, with less anise.
- No sugar is required for the traditional serve, as Blanche has a naturally softer, sweeter character.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Fresh, clean anise with fennel and liquorice aroma
- Pronounced anise is subdued on the palate with a green, herbal influence
- Numbing anise with a refreshing mouthfeel finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

2 parts water : 1 part La Fée Blanche as shown below

#### **AWARDS**

1 ½ oz

5 oz

- ENDORSED By Musée de l'Absinthe
- ▶ ★★★★ **4.5 STARS RECOMMENDED** Difford's Guide, 2016
- MASTER FOLIO DESIGN The Spirits Business, 2011, 2012
- MASTER DISTILLATE The Spirits Business, 2013
- MÉDAILLE D'ARGENT Absinthiades Pontarlier, 2014
- **GOLD** The Spirits Business, 2014

**DEATH IN THE AFTERNOON** 

Top with chilled Sparkling Wine

GOLD San Francisco World Spirits Competition, 2014

La Fée Blanche Absinthe

Pour La Fée Blanche Absinthe in a champagne flute

1 part La Fée Absinthe

Blanche





2 parts water





1 See Page 31 for the 19th Century La Fée Absinthe Base formula

Sparkling Wine



Multi-Grain Base Alcohol + Star Anise + Fennel + Vanilla + Cocoa + Secret Herbs





Complex, Savory-Sweet

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 



## TASTING NOTES

- Complex aroma of sweet anise and vanilla
- Creamy cocoa notes with hint of lemon zest
- Well-balanced finish of fennel and mint

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- Chilled to achieve the famous absinthe louche (cloudy)

#### AWARDS

- FRANCE ABSINTHE OF THE YEAR Berlin Int'l Spirits Competition 2017
- **GOLD** Berlin Int'l Spirits Competition 2017
- **GOLD** San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2010
- ★★★★ RECOMMENDED Difford's Guide 2016

38% ALC / VOL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

750mL



MIXABLE.

AFFORDABLE

NV Absinthe Verte ¾ oz 5 oz Lemon soda Lime, juiced 1/2 6 Mint leaves

Squeeze the juice of half a fresh lime into a highball glass

Add 3 mint leaves, muddle Pour in NV Absinthe Verte

Add ice and stir

Top with lemon soda

Garnish with lime wedge and mint leaves

## A MODERN TWIST ON FRENCH ABSINTHE:

MODERN



Grand Wormwood: the absinthe plant, famous for its historic medicinal and ritualistic use



Fennel seed helps the flavors combine



Star anise gives warm liquorice character and completes the 'Holy Trinity' of absinthe ingredients



Cocoa brings delicious chocolate flavor to enhance the absinthe



Vanilla adds exotic aromatic

## PRINCE PASTIS DE MARSEILLE

Classic French Anise

Prince Pastis is a Preiss Imports brand exclusive, created in the classic Southeastern style of Pastis de Marseille.



## Prince Pastis de Marseille

Prince Pastis is an extraordinary ingredient in culinary recipes, from pastries to marinades.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Entry is seductively Anis-like
- A softer, mellow liquorice sits mid-palate
- Full body, lasting spice on the finish

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Diluted with cold water or mineral water
- Over crushed ice
- In marinades, sauces, and even baking

WEYLIN

1 dash Prince Pastis

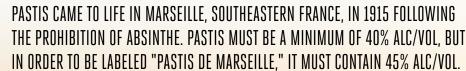
By The Dutch Classic Bitters 1 dash 1 ½ Spirit of Hven Hvenus Rye Whisky

Mix ingredients in glass Garnish with lemon twist

750mL, 1L

ALC / VOL

**BOTTLE SIZES** 







**ABSINTHE VERTE** 

Gund Wormwood

IMPORTED



# MARC DES HOSPICES DE BEAUNE

The history of the Hospices de Beaune dates back to 1443. The namesake of this luxurious Marc is a hospital founded to care for the sick and wounded after the 100 Year War between the English and French. It has remained an active hospital throughout five centuries, modernized over the years, with assets bequeathed and land donated to keep the facility solvent.

Today the Hospices owns 57 hectares of Grand Crus and Premier Crus in Côte de Beaune. Every year, on the third Sunday of November, wine lots and finished brandies from their premium vineyards are sold by auction in Burgundy, French Oak barrels. The proceeds go to the hospital, to the restoration of the historic building, and to the operation of the winery.

Bearing the label "Hospices de Beaune" serves at utmost exclusivity. It is very prestigious to be the highest bidder as the labels are produced only per the quantity won in auction each year.

This Marc from Les Hospices de Beaune comes from the House of Vedrenne, and is one of the most famous brandies available in France, and certainly one of the most rare.

## Agin

Aging is done at the House of Vedrenne Cellars.

Along the way, the Marc is transferred to 100 year old wood vats to unify single vintage lots. There are no more tannins to give but the slow aging is ideal for such a brandy.

## Palate

As only dry skins and pips are used to make Marc de Bourgogne, the resulting spirit has less of a fruity character and is much more reliant on mouth-feel. MARC DE BOURGOGNE MUST BE DISTILLED FROM POMACE OF GRAPES FOLLOWING THE BURGUNDY APPELLATION LAWS FOR WINE. AS OF NOW, ALL RED WINE VARIETALS FOR MARC DE BOURGOGNE ARE PINOT NOIR.



Please inquire for current vintage availability.

Tasting notes vary each vintage.

## Vintage 2004

45% ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE Aged 12 Years in oak

#### TASTING NOTES

- Rich tannins from aging in new barrels
- A beautiful balance between power and elegance
- Long lingering nutty finish

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat, in a snifter glass



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Burgundy

**Appellation Grapes** 

Gentle Press 🖒

Juice

Pomace

Firm Pressing

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Fermentation

Distillation

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New Burgundy French Oak



Hospices de Beaune Auction

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# **PATAKA**

FIERY + FRESH. SPICY + SMOOTH.

The essence of ginger root in a bottle.

Pataka captures the **authentic taste** and sensation of ginger. Made with ginger root sourced exclusively from its native lands, it is an exotic elixir packed with the fiery, fresh flavour that all ginger-philes crave. Blended by artisan distillers for a **perfectly balanced** taste and texture, it is the ideal choice for any mixologist who wants to turn up the heat on their creations.

## A real firecracker.

Ginger inspires passion like no other ingredient. You could call it piquant or aromatic, fiery or fresh, earthy, addictive or simply scrumptious. By selecting the finest roots and macerating them with care and expertise, we ensure that Pataka perfectly captures this **exotic flavor profile**. And because we are so sure it will give your cocktails an explosively vibrant kick, we even named it after the **Punjabi word for** "firecracker!"

## Ethical to the core, with French savoir-faire.

Pataka is produced by Ethical Wine & Spirits, a brand committed to Fairtrade and with innovation and **sustainability** at its core. By operating independently and employing the **finest traditions** of French liqueur-making, Ethical Wine & Spirits blend the finest virtues of past and present.

## We go back to the roots.

Because Pataka is a liqueur for the purist, we use the most carefully and responsibly sourced ingredients. We export **fairtrade ginger root** from the Indian subcontinent of its origin. We are also strictly committed to using Fairtrade cane sugar. But most important is what we don't put in: Pataka contains **no extra flavorings**, no other spices, nothing but ginger. **It's the root**, **the whole root and nothing but the root**.



## Fairtrade Ginger Liqueur

## TASTING NOTES

Fiery, fresh ginger essence with a kick

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve in a cocktail for a vibrant addition

#### **AWARDS**

**GOLD** The Spirit Business, The Liqueur Masters 2018

35% ALC / VOL 1L, 750mL, 50mL



## THE GINGER MARTINI

1 ½ oz Pataka Ginger Liqueur
1 ½ oz Spirit of Hven Vodka
Splash Fresh Lemon Juice
Candied Ginger
Ice

Shake with ice; strain into a martini glass Garnish with candied ginger



MACERATED X 3 DAYS

Whole Fairtrade Sri Lanka Ginger Root Infused with Wheat Alcohol Fairtrade Sugarcane

Water

Intense and Spicy Ginger Liqueur

PRODUCTION PROCESS



# GERMANY





# TH. KRAMER AROMATIQUE

Aromatique is an apothecary bitter category originating in Neudietendorf, Thuringia in 1828 by the pharmacist Daniel Thraen.

The 100% spice-based bitter was created to aid in a stomach illness epidemic. With rising popularity, Th. Kramer & Co factory was founded in 1876 producing an Aromatique among other products.

By 1945, there were five existing Aromatique factories, which were subsequently nationalized as part of the Soviet Occupation Zone. When the two Germanies reunited, the Soviet Union listed the companies for sale to private parties.

Lutz and Marina Sanders purchased Th. Kramer & Co. Today, the Sanders family operates the only surviving Aromatique, thus trademarking the category as the name of their brand.

"Just as my father, Erich, introduced Jägermeister 50 years ago to the Western US, we are introducing Aromatique, a unique German Bitter."

—Henry Preiss



65 YEARS OLD
Spice Grinder

ice Grinder + Spices Perc

1 Week
Percolation X (A)

Alcohol + Spices, Orange
Peel + Limited Roots

Sugar Spic

Spice-Forward German Bitter

(A) = Alcohol slowly drips through a filter over the ground spices to ensure absolute maximum extraction much in the way teas or coffee can be made; this process takes 1 week to complete

COPPER POT DISTILLATION

A TRUE APOTHECARY BITTER



## Aromatique

- Aromatique has a rich history as a category of German bitter; a traditional digestive spice liqueur of premium quality.
- Today's Aromatique is produced in accordance with the company's original recipe dating back to 1876.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Hint of smoked and toasted spice, black tea-like
- Rich in spice
- Mid-Palate is bittersweet
- Viscous and silky

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Room temperature, or slightly chilled
- Alongside a beer
- In mulled wine, coke, or a cold-brew coffee

### **AWARDS**

- **GOLD, BEST OF SHOW** Los Angeles Int'l Spirits Competition 2015
- **92 POINTS, EXCELLENT, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** *Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2015*

40%

50mL, 750mL

ALC / VOL

BOTTLE SIZE







32 Germany | Th. Kramer Aromatique

## FERDINAND'S

## The Focus

Simply Terroir.

Independent of their mutual friendship, they all instantly agreed they wanted a gin which reflected the terroir of the region and their independent specialities.

## The Craft

The Still

Andreas engineered the still used for the Ferdinand's product line. Slow distillation is fundamental with his stills able to run a maximum of 2 distillations per day.

The unique hybrid, copper pot still has a reputation which far exceeds their hometown in the Saar as producers around the world have given recognition and bought into it's pristine production. Only 64 stills were ever sold, leaving Andreas' engineering to utmost exclusivity.

## A True Farm to Bottle

To be true to their vision, the group distills their own neutral grain alcohol of wheat, spelt, and rye.

All botanicals and the quince for their vodka are sourced from the Saar region including some being farmed by the brothers and master distiller. Organic in nature and true to it's source, you can taste the terroir in each and every bottle.

## **Riesling Perfection**

Zilliken brings forth over 200 years of family tradition and deemed one of the most prominent German wineries to date.

Volcanic and slate soil with harsh weather conditions makes for the brightest acidity with floral notes, with a beautiful round vanilla finish. The Rausch vineyard Riesling is an ideal composition to stand up to botanicals in a gin and embrace a wine region's vermouth.

## The Finishing Touch

Triple washed corks dipped in beeswax provide the final touch in bringing together the terroir of wine and spirit.

## The Name

The Royal Prussian District, Forester Ferdinand Geltz, was the historical co-founder of the VDP Mosel-Saar-Ruwer growers group. As such, this product line pays homage to Ferdinand.

## The Team

- Denis Reinhardt and Eric Wimmers, Brother duo in Capulet & Montaque
- Andreas Vallendar, Master Distiller & Still Engineer
- Dorothee Zilliken, VDP Estate Producer in the Saar, Forstmeister Geltz-Zilliken









## BOTANICALS

Over 30 botanicals to include angelica, coriander, ginger, lavender, rose, and lemon thyme.

The semi-sweet Rieslings from the Saar are world famous for their maximum degree of extract density which adds a fundamental refinement to Saar Dry Gin, giving it its unique character on the nose and palate.



## Ferdinand's Saar Dry Gin

## TASTING NOTES

- Piney juniper aroma with pungent lavender and lemongrass notes
- A nose of lemon meringue, vanilla, and coriander
- Slight sweet of cracked black pepper and ginger, vanilla cream soda
- Mid-palate of lemon curd with pear drops are balanced by dry pine needles and juniper berry

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Chilled in a rocks glass
- Pair with tropical fruits
- Utilize in a martini

## NEVERLAND

Ferdinand's Saar Dry Gin 1 oz Pinot Noir Rosé 1 ¾ oz ¾ oz Hibiscus Syrup Sliced Strawberries

Stir Ferdinand's Saar Dry Gin, the Rosé and Hibiscus Syrup with ice

Pour into a chilled rocks glass with ice Garnish with sliced strawberries

#### AWARDS

- CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2017
- 97 POINTS, EXTRAORDINARY Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2017
- **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL** San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2015
- \*\*\*\* EXCELLENT, OUTSTANDING Difford's Guide

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 



FERDINAND

PRODUCTION PROCESS

Ferdinand's Neutral Grain Spirit + Dried Botanicals1

4 to 8

Maceration + Basket of Fresh Botanicals<sup>1</sup>

ALC / VOL

6 Hour Distillation

ZERO METHANOL REMAINING

2014 RAUSCH VINEYARD SPÄTLESE<sup>2</sup> Zilliken Estate

Riesling +

Final Distillate

3 to 4 Weeks

Complex, Fresh Distillate Embodying Saar Riesling Terroir

2 Spatlese classification is the lightest of the late harvest wines. These wines were left on the vine a little longer to gain more sugar content, resulting in a wine likely to be more powerful and rich.

## **QUINCE APPLE FIZZ**

Ferdinand's Saar Ouince Vodka 1 oz Lemon Juice

¾ oz Sugar Syrup Apple Cider

Stir Ferdinand's Saar Quince Vodka, lemon juice, and sugar syrup with ice

Pour into a highball glass with ice Top with Apple Cider

Muddle tarragon and build with crushed ice Pour ingredients into glass and stir

**TURTLE TOE** 

1 ¾ oz

1 oz

¾ oz

Garnish with a tarragon sprig and lemon wheel

30% ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

Sugar Syrup

Fresh Tarragon Lemon Wheel

Ferdinand's Saar Quince Vodka

Grüner Veltliner Wine

## Ferdinand's Saar Quince Vodka

## "Fruit of Aphrodite"

## TASTING NOTES

- Aroma of ginger tea and herbs
- Bobs of vanilla with a touch of juniper
- Bits of rose with a finishing burst of tart pear and apple

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Slightly chilled
- Pair with mild cheese
- In a Gin and Tonic

#### **AWARDS**

- DOUBLE GOLD; BEST OF SHOW, FLAVORED VODKA WSWA 2019
- PLATINUM, 96 POINTS International Review of Spirits 2018
- **SILVER** LA Int'l Spirits Competition 2016
- 92 POINTS, BEST KABINETT WINE OF THE YEAR Gault Millau 2013

2011 RAUSCH VINEYARD KABINETT<sup>1</sup>

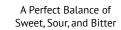












**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

## 2018 BEST FLAVORED VODKA, SUPERLATIVE - Tastings.com

Sugar levels of the quince are measured with each crop to provide balance year-to-year. Each vintage may vary in color and in taste.

1 Kabinett classified wine is made from fully ripened grapes of the main



harvest, typically picked in September, and are usually made in a light style

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## Ferdinand's Saar Dry Vermouth

Infused with native regional and vineyard botanicals. The large, steep south-facing slope of the Grand Cru Saarburger Rausch vineyard, it's rough Devonian shale soil and the cool climate of the Saar are perfect conditions for the beginnings of this fine vermouth.

The minerality and fruit of the hand-picked Saar Riesling, the bitterness of the wormwood and the floral, spicy aromas of the regional herbs and flowers give this selection its unique lightness and elegance.

## TASTING NOTES

- Drying though subtly sweet with white grape
- Paired with wormwood elegance
- A peppery touch of coriander and a light-whisper of thyme

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Slightly chilled
- Pairs well with stone fruits and spices
- Great addition to any martini

#### AWARDS

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- GOLD, PACKAGING DESIGN Los Angeles Int'l Wine Competition 2015
- SILVER Los Angeles Int'l Wine Competition 2016
- GERMAN VERMOUTH OF THE YEAR Berlin International Spirits Competition 2017

## APRICOT-VERMOUTH HIGHBALL

1 ¾ oz Ferdinand's Dry Vermouth 1 oz Bailoni Gold-Apricot Liqueur Club Soda Mint

Fill a highball glass with ice Pour the vermouth and liqueur into the glass Top with Club Soda and stir Garnish with mint

> 18% ALC / VOL

500mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 



Ferdinand's Neutral Grain Spirit + Botanicals

4 to 8 Days

2014 RAUSCH SPÄTLESE AND

Strain + Pressed Botanicals + Filtration Ferdinand's Vermouth **Botanical Base** 

Ferdinand's Vermouth **Botanical Base** 







Ferdinand's Saar Dry Vermouth

1 Ortswein is part of the a newer classification in Germany known as VDP. These wines originate from a village's best vineyards that are planted with grape varietals typical of their region.

## MASTER DISTILLER ANDREAS VALLENDAR





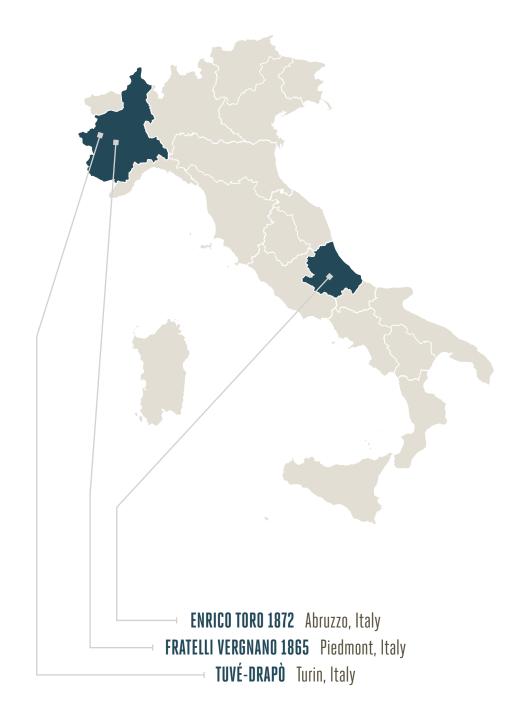




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# ITALY





## **ENRICO TORO 1872**

The Oldest Digestivo in Abruzzo

In the early 1800's, Beniamino Toro Sr. moved to Tocco da Casauria, a commune in Abruzzo. Beniamino discovered a local herbal elixir dating back to the Benedictine Friars who built the San Clemente at Casuria Abbey in 1100.

In 1817, Centerba Toro was born. This sophisticated liqueur is made from the alchemy of wild and naturally grown herbs selected and picked by experts at the slopes of the Maiella, Abruzzese Mountain.

Beniamino opened a pharmacy in the late 1800's and commercialized his prized Centerba, which was known as a homemade product until this time.

Overtime, the monasteries lost their notoriety for the elixir remained a staple in the Casauria community.

Centerba largely rose to fame during the cholera epidemic of the late 19th century in Naples. It was said every evening there were well-supplied wagons of Centerba bottles heading for the Neapolitan capital. The herbs for this spirit are well known for their restorative and healing properties.

Since then, Tocco da Casauria has been associated with Centerba, the perfect name derived from "Centum Herbora," or in dialect "Cianterba.

1972 marked the year Enrico Toro and his father, Roberto, built a distillery to keep up with market demands of their ancestral herbal liquor, Centerba. Thus, the family rebranded Centerba Toro as Centerba 72.



Centerba is nearly 140-proof, making it a most provocative winter warmer for both head and belly.

## Centerba 72 Herbal Digestivo

A 200 year-old secret formula that recalls the beauty of the green Abruzzese mountains.

Centerba 72, produced by the father and son duo in 1972, has a variation of 2 elements compared to the originating Centerba Toro recipe. It is said to be superior to the original Toro formula.

#### TASTING NOTES

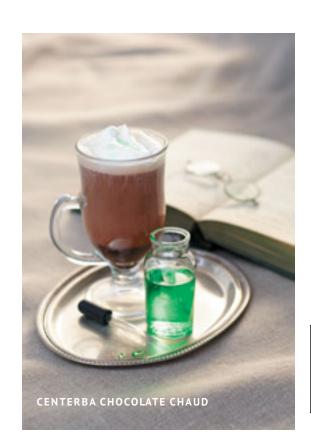
- Herbal aromas of oregano, thyme, and pinesap
- Initial light mouthfeel, then a slightly hot and prickly assertion of spearmint
- Peppermint and licorice combine with a tingling spice for a momentary flash
- Pine needle fades into a long, dry and spicy finish

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Traditional serve as a digestif
- Excellent in cooking pasta or fish
- Elevate Risotto by adding 1/3c Centerba to the final cup of stock
- Pairs well with coffee and bitter chocolate

#### **AWARDS**

- **90 POINTS** *Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2016*
- SILVER WSWA 2016





CENTERBA CHOCOLATE CHAUD CAFFÈ CORRETTO

2 oz Centerba Espresso

10 - 12 oz Classic Hot Chocolate Splash of Centerba

Serves 2 – Creation by Warren Bobrow Combine and enjoy with a biscotto

42 Italy | Enrico Toro 1872

## Torella 72

Handed down from father to son, the age-old recipe calls for an infusion of high mountain herbs. In the 1800's, Torella was referred to as "potable Centerba" to distinguish from Centerba 72.

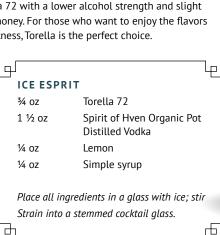
Torella 72 maintains the same characteristic of Centerba 72 with a lower alcohol strength and slight sweetness created from the addition of the fine acacia honey. For those who want to enjoy the flavors of Abruzzo at a lower alcohol strength with slight sweetness, Torella is the perfect choice.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Sweet entry of soft, mountainous herbs
- Vibrant pine note with slight vanilla
- Subtle honeyed oregano and wild mint
- Smooth finish dusted with cinnamon

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Savor smooth at room temperature or cold on the rocks
- Perfect in cocktails, espresso, and coffees
- Pairs nicely as an aperitivo with cheese
- Herbal addition to your favorite food recipe





ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 



Centerba 72 + Acacia Honey

Heavenly Sweet Herbs

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

## Amaro 72

Amaro 72 is a liqueur with perfect balance: neither too bitter nor too sweet.

With the addition of Centerba 72 herbs, Centerbo Toro is present throughout giving Amaro 72 an intense and unmistakable bitter quality.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Powerful entry of fresh herbs and clove
- Round mid-palate showing sweet characters of cooked spice
- Delightful, fresh mint finish

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Aperitivo or digestivo
- Neat at room temperature or on the rocks



Place all ingredients in a glass with ice; stir Strain into stemmed glassware





ALC / VOL **BOTTLE SIZE** 



LEGEND CREDITS ANGELO MOLINARI FOR THE TRADITION OF COFFEE BEANS IN SAMBUCA AND SIMILAR PRODUCTS SUCH AS CENTUCA.

ANGELO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN POPULARIZING THE LIOUOR AFTER WORLD WAR II, WHEN HE DISCOVERED ADDING BITTER COFFEE BEANS BALANCED THE SWEET STAR ANISE FLAVORS.



## Centuca 72

In the Abruzzo region, there is the tradition to mix together Sambuca (anise based liqueur) and Centerba Toro. As such, it was natural for the Enrico Toro Casauria Distillery to create a liqueur. The result is a perfect balance between the unmistakable taste of "Centerba Toro" with a touch of the classic, Italian Sambuca.

## TASTING NOTES

- Velvet mouthfeel with slight oily consistency
- Intense yet delicate flavors with low and strong gradations
- Herbal characteristics compliment and balance anise
- Finishes dry and fresh

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat as a digestivo
- With a coffee bean in a small glass

## **AWARDS**

DOUBLE GOLD; BEST OF SHOW, BEST HERBAL LIQUEUR WSWA 2019



ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 



Sambuca +

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Flawless

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

Italy | Enrico Toro 1872



## FRATELLI VERGNANO 1865

In 1865, Bartolomeo Vergnano took a keen interest in alchemy and knowledge of Italian botanicals to formulate artisan liqueurs following the Piedmont liqueur-making tradition.

Today, after three generations, Valter Vergnano has the same enthusiasm and alchemist inclination. The core focus has been professionalism, transparency, raw material quality, and first rate finished products.

## Vergnano Maraschino Liqueur

## TASTING NOTES

- Rich flavor of Marasca cherry
- Hint of almond
- Well-balanced, sweet, and flavorful finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- In baked goods

#### AWARDS

**90 POINTS** Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2016 SILVER WSWA 2016

30% ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE

> OF FRATELLI VERGNANO 1865, THIS THROUGH GENERATIONS.



CRUSHED WHOLE INCLUDING CHERRY PIT

Locally Sourced Whole Marasca Cherry + Molasses Alcohol

COPPER POT STILL Distillation

Filtration Sugar

Distinctively Cherry, Italian Maraschino

AVIATION

Hven Organic Gin 2 oz ½ oz Lemon Juice

Vergnano Maraschino Liqueur  $^{1}/_{3}$  oz

1 tsp Crème de Violette

Add ingredients to a shaker with ice; shake Fine strain into a chilled cocktail glass

Garnish with a cherry

**DEVELOPED BY THE FIRST GENERATION AUTHENTIC RECIPE WAS PASSED DOWN** 

PHOTO RIGHT by Magdalena Raczka on Unsplash

Garnish with a spring of mint

Shake ingredients with ice

#### INFUSION AT 86 PROOF

Raw Artichoke + Bitter Orange + Wormwood + Raisins + Rhubarb + Gentian + Molasses Alcohol Touch of Sugar

16.5%

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

Herbal, Bittersweet

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

## Cioco Artichoke Liqueur

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Fine bitter notes
- Soft gentian nuances laced in artichoke hearts
- Overall immensely palatable

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

CIOCO

CARCIOFO

2 oz

½ oz

½ oz

1 dash

2 oz

½ oz

¾ oz

½ oz

6 leaves

1 Spring

CHOKE ME LIKE YOU LOVE ME

Cioco

Sherry

Garnish with grapefruit or lemon twist

Cioco

Mint

Stir ingredients with ice

**NORMA JEAN** 

Spirit of Hven Hvenus Rye

La Fee Absinthe Parisienne

Strain into an old fashioned glass with one large rock

By the Dutch Gin

Lemon Juice

Simple Syrup

Mint (Garnish)

Double strain over crushed ice in a low-ball glass

- An abundance of gentle, herbal botanicals

Serve slightly chilled as digestivo

## **AWARDS**

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- 86 POINTS, VERY GOOD, STRONG

**RECOMMENDATION** Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2018

## "PERFECT AFTER DINNER BUT INTREPID BARTENDERS WILL SEE ITS MANY COCKTAIL APPLICATIONS."

- ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE 2018



Italy | Fratelli Vergnano 1865 Portfolio Guide | preissimports.com





## FRATELLI VERGNANO 1865 LIQUEURS ARE CERTIFIED USDA ORGANIC.

The company received the certification for producing organic products from the national organization "Valoritalia" in 2015.

Traceability of ingredients is a guarantee of absolute transparency and purity; the whole line is bio-certified and subjected to accurate controls.

These are all-natural products, therefore, are sensitive to light. Colors may slightly vary. No artificial coloring or flavoring.



## Vergnano Arancino Liqueur USDA Organic 🚗



#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Vivid orange hue with a bright aroma
- Bold and bittersweet with a zesty bite

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- With sparkling wine
- In a margarita
- Over gelato

## **AWARDS**

BRONZE San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2016

ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE

**BLOOD ORANGE SPRITZ** Vergnano Arancino Liqueur 1 ¼ oz Club Soda 2 ½ oz 1/2 Lime, juiced Pour over ice Garnish with a blood orange wheel



NATIVE ORGANIC TAROCCO. SANGUINELLO, AND MORO VARIETALS Sicilian Blood Orange

Peels + Wheat Alcohol HAND-PICKED AT THE

PEAK OF RIPENESS

15

COLD-PRESSED Sicilian Blood Orange Juice

True to the Source, Blood Orange Liqueur

PHOTO by Monika Grabkowska on Unsplash

## Vergnano Limonino Liqueur USDA Organic 😄



#### TASTING NOTES

- True to whole lemon
- Bitter oils with a touch of bright acidity
- I Slightly sweet finish rounds out the palate

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Chilled, neat
- In soda or tonic over ice
- As a digestive
- Over gelato, ice cream, or sorbet

ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE

## **PALOMA**

½ oz Vergnano Limonino

4 Copas Organic Tequila Blanco 2 oz

Grapefruit Soda 6 oz

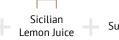
Fill a glass with ice, tequila, and limonino Stir and top with grapefruit soda

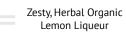


NATIVE ORGANIC SICILIAN BURMAN AND LAURENS VARIETALS Sicilian Lemon Peels + Wheat Alcohol











## Vergnano Fragola Liqueur USDA Organic 🕮

#### TASTING NOTES

- Ripe berry with creamy notes
- Buttery mouthfeel
- Pristine, ripe strawberry

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Chilled, neat
- In soda or tonic over ice
- Over ice cream
- Pairs well with aged spirits

## AWARDS

SILVER WSWA 2018

ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

#### Half & Half 1 oz

WHITE WINTER

1 oz

½ oz

Combine ingredients in a shaker filled with ice

Vergnano Fragola

White Crème de Cacao

Shake and strain into a chilled cocktail glass

#### **BURNING SUN**

2 oz Vergnano Fragola 4 oz Pineapple Juice

Combine and serve over ice





TIME AND VARIETAL IS DEPENDENT ON FRUIT SUGAR LEVELS TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY

Italian Strawberries + Wheat Alcohol

Strawberry Juice Sugar

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

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## Vergnano Mirtillo Liqueur USDA Organic 🚗



## TASTING NOTES

- Bouquet of blossoms and incandescent blueberry
- 1 Tart entry true to the fruit, rounding in a fresh, sweet blueberry umami
- Finish of opulent berry laced with a slight herbaceous note

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Chilled, neat
- With sparkling lemonade
- In a daiquiri
- Over ice cream

## **AWARDS**

SILVER - WSWA 2018

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

ALC / VOL

## MIRTILLO PARADISE

Demerara Sugar cube smashed 1 cube

6-8 leaves 1 ½ oz Ron C Silver 3∕4 OZ Fresh Lime Juice

¾ oz Mirtillo

Shaken and strained topped with Soda Water. Smash demerara sugar cube and muddle mint Shake with remaining ingredients

Top with soda water



TIME AND VARIETAL IS DEPENDENT ON FRUIT SUGAR LEVELS TO MAINTAIN CONSISTENCY

Wheat Alcohol + Blueberries Blueberry Juice Sugar

Vivacious Blueberry

VACCINIUM MYRTILLUS

## PHOTO by Bartłomiej Jacak on Unsplash

## A MASTERPIECE OF TRADITION

The plant of Torino Distillati was built in Moncalieri back in 1906 in an area renowned for production of first rate liqueurs. Companies born in that area developed brands now famous all over the world, such as Carpano, Cinzano, Martini & Rossi.





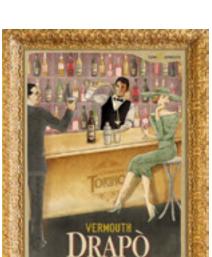






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# TUVÉ-DRAPÒ

The Timeless Aperitivo

The name "Turin Vermouth" is derived from historical familial recipes displaying the liquor tradition of the Piedmont capital.

The distillery is born in the historic town where the deep roots of Vermouth originated in 1786.

More than two centuries has passed, and since then many craftsmen, liquor masters and artisans have settled in what was then the epicenter of Italian Liquor.

## DRAPÒ VERMOUTH

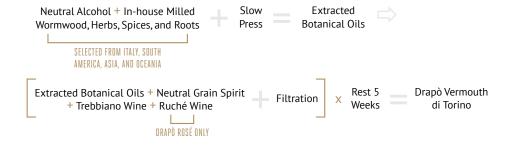
The story tells of glorious times where the tradition of the Vermouth of Turin was internationally envied. Today, the distillery stands as the only operating vermouth production within the city of Turin.<sup>1</sup>

## TUVE

The Tuvè line was born to share the passion and warmth of Italian liquor traditions.







1There are vermouth producers on the outskirts of Turin, however, Turin Vermouth is the only producer residing within the city.



## Drapò Dry Vermouth

A dry vermouth of exceptional quality and refined organoleptic characteristics obtained through the harmonization of selected ingredients.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Aromatic and perfumed
- Notes of white flowers, golden waves of grain, and orange peel
- Lightly oxidized with bittersweet and sour complexities all at once
- Palate of honey, green melon, and a hint of ginger Tasting notes from DrinkHacker.com

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Excellent base for creative cocktails

#### **AWARDS**

**DOUBLE GOLD, BEST OF CATEGORY** ADI Spirits Competition 2016

18% 50mL, 500mL, 1L

ADMIRAL

1 oz Spirit of Hven Hvenus Rye Whisky 2 oz Drapò Dry Vermouth

lemon, juiced 1/2

Shake with ice and strain into an old fashioned glass. Garnish with a lemon twist.

## Drapò Bianco Vermouth

A sweet, soft vermouth presenting harmony between a delicate nature and strong character of rich complexity.

## **TASTING NOTES**

- Intense baking spice notes and cinnamon on the nose
- Moderately sweet palate offers honey and citrus syrup
- A rising vanilla-lemon note on the back end Tasting notes from DrinkHacker.com

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- In cocktails

## **AWARDS**

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- **SILVER** ISW, Meiningers International Spirits Award 2017
- 91 POINTS, BEST BUY Wine Enthusiast 2016
- **SILVER** ADI Spirits Competition 2016

16% 50mL, 500mL, 1L

ALC / VOL

## "NICELY BALANCED WHITE VERMOUTH THAT WILL MIX BRILLIANTLY OR MAKE A FINE APÉRITIF." - TASTINGS.COM

## **BELLA ROSA**

1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Spirit of Hven Organic Gin <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Drapò Bianco Vermouth

 $^{2}/_{3}$  oz Lime Juice

1 scoop Raspberry Ice Cream

In a small serving bowl, combine gin, Drapò Bianco Vermouth, and lime juice

Place one scoop of raspberry ice cream in the bowl and serve



## Drapò Rosé Vermouth

When a white vermouth is too sweet and a red vermouth is too fullbodied, rosé vermouth is the ideal solution.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Strong aroma of floral fruit buds and ripe strawberry
- Soft entry with sweetness signatory of the Drapò Bianco Vermouth
- Expanding notes give the sensation of Drapò Rosso
- Lasting flavors of cinnamon, clove, and nutmeg

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- As an aperitivo
- Chilled, Neat
- Over ice with a slice of orange or pink grapefruit

#### AWARDS

- **GOLD** WSWA 2019
- **GOLD** ISW, Meiningers Int'l Spirits Award 2018

16% 50mL, 500mL, 1L

ALC / VOL

## THE PERFECT UNION

Red + White Vermouth

#### DRAPÒ TONIC

1 ½ oz Drapò Rosè 5 oz Tonic

Build in a highball glass 2/3 full of ice; stir.

**DRAPÒ MILANO** 

1 oz

1 oz

3 drops

Ice



## Drapò Rosso Vermouth

A fine, elegant vermouth, gently fruity and floral notes which exalt the ancient Piedmont traditional recipes.

### TASTING NOTES

- Fresh and lively intense red berry aroma and a spritz of orange oil
- On the palate, dominate raspberry and strawberry notes melding with tea leaf and clove
- Light bitterness that gives the wine some backbone
- Delightful with a surprising depth Tasting notes from DrinkHacker.com

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- On the rocks
- In cocktails such as a Manhattan, Negroni, or Americano

## **AWARDS**

- GRAND GOLD ISW, Meiningers Int'l Spirits Award 2017 GOLD ADI Spirits Competition 2016

16% 50mL, 500mL, 1L

ALC / VOL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

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Drapò Rosso Vermouth

Tuvè Bitter

Aromatique Bitter

In a lowball glass, stir Drapò Rosso Vermouth,

Tuvè Bitter, and Aromatique Bitter

Garnish with lemon and orange twist



# SMOKE IN AMERICA 1 ¹/₃ oz Tuvè Drapò Gran Riserva ²/₃ oz Bitter Tuvè ¹/₂ oz Laphroaig 10 year 1 spoon Fernet Tuvè

Serve stirred, on the rocks

## Tuvè Drapò Gran Riserva

## TASTING NOTES

- Borders an amaro with intense root and tree bark notes
- Dried plum and raisin
- Loads of chewy clove and licorice notes
- Long and lasting finish with dense character that lingers *Tasting notes from DrinkHacker.com*

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Aperitif on the rocks
- In cocktails

## AWARDS

- GOLD ISW, Meiningers International Spirits Award 2017
- GOLD ADI Spirits Competition 2016

18% ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE



Limited, Single

Barrel Expression

of Vermouth

4







## Tuvè Fernet

## TASTING NOTES

- Medicinal aroma of laced gentian, bark, roots and mint
- Initial touch of sweetness on the palate
- A mint entry opens to a complex mixture of flavors
- Dark roasted coffee notes, bitter citrus peels, and clove
- Strong and persistent on the palate

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat, room temperature
- On the rocks
- As a digestif to accompany coffee
- With Sparkling Water or Ginger Ale

#### AWARD

- GOLD New York Int'l Spirits Competition 2016
- SILVER ADI Spirits Competition 2016

39% alc / vol 750mL BOTTLE SIZE

## HANKY PANKY

1 ¼ oz Drapò Rosso Vermouth 1 ¼ oz Spirit of Hven Organic Gin ½ oz Tuvè Fernet

Add ingredients in a cocktail shaker Shake well with cracked ice Strain into a chilled cocktail glass



UTILIZE A MODERNIZED, PROPRIETARY EXTRACTION MACHINE

Neutral Grain Spirit +
Piedmont Herbs + Spices

10 Days

Prosecco

Tuvè Bitter

Club Soda

Add the Tuvè Bitter with a splash of soda

Over ice, pour the Prosecco

Garnish with an olive

25%

ALC / VOL

Sugar

Aromatic and Utterly Intense Digestivo

PRODUCTION PROCESS

## Tuvè Bitter

## **TASTING NOTES**

- Well balanced classic taste
- Round, harmonious
- Lightly bitter with a splash of fruitiness

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- Mix with seltzer or beer

## AWARDS

- GOLD ISW, Meiningers Int'l Spirits Award 2017
- **DOUBLE GOLD, BEST OF CLASS** ADI Spirits Competition 2016
- **SILVER** New York Int'l Spirits Competition 2016



UTILIZE A MODERNIZED, PROPRIETARY Extraction Machine

Neutral Grain Spirit + Roots + Aromatic Herbs + Citrus Fruit

Approx 10 Days



TUVÈ SPRITZ

2 oz

2 oz

1 oz



750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 



1 Carminic acid is extracted from the female cochineal insect to produce carmine, an all natural colorant which can yield shades of crimson and scarlet.

## Tuvè Amaro Black Note

## TASTING NOTES

- Silky, sweet and delicate
- Clove, cinnamon and fresh citrus
- Persistent rhubarb and peppery aftertaste

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat, slightly chilled, never ice-cold

### AWARDS

- 92 POINTS, EXCELLENT, HIGHLY
- RECOMMENDED Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2018
- SILVER WSWA 2018
- **GOLD** ADI Spirits Competition 2016
- ★★★★ 4 STARS Difford's Guide

21%

750mL

ALC / VOL BOTTLE SIZE

## **BLACK MANHATTAN**

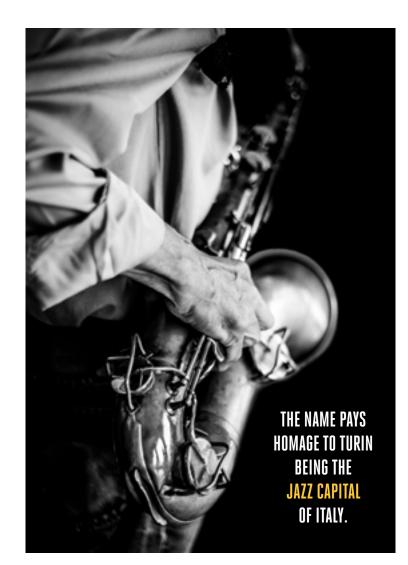
2 oz Bourbon

1 oz Amaro Black Note

2 dashes By the Dutch orange bitters

Add ingredients to a cocktail mixing glass. Add ice and stir briskly until well-chilled. Strain into chilled cocktail glass and garnish with a cherry.







Neutral Grain

Alcohol

TO NAME A FEW:CHINOTTO FRUIT, CHINESE RHUBARB, MADAGASCAN CLOVES, MEDITERRANEAN BITTER ORANGE, ZANZIBAR CINNAMON + MORE EXCLUSIVE EXTRACTION TECHNIQUE FOR PLANT, HERBS, FLOWERS, ROOTS AND FRUIT EXTRACTS.

Extracted Botanicals

Sugar

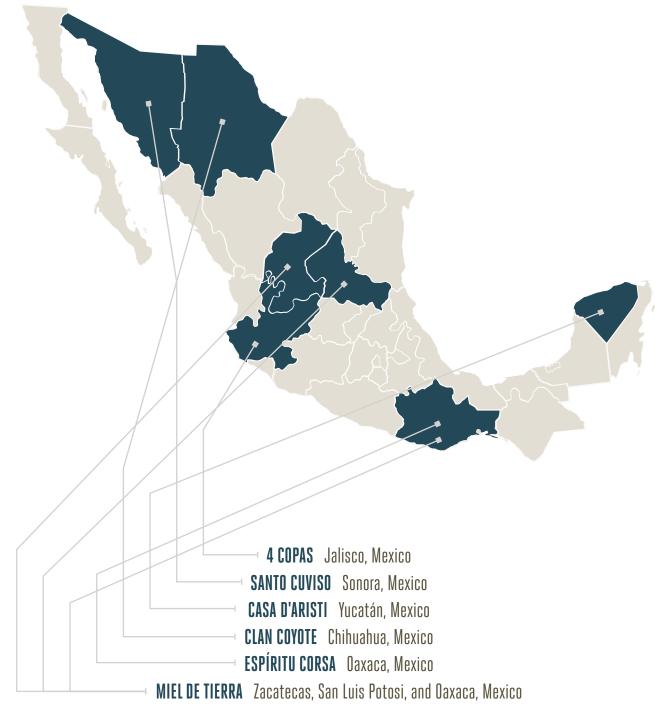
Intense, Harmonious Amaro di Torino

Amaro di 10mio

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# MEXICO





## 4 COPAS

## The Original Organic Tequila

The vision, passion and determination of Hector Galindo Miranda – known in the industry simply as "Hector" – resulted in the founding of 4 Copas Organic Tequilas, certified organic in 1997. Hector sought out the best scientists, master distiller and academics to produce a Tequila with the best aroma and taste. This synergy gave him the ability to combine the best of science and nature to create a world class Tequila. Created by renowned Master Distiller, Sebastian Melendrez of Tequila, Jalisco, 4 Copas uses 100% organic agave as the foundation for a pure and clean spirit true to the traditions of small batch Tequila.

Through the evolution of 4 Copas and its next generation of ownership it has been certified as organic by the USDA and EU and blessed as Kosher by Rabbinical Law.

4 Copas Añejo is aged in American White Oak for 17 months, carefully charred and refined in taste. The Añejo, a crowning achievement, was the special creation of Sebastian Melendrez and his all-star team whose work spanned seven years. It is best to approach this special

Teguila as a scotch or cognac drinker would, raising your level of expectation to meet the agave flavored purity. Expect to be in love with the experience upon the very first sip.

## The Organic Difference

The seeds come from agave fields specially selected. The organic agave is cultivated in the agave zone of the region of Tequila (Amatitán). Only organic fertilizers are used, requiring manual cleaning during the entire planting stage and until harvest. The agave is then cultivated, and the shoots are hand selected for planting and development.

The organic certification process is complex and time-consuming because the process is different from common Tequila. The fermentation is natural with its own unique proprietary recipe. resulting in the special aromas and taste profiles of 4 Copas that is hard to forget.





BLANCO UNAGED REPOSADO AGED 9 MONTHS ANEJO AGED 17 MONTHS





PHOTOS LEFT TO RIGHT: CHOPPER, INSIDE HORNO

## Organic-Kosher Tequila Blanco 🚳 🕟 💢

Sweet and silky with a full body mouthfeel Cooked agave, vanilla and white chocolate







ALC / VOL

## 750mL

BOTTLE SIZE

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Chilled

TASTING NOTES

Sweet finish

CATEGORY Tequila Blanco

VARIETY Organic Blue Weber Agave

PLANT AGE 5.5 – 7 years COOKING **Brick Hornos** GRINDING

Roller Mill

TASTING NOTES

Chilled

FERMENTATION 100% agave, open air fermentation Double distillation in copper pot stills

STATE Jalisco TOWN Amatitán

MAESTRO Sabastian Melendres



## Organic-Kosher Tequila Reposado 🕮 🕟 💢

Vanilla, coconut and gently cooked agave







ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

Double distillation in copper pot stills

SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

CATEGORY Teguila Reposado

VARIETY Organic Blue Weber Agave

PLANT AGE 5.5 – 7 years COOKING **Brick Hornos** GRINDING Roller Mill

100% agave, open air fermentation DISTILLATION

STATE Jalisco TOWN Amatitán

MAESTRO Sabastian Melendres



## Organic-Kosher Tequila Añejo 🕟 💢







ALC / VOL

#### TASTING NOTES

Sweet and silky with a full body mouthfeel Aromas of dry fruit with hints of cherry, peach,

apricot and rose petals

Cooked agave, vanilla and white chocolate

Sweet finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Chilled

CATEGORY Tequila Añejo

VARIETY Organic Blue Weber Agave

PLANT AGE 5.5 – 7 years COOKING **Brick Hornos** GRINDING Roller Mill

DISTILLATION

100% agave, open air fermentation Double distillation in copper pot stills

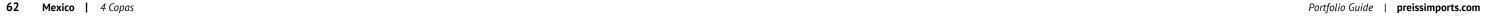
750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

STATE Jalisco TOWN Amatitán

MAESTRO Sabastian Melendres





# SANTO CUVISO

**Turning Saints Into Sinners Since 1756** 

Casa Tres Amigos was created between three friends with a love for Mexican culture, fine foods and incredible spirits. In their search for the most heavenly of Bacanoras they found themselves in partnership with the Chacón Family, owners of Rancho El Torreoncito. A 700-hectare hacienda located in the town of Bacanora, founded in 1627 in the northern Mexican state of Sonora.

Today, Maestro Bacanero Manuel "El Toro" Chacón and his brothers produce Santo Cuviso Bacanora in a true artisanal and time-honored way. Small batches are bottled in beautiful, hand blown glass made by Mexican artisans and bearing the Santo Cuviso shield.

Casa Tres Amigos believe in supporting the local economy through fair trade and educational programs. For activating their values, they have partnered with the local university to teach agriculture students about small organic farming. Additionally, Casa Tres Amigos has also partnered with a nonprofit to work towards the protection of bats, which play an important role in the pollination and production health of agave.

## NATURALLY SACRED, ARTISAN MAGIC

Santo Cuviso translates as "holy bacanora." That's how the Jesuit missionaries referred to it back in the summer of 1756 when the Opata Indians offered it up as a healing remedy. It didn't take long for the Jesuits to praise the benefits of a daily dose. Legend has it that they broke their bread with it religiously, certain that each and every agave plant is a gift from God.



## Santo Cuviso Bacanora Blanco

#### TASTING NOTES

- Transparent, luminous, clean and bright with medium viscosity
- Earthy bouquet, passionate, clean and powerful with subtle tones of mesquite and oak
- Dry, complex, slightly smoky, naturally sweet with a kick of pepper and a grounded earthy finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve neat

## AWARDS

CATEGORY

VARIETY

- **BEST IN CLASS, BEST IN CATEGORY** American Distilling Institute 2019
- **GOLD** American Distilling Institute 2019
- **EXCELLENCE IN PACKAGING, GOLD** American Distilling Institute 2019
- SILVER WSWA 2019

45% alc / vol

200mL 750mL BOTTLE SIZE santo S cuviso

Bacanora Blanco 100% Agave
Agave Angustifolia

PLANT AGE 7 – 12 Years

Conical stone oven using encino and mesquite wood

GRINDING Heartbreaking Mill FERMENTATION Open Air, 6 – 12 days Double distillation in copper still

STATE Sierra de Sonora REGION Sonora

TOWN Bacanora
MAESTRO BACANORERO Manuel "El Toro"

IORERO Manuel "El Toro" Chacón (3rd Generation Bacanorero)



Crafted to remind you that sometimes the best way to refresh your soul is to allow your lips to kiss a little spirit every day.



## Santo Cuviso Bacanora Anis

#### TASTING NOTES

- Brilliant caramel color with fruity notes
- Herbal undertones with a rounded savory-sweet character
- Perfectly intertwining anise and flavors of cooked maguey

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve neat

#### AWARDS

**DOUBLE GOLD, BEST OF CATEGORY** *American Distilling Institute 2019* 

45% ALC / VOL

200mL 750mL BOTTLE SIZE



## DID YOU KNOW?



Bacanora was in Prohibition from the early 1900's until 1992.

On August 8, 1915, General Plutarco Elias Calles, as governor of Sonora, enacted prohibition on Bacanora punishable by a fiveyear term. The general set out to eradicate Bacanora viewing the moonshine as hedonistic and immoral.

Bacanora distillers kept their passion alive illegally and hidden from

As the rise of Mezcal came into play, a movement was created to bring back Bacanora. Jesus Enriquez Burgos led the effort along with an attorney. The ban was lifted in 1992.





## Santo Cuviso Bacanora Uvalama

#### TASTING NOTES

- Robust spice and earth compliment sweet maquey
- Brightness up front with berries on the mid palate
- Maintains a fresh bacanora flavor with aid of candied nuts
- Peppered qualities intertwined in honied notes

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve neat

## **AWARDS**

**GOLD** American Distilling Institute 2019



45%



BACANORA

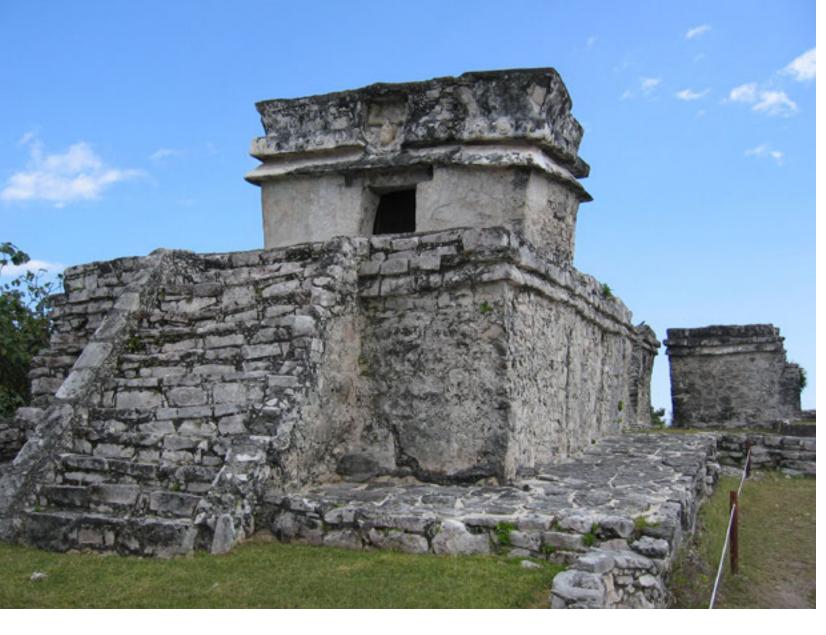


## What is Uvalama?

Uvalama is a berry native to Sonara and relished by the Opata natives for generations.

The fruit itself is covered in a spiny rind which is removed to reveal a sweet berry.

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# CASA D'ARISTI

Guarding the Natural Wealth of the Yucatán

Casa D'Aristi is a small producer located in the Yucatán peninsula in the beautiful town of Mérida, Mexico.

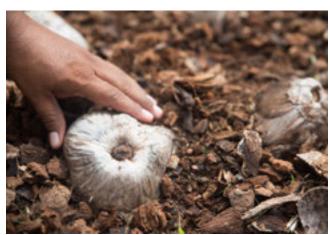
Don Carlos Aristi, the founder, had a heart for adventure. He set off at the age of 19 to travel the Yucatán peninsula in search of Mayan culture and history. He discovered "Blaché", an ancestral drink of the Maya.

In 1935, Don Carlos returned home to create his own version of the unique anise and honey laced brilliant liqueur, D'Aristi Xtabentún.

Several generations later, D'Aristi Xtabentún remains a cornerstone of the distillery. Casa D'Aristi now features Kalani, 100% coconut liqueur, Huana Gunabana liqueur, and Ron Caribe Mexican sugarcane-molasses rum.

The Aristi family is committed to producing high quality selections reflecting authentic flavors of the Yucatán. They take pride in sustainable production practices, maintaining close relationships with the farming communities with a focus on keeping their products free of additives and flavorings.









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## **CLASSIC MAYAN NECTAR**

## Xtabentún [ISH-TA-BEN-TOON]

## The Legend

A Mayan legend of two women, Xtabay and Utz-Colel, both with a very different heart and spirit. Xtabay was a wilder, free spirit, full of sass and audacity. Utz-Colel was cold hearted, cruel and selfish.

On the grave of Xtabay after her death, a beautiful, new sweet smelling wildflower grew which the Maya named "Xtabentún" in honor of Xtabay; nothing grew on the grave of Utz-Colel. Xtabentún is a lovely, delicate white flower found in the Yucatán.

The Maya began to produce a ceremonial beverage from the flower's seeds into sweet nectar called Blaché.

## A Tribute to the Xtabay

In the Mayan language, xtabentún means "vines growing on stone." This is a reference to the perennial Xtabentún climbing vine with white flowers.

The seeds of the vine contain ergine which is said to have hallucinogenic properties. It is believed Blaché is the original version of the Xtabentún liqueur made from corn and the plant's seeds.

The Spaniard conquistadors were not too fond of Blaché, thus the Mayans introduced the non-hallucinogenic version known today as Xtabentún, containing honey and wild green anise.





LOCALLY SOURCED Yucatán Honey Approx Honey-Aniseed Wild Green Aniseed 10 Days + Yeast + Sugar SUGARCANE-MOLASSES Honey-Aniseed

Mexican 30 Days Rum

Concentrate

Artisanal Honey-Laced, Silky Green Anise Liqueur

## D'Aristi Xtabentún

### TASTING NOTES

- Rich, fresh anise wrapped in honey
- Grassy, herbaceous notes with a touch of minerality
- Orange marmalade with a continuous underlying anise throughout

Concentrate

+ Old Barrels

"D'Aristi Xtabentún has concentrated anisette from beginning to end; finishes with a thick, rich honey. Chocolaty and warm, with a minty middle." - Santé Magazine

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat, chilled
- On the rocks
- Great addition to a Spanish Coffee
- In tequila, whisky, and gin based cocktails

#### **AWARDS**

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- **SILVER** American Distilling Institute 2019
- **RECOMMENDED** *Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2019*
- SILVER, MÉXICO SÉLECTION Concours Mondial de Bruxelles
- GOLD Tastings.com 2014
- 92 POINTS Wine Enthusiast 2012

30%

750mL

## MAYAN MARGARITA

D'Aristi Xtabentún 1 oz 1 ½ oz Buen Bicho Mezcal Fresh lime juice 1 oz ¾ oz Simple syrup

Shake well with ice and strain into a chilled, salt-rimmed glass Garnish with lime wheel

## XTA [ISH-TA]

DARIST

XTA was created upon requests for a similar profile as D'Aristi Xtabentún with less sugar and a bit more alcohol content.

## **TASTING NOTES**

The palate echoes the nose delivering a rich honey and anise focused core with flanking notes of mint and honeycomb. Full-bodied with intense spice and herbal flavors that give this sweet and lush Liqueur an unexpected vibrancy." – Sean Ludford, BevX

## **AWARDS**

- ★★★★ 4 STARS Difford's Guide 2016
- **BEST IN CLASS** Spirits of Mexico 2014
- **RECOMMENDED** Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2015
- SILVER MEDAL Los Angeles Int'l Spirits Competition 2015

35% ALC / VOL 750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

XTABAY (ISH-TA-BAY) ¾ oz Spirit of Hven Organic Gin 1 ½ oz ½ oz Drapò Dry Vermouth Dash Angostura Stir ingredients with ice

DID YOL KNOW

The Yucatán is home to the docile, stingless bee which produces a honey unlike that of its stinging cousin. Its honey is creamy without crystals and rich in flavor with a nice acidity. Referred to as Nectar of the Gods, the Mayans valued Yucatecan honey so much that they had a god of the bees named Ah Mucen Kab.

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# **100% NATURAL COCONUT**

Kalani is 100% natural coconut liqueur made from a hybrid coconut nicknamed "Mayan Dwarf Coconuts." Casa D'Aristi established their coconut plantation in the small town of Tizimin, Yucatán.

# Kalani [KUH-LAHN-EE]

# TASTING NOTES

- Buttery rich notes of roasted coconut
- Dark chocolate and caramel
- Light mint flavor with a hint of lime zest
- "The palate confirms the nose delivering an incredibly rich coconut-driven core with waves of cream, cocoa, and baked coconut with hints of citrus on the finish keeping it fresh and vibrant." - Sean Ludford, BevX

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Chilled, neat
- Great in Tiki cocktails
- Pairs well with green tea and cofee

# **AWARDS**

- GOLD, BEST OF CATEGORY, AND BEST OF
- **CLASS** American Distilling Institute 2019
- **SILVER** Bartender Spirits Award 2019
- **DOUBLE GOLD** The Fifty Best 2018
- **SILVER** San Francisco World Spriits 2018
- 88 POINTS, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Tastings.com 2017
- **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL WSWA 2016**



Shake all ingredients and strain over ice in a hurricane glass Garnish with a pineapple slice and cherry

Maraschino cherry

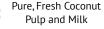






Hand-Picked Coconuts





SUGARCANE-MOLASSES







Mexican Rum + Oil Separation + Sugar

Creamy, Fresh Coconut Liqueur











# YUCATÁN INNOVATION

Huana is made from Guanabana (pronounced GWA-NAH-BAH-NAH). Guanabana, also known as soursop, is a large, spiny tropical fruit that grows in a dense jungle landscape.

Upon the introduction of Huana, the Aristi family has supported local farmers with their own fairtrade standards and prices, and this healthy ecosystem is carried on today.

# Huana [WA-NAH]

# TASTING NOTES

- Fresh grassy notes on the nose
- Round tropical sweet notes with hints of lime, strawberry, and banana
- A creamy mouthfeel

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mixes well with tonics, teas, infused waters, and syrups
- Expands wonderfully in sparkling wines, gin, mezcal, whiskey and tequila
- Replaces Triple Sec nicely

# **AWARDS**

- **SILVER** Bartender Spirits Awards 2019
- **DOUBLE GOLD** The Fifty Best 2018
- **DOUBLE GOLD** WSWA 2016
- GOLD Spirits of Mexico 2014 **SILVER** ADI Spirits Competition 2016
- 82 POINTS, GOOD/RECOMMENDED Ultimate Spirits
- Challenge 2015

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 



HARVESTED 1X PER YEAR

Guanabana Slow Heat

Mexican Rum + Sugar

SUGARCANE-MOLASSES

Tropical, Floral, Silky Liqueur

**HUANA RADLER** 

Pour into tall glass with ice

Top off with a Mexican beer

MANGO MARGARITA

Blend all ingredients with ice Garnish with mango slivers

Garnish with mint

Huana Liqueur

Mexican Beer

4 Copas Organic

Tequila Blanco

Fresh lime juice

Mango puree

Lime Juice

1 oz

½ oz

¾ oz

2 oz

¾ oz

¾ oz

1 bottle

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

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# RON CARIBE YUCATÁN RUM

Ron Caribe is a Mexican sugarcane-molasses rum produced from natural and quality ingredients.

From the selection of the sugarcane down to the bottling, Casa D'Aristi cultivates their rum with passion and precision.

# Aging

Aged in single-use Bourbon barrels.

# RUM Trifecta

Water

Climate

Sourced from "cenotes," natural sinkholes of the Yucatán, to bring down the proof.

The warm climate and humidity of the Yucatán are perfect for the aging of the rum.



HARVESTED 1X PER YEAR; FERMENTED WITHIN THE HARVEST SEASON

Veracruz Sugarcane Juice + Molasses + Yeast

> Single Column Still X 4

Casa D'Aristi Cultivated Rum with Passion and Precision

# Ron Caribe Silver

100% Mexican sugar cane rum, aged for six months in neutral oak barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Soft floral notes
- Citrus undertones

PRODUCTION PROCESS

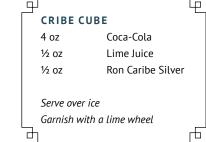
Hint of vanilla

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Great as a rum base for cocktails

#### AWARDS

**89 POINTS, SILVER MEDAL** Tastings 2017



750mL, 1L

**BOTTLE SIZE** 



Casa D'Aristi Cultivated Rum + Neutral Oak Barrel 6 Charcoal Inths Filtration Ro

Pure, Pristine Ron Caribe Silver

# RON

# Ron Caribe Aged 8 Years

### TASTING NOTES

- Vanilla laced with hints of coffee
- Toasted coconut with a slight dark chocolate note
- Long finish of caramel and subtle citrus marmalade

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- On the rocks
- Pairs well with stone fruit and figs

#### AWARDS

**87 POINTS, SILVER MEDAL** *Tastings 2017* 

40% 750mL BOTTLE SIZE

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ICATÍNI STORM

# YUCATÁN STORM 2 oz Ron Caribe 8 Years

2 drops By the Dutch Classic Bitters

3 ½ oz Ginger beer Mint

MINT

Add Ron Caribe 8-year, Bitter, ice; stir Top up with ginger beer

Garnish with mint sprig



8 Years Vanilla Caressed Ron Caribe 8 Year

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# **CLAN COYOTE**

Triumph of the Desert

Sotol Coyote is a social project that involves the true essence of the wild, pure and natural.

Initially Clan Coyote set-out to rescue a Mexican product; a direct reflection of the soil. Nowadays they are also in the pursuit of cultural and artistic promotion in Mexico, as well as the respect and admiration of their origins.

Clan Coyote's handcrafted Sotol Coyote is equal parts art and science. Relying on centuries of experience, it is one of the few drinks in Mexico that retains its ancestral method of preparation. It is a meticulous and time-consuming process.

Every bottle of Sotol Coyote contains the distilled nectar of one 15 year-old plant that provides a rich bouquet with unmatched flavor.

# Triumph Of The Desert

There are wild, untamed forces at work in the deserts of northern Mexico that have shaped all they touch... the lives of men, animals and plants. Over centuries, these forces have produced nearly supernatural strength... fierce cunning... and authentic, natural flavors. This is the birthplace and the spirit of Sotol Coyote.

The small tribe of indigenous people that inhabit these deserts, the Tarahumara or "Raramuri," are renowned for their exceptional long-distance running ability and superior health, not displaying the common health problems of "modern" societies! They successfully evaded Spanish conquerors in the 16th century and kept their cave-dwelling culture alive and secluded.

The coyotes that roam those deserts possess intelligence that allowed them to ally themselves with the cold nights and suffocating heat that overcame even the most fearless. Running at up to 40 miles an hour (64 kilometers), they triumphantly made this hostile environment their home.

Alongside them the Sotol, a shrub of the Asparagaceae family, also triumphed over the adversities of the desert. In this unforgiving climate, only the strongest and healthiest plants survive, storing vast amounts of natural energy before they are ready to be harvested.



# What is Sotol?

Sotol is a Mexican ancestral distillate, with an identity of its own. A relative of both tequila and mezcal, the main difference is the botanical family to which each one belongs to. Unlike those products, Sotol is not distilled from agave, but from the Sotol bush of the family Asparagaceae that grows wild in the desert.

The wild grown, prickly evergreen plants can take as long as 15 years to mature, storing vast amounts of natural energy before they are ready to be harvested by the 'jimadores'. One large, magnificent plant will produce but a single bottle of Sotol Coyote. The main Sotol growing regions of Mexico are found in the dry desert lands of Chihuahua, Durango, and Coahuila.

# A Bit of History

The city of Paquimé is one of the first places where there is a record of Sotol production. This ancient, pre-Hispanic settlement is located in what is known as Casas Grandes, in the heart of Chihuahua.

Within the ruins of Paquimé, underground furnaces have been unearthed that date back to the year 700 AD. In these furnaces, the hearts of each Sotol plant is roasted, then hand ground and the nectar combined with water to begin fermentation.

Sotol is highly prized and consumed during special festivals, a tradition that continues to this day.

# Terminology

MATURATION: The average time it takes a sotol plant to mature is 12 - 15 years

THE PLANT: There is a female and male plant; they differ by a darker color of the quiote for the female

VINATA: The place where the sotol is produced

THE SEED: The sotol plant is reproduced by seed dispersed throughout the desert with the wind

PRODUCTIONS: For every 10kg (22lbs) of cooked sotol hears, just 1L of the spirit is obtained



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# GERARDO RUELAS IS THE MAESTRO SOTOLERO OF THE CHIHUAHUA VINATA. THE HIGH TEMPERATURES OF HIS STONE FURNACE AND THE CHARACTER OF THE EARTH OF THIS REGION ARE EVIDENT FROM THE VERY FIRST SIP.

COYOTE CHIHUAHUA IS CLAN COYOTE'S INTERPRETATION OF INTENSITY.

# Sotol Coyote Blanco Chihuahua

Earthy notes followed by citrus fruit and herbaceous aroma

Minerality with a touch of lime

Tastes of humid land and forest

Brilliant with unique viscosity and high density

Long, lingering finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve in a Champagne Flute

Pairs with Tangerine Wedges, Red Meats, Spicey Seafood, Pork Ribs, Mole Negro

CATEGORY Sotol 100% Puro

VARIETAL Dasylirion Leiophyllum

COOKING Conical stone oven using mesquite wood

GRINDING Manual with an ax

FERMENTATION In oak tubs using well water

DISTILLATION Double distillation in copper still

CLASS Silver

STATE Chihuahua

REGION Aldama

TOWN Aldama

MASTER SOTOLERO Gerardo Ruelas Hernández

50% ALC / VOL

50mL, 750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

# **SOTOL MELBA**

2 oz Peach Juice Raspberries Thyme Sprig

Muddle the raspberries, syrup and thyme in a rocks glass

Top with Ginger Ale

1 ½ oz

Add Coyote Sotol, Peach Juice, and ice; stir

Garnish with thyme

Sotol Chihuahua Ginger Ale

> Muddle mint, berries, and grenadine in a rocks glass Add Sotol, lemon juice, and ice; stir Top with mineral water Garnish with berries and mint

SOTOL SMASH

1½ oz

¾ oz

¾ oz

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Sotol Coyote Blanco Durango

OUR VERSION FROM DURANGO IS A DISTILLATE WITH ITS OWN CHARACTER THAT PROVIDES

SWEETER AND LESS AGGRESSIVE FLAVORS. HAND GROUND AND FERMENTED WITH WELL

WATER, COYOTE DURANGO IS A SOFTER TOUCH FROM THE DESERT.

# 43%

ALC / VOL

50mL, 750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

Sotol Durango

Grenadine

Lemon juice

Mineral Water

Blackberries

Raspberries

Mint

# **TASTING NOTES**

- Distinctive aroma of hazelnut and almond
- Notes of butter and yeast coming from the fermentation
- Semi-sweet with a medium intensity
- Slight minerality

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Serve in a Champagne Flute
- Pairs with Tangerine Wedges, Bitter Chocolate, Seafood, Ceviche & Aquachile, Shellfish

#### **AWARDS**

SILVER WSWA 2018

CATEGORY Sotol 100% Puro VARIETAL Dasylirion Wheeleri

COOKING Conical stone oven using mesquite wood

GRINDING Tahona

FERMENTATION Oak tubs

DISTILLATION Double distillation in copper still

CLASS Silver STATE Durango

REGION Nombre de Dios TOWN Nombre de Dios

MASTER SOTOLERO Alejandro Solís



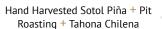
100% Puro Sotol

Durango



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Double Distillation in Copper Still

100% Puro Sotol Chihuahua

PRODUCTION PROCESS



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# **ESPÍRITU CORSA**

Handcrafted from our Terrior to Your Cup

Established in 2010, Espíritu Corsa took over a Palenque that has been operating for three generations with the aim of producing the best mezcal in Mexico. Espíritu Corsa produces 3 brands of high quality traditional handmade Mezcal:

- Mezcal Espíritu Lauro
- Mezcal Santa Pedrera
- Mezcal Buen Bicho

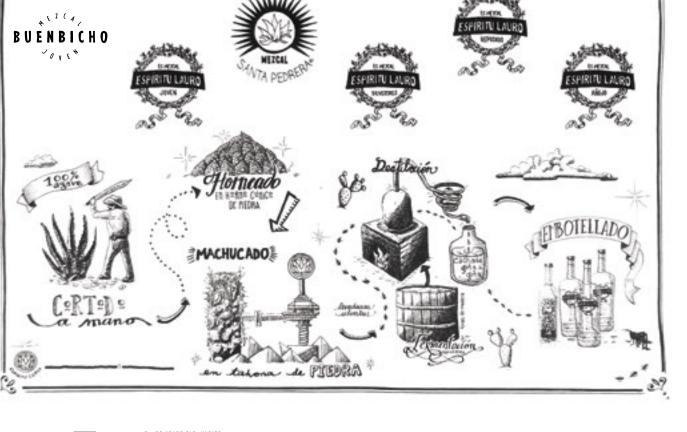
The production process takes place entirely in their palenque, located in San Agustin Amatengo, in the heart of Oaxaca. Traditional and handmade techniques are used, as well as all natural ingredients with a guarantee of no pesticides or additives. The company is convinced of the nobility, complexity and superiority of mezcal with respect to the other spirits in Mexico.



- Mezcal comes from Nahuatl Mexcalli:
  - Metl = Maguey
  - Ixcalli = cooked
- A Denomination of Origin for Mezcal was established in 1995.
- There are close to 200 species of maguey. Mezcal can be produced from 30 + kinds of agave and are allowed to blend varietals.

# CATEGORIES:

JOVEN Without Aging **REPOSADO** Minimum 2 Month Aging **AÑEJO** 12+ Month Aging





6 - 30 YEARS OLD; VARIES PER AGAVE VARIETAL Hand Harvest of Agave

Tahona Chilena

EGYPTIAN MILL<sup>1</sup>

Wooden Vats X 5 to 15 Days

Copper Pot Distillation Artisan Mezcal

# Espíritu Lauro Mezcal Joven

100% Agave • Espadín 70% and Karwinskii (Cirial) 30%

# TASTING NOTES

- Intense brightness and luminosity
- Mild, delicate smoky bouquet
- Floral flavors wrapped in soil and sweet agave

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat

# **AWARDS**

**DOUBLE GOLD, BEST OF SHOW** MEZCAL WSWA 2018

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

CATEGORY Mezcal Artisanal Joven VARIETY: Espadin / Karwinskii AGAVE AGE: Espadin 7 Years

ELEVATION: 4,757 ft

TERRAIN: Slopes of the Southern Oaxacan Mountain Range

Karwinskii 12 years

PROPAGATION: Reproduction by Hijuelos COOKING:

Pit Roasting WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche

GRINDING: Tahona FERMENTATION: Open Air Fermentation for 5-15

Days

DISTILLATION: Copper Pot STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

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1 Wheel attached to an axis and moved by a donkey, horse, or mule

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Espíritu Lauro Mezcal Reposado

100% Agave • Espadín 70% and Karwinskii (Cirial) 30%

## **TASTING NOTES**

- Lustrous golden hue with a soft bouquet of warm spices and subtle smoke
- Creamy and rich of deep caramel notes
- Tropical fruit with vanilla bean enhanced with smoky tones
- A touch of vanilla and spice enhanced with light, smoky tones intrigues the palate

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat in an aperitif glass

#### **AWARDS**

93 POINTS Distiller.com 2017



# Espíritu Lauro Mezcal Añejo

100% Agave • Espadín 70% and Karwinskii (Cirial) 30%

# **TASTING NOTES**

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**ESPÍRITU LAUR** 

MEZCAL ARTESANAL

- Bright amber glow with a fruitful bouquet
- Dark chocolate truffle kissed with smoke
- Refined mouthfeel, soothing warm finish, sweet with salty smoke

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat in an aperitif glass

# **AWARDS**

95 POINTS Distiller.com

40%

750mL

750mL

BOTTLE SIZE

12 Years (Karwiinksii / San

Slopes of the Southern

Oaxaca mountain range

Reproduction by hijuelos

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**ESPÍRITU LAURO** 

4,757 ft

Martinero), 7 Years (Espadin)

40%

ALC / VOL

PLANT AGE:

ELEVATION:

TERRAIN:

PROPAGATION:

ALC / VOL

BOTTLE SIZE

PLANT AGE:

12 Years (Karwiinksii / San Martinero),

7 Years (Espadin)

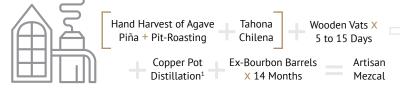
4,757 ft

ELEVATION: TERRAIN

Slopes of the Southern Oaxaca mountain range

PROPAGATION:

Reproduction by hijuelos



PRODUCTION PROCESS

1 Single distillation in copper stills native to the Ejutla region designed to allow for the fullest agave aromas and flavors

Santa Pedrera Mezcal Joven

100% Agave • Espadín 8 Years

#### TASTING NOTES

- Transparent bright color
- Intense, smoky aroma
- Strong flavor with a silky mouthfeel
- Sweet and citric with an underlying warm, wood note
- Perfect balance between alcohol and earth minerals
- Characteristic earthy flavor by the way it is cooked

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat

- Holds up well as a base in cocktails
- A great starter or digestive with a very smooth taste

#### AWARDS

SILVER WSWA 2018

46% ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE**  CATEGORY Mezcal Artisanal Joven

VARIETY: Espadin AGAVE AGE: 8 Years ELEVATION: 2,460 ft

TERRAIN: Central Valley of Southern Oaxaca

Mountain Range with 40% Humidity

PROPAGATION: Reproduction by Hijuelos

COOKING: Pit Roasting

WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche

GRINDING: Tahona

FERMENTATION Open Air Fermentation for 5-15 Days

DISTILLATION Copper Pot

STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

# MEZCAL SMOKE ON THE WATER

¾ oz Buen Bicho Mezcal ¾ oz Padró Blanco Reserva Black Note Amaro ¾ oz Bailoni Apricot Liqueur ½ oz

Stir with ice

MEZCAL

Serve in a rocks glass with a large ice cube

# MEZCAL NEGRONI

Mezcal Santa Pedrera 1 oz 1 oz Drapò Rosso Vermouth 1 oz Tuvè Bitter Orange Twist

In a pint glass, combine ingredients and ice Stir, strain into an ice-filled rocks glass Garnish with an Orange twist

# Mezcal Buen Bicho Joven

100% Agave • Espadín 6-7 Years

# TASTING NOTES

- Beautiful glossy transparent color
- Intense aromas of smoke, earth and minerals
- Soft light flavor, smooth in the mouth and throat
- Authentic flavor of agave

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Excellent in cocktails
- A perfect mixer, especially for sweet and sour cocktails

# AWARDS

GOLD WSWA 2018

ALC / VOL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

CATEGORY: Mezcal Artisanal Joven VARIETY: Espadín

AGAVE AGE: 6-7 Years ELEVATION: 4,757 ft

TERRAIN: Slopes of the Southern Oaxacan

Mountain Range Reproduction by Hijuelos

PROPAGATION COOKING: Pit Roasting

WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche GRINDING:

FERMENTATION: Open Air Fermentation for 5-15 Days

DISTILLATION: Copper Pot STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

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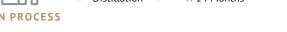
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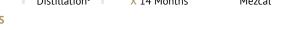
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# 100% Agave de Silvestres Arroqueño

Mother of Espadin

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Denotes intense brilliance and luminosity
- Soft smoked aroma
- Fruity earthy with strong touches of banana and minerality
- I Silky texture carries the agave and flavors of the earthy
- Touch of astringency

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat in an aperitif glass

50.6% ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

CATEGORY: Mezcal Silvestres Joven

VARIETY: Arroqueno AGAVE AGE: 25 Years ELEVATION: 4,920-5,920 ft

Flat Earth PROPAGATION: Dispersed by Animals

COOKING: Pit Roasting

WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche

GRINDING: Tahona

TFRRAIN:

FERMENTATION: Open Air Fermentation for 5-15 Days

DISTILLATION Copper Pot STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

# 100% Agave de Silvestres Cuixe

Subspecies of Karwinskii

# **TASTING NOTES**

- Showcases vigor and life with soft smoked aroma
- Herbal, citric and sweet
- Astringent herbs with sweetness on the finish
- Lasting minerality and soft greenery

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat in an aperitif glass

ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

CATEGORY: Mezcal Silvestres Joven

VARIETY: Cuixe AGAVE AGE: 15 Years

ELEVATION: 3,450-4,000 ft TERRAIN: Mountain Borders **PROPAGATION**: Dispersed by Animals

COOKING: Pit Roasting

WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche

GRINDING: Tahona

Open Air Fermentation for 5-15 Days

DISTILLATION: Copper Pot STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

# 100% Agave de Silvestres Mexicano

#### TASTING NOTES

- Notes of fermented fruit
- Sweet, intense flavors enveloped with vegetal nuances
- Astringent with a sweet and smooth finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat in an aperitif glass

50.3% ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE**  CATEGORY Mezcal Silvestres Joven

VARIETY: Mexicano AGAVE AGE: 14-18 Years ELEVATION: 3,450-4,000 ft TERRAIN: **Mountain Borders** PROPAGATION Dispersed by Animals

COOKING: Pit Roasting

WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche

GRINDING: Tahona

FERMENTATION: Open Air Fermentation for 5-15 Days

DISTILLATION: Copper Pot STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

# 100% Agave de Silvestres Tepeztate

King of Mezcals

#### TASTING NOTES

- Blooming notes of morning dew aroma with a touch of smoke
- Herb laced stone fruit with a spritz of citrus
- Delicate, satin mouthfeel with a long finish

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat in an aperitif glass

51.8%

750mL

ALC / VOL BOTTLE SIZE CATEGORY Mezcal Silvestres Joven

VARIETY: Tepeztate AGAVE AGE: 25-35 Years ELEVATION: 4,920-5,920 ft

TERRAIN: Steep Grades; Rocky Soil PROPAGATION Dispersed by Animals COOKING: Pit Roasting

WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche

GRINDING: Tahona

FERMENTATION: Open Air Fermentation for 5-15 Days

DISTILLATION: Copper Pot

STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

# 100% Agave de Silvestres Tobala

# TASTING NOTES

- Soft aroma of petrichor laced with hints of mellow smoke
- Intense flavors of green grass and fresh citrus rind with an herbal garnish
- Grapefruit with a long finish of vivacious minerality and earth

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat in an aperitif glass

ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE**  CATEGORY Mezcal Silvestres Joven

VARIETY: Tobala AGAVE AGE: 16 Years ELEVATION: 5,000 ft

TERRAIN: **Shaded Canyons** PROPAGATION Dispersed by Animals COOKING: Pit Roasting

WOOD: Jacaranda and Guamuche

GRINDING: Tahona

FERMENTATION:

Open Air Fermentation for 5-15 Days DISTILLATION:

Copper Pot STATE: Oaxaca

TOWN: San Agustin Amatengo

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# MIEL DE TIERRA

As Smooth As Honey, As Grand As Our Soil

Creating mezcal is a beautiful and complex task. Doña Maestra Mezcalera Teresa Rubio Murillo knows that it requires "patience, hard work and passion," and at Miel de Tierra this is a way of life, which is shown in each of their bottles.

Casa Miel de Tierra follows recipes that have been handed down for generations. These preserve the raw flavors of the ingredients used in mezcal making: the sweetness of the agave and the robustness of the white oak.

By awakening time-tested traditions with the help of modern technology, Miel de Tierra is able to craft a unique mezcal that enviously isolates the allurement and raw essence of its ingredients.

# 100% Agave Artisan Mezcal

The elegant and meticulous production and studied maturation methods elevate Miel de Tierra Mezcal to an exceptional status.

# Virgin Oak Casks - Earth's Honey

"Miel de Tierra" is known in the colonial villages south of Zacatecas as the natural sap that emanates from the white oak timber when it is axe-cut by the local lumberjack to craft MDT barrels specifically meant for resting handcrafted mezcal.

The mezcal is set to rest with the presence of the honey that flows from the oak, which can only be found whenever virgin timber is used to craft such particular casks.

The honey imparts a delicate flavor, setting this mezcal above the rest.

# Smooth As Honey

Only a handful of old, small producers can still afford to use these elegant techniques for crafting artisan mezcal. The very nature of the arduous process limits the yield to 504 bottles per batch.

Each bottle is fixed with a wooden emblem marking the exact batch and bottle number, allowing traceability of each bottle ever produced by the Miel de Tierra family.

# As Old As Our Soul

The end result establishes a different kind of mezcal, one that dares to replace the strong and smoked flavours of classic mezcals (which only interfere with the purity of its true taste) with the naked essence of the very best ingredients used in its crafting.

What is left behind is an extremely smooth distillate, with remarkable wooden notes and exquisite aroma.

# Save The Bees

For every bottle sold, Miel de Tierra is committed to share a portion of the profits to the conservation of wild honeybees in rural Mexico.



# **REGIONAL MAP**

There is much benefit in being outside the designated region of Tequila. Distillers have more decision ability in the production methodology they utilize in distillation. Additionally, blue weber agave plants reach a more mature age prior to harvest due to the more limited production of the region.



The agaves crafted here are not smoked and show a much more stately character to the wild, smoky spirits made further south in Oaxaca." -Distller.com

de Tierra line seeks to show more elegant and earthy

flavors than the typical smoky and wild examples

from the south.

# THE PURITAN Zacatecas Region • Estate Produced





750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

ALC / VOL

Miel de Tierra Joven

Pure craftsmanship strives to capture pure, clean taste of the sunbaked agave plant; the highest purity that can be achieved within its category. The agave essence is flawless and upfront. MDT Joven is unaged and bottled quickly after distillation.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- A faint whiff of smoke quickly recedes to more refined flavors of baked pineapple, raw pepper, and a light hint of vanilla
- "The palate has more sweetness and skews to fresh flavors of dry earth and butterscotch pudding" — John Rankin, Distiller.com
- "There's a fresh fruitiness to this opening aroma that's void of smoke, road tar, tobacco expectations and is therefore squeaky clean if slightly oily." — Paul Pacult

STATE

REGION

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Excellent base for cocktails

# AWARDS

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- 84 POINTS Distller.com 2017
- 3 STARS, RECOMMENDED Spirit Journal 2016

#### **BLUE SMOKE** Serves 2 4 oz Miel de Tierra Joven Lemon-Lime Soda 6 oz Mint Leaves 10 2 tsp Sugar 2 Limes, juiced 1 c Fresh Blueberries Blend blueberries until semi-smooth, leaving some texture Muddle the blueberry with mint and sugar; stir in MDT Joven Pour over lemon-lime soda and ice; gently stir Garnish with whole blueberries, lime, and mint if desired

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QUALITY	Premium
CATEGORY	Joven
AGAVE	Weber
AGAVE MATURITY	8 Years
BARREL	N/A
GRINDER	Mechanical Grinder
DISTILLER	Rustic Copper Alembic
TIMES DISTILLED	Two
FERMENTATION YEAST	Saccharomyces Cerevisiae
AGING	Unaged
FERMENTING VATS	Stainless Steel Vats
NVFN	Autoclave Oven

Zacatecas

Jalpa



**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

Hand-Picked Estate Agave Piña + Steam Autoclave + Mechanical Grinder

Stainless Steel Vats X 5 to 15 Days

Copper Pot Distillation

MAESTRA MEZCALERA

Estate Artisan Mezcal

Doña Teresa Rubio Murillo

# THE GRANDFATHER Zacatecas Region • Estate Produced



# Miel de Tierra Reposado

MDT Reposado is the perfect balance between pure, unaltered agave essence and raw white oak timbers. Only these two ingredients are allowed to remain, and the result is perplexing.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Smooth, delicate flavor
- Characterized by distinctive notes of virgin oak and cinnamon spice
- Gentle clove laced honey flavor that lingers on the palate
- Refined, nuanced and pleasing
- "The eponymous flavors of earth and honey..." —John Rankin, Distiller.com

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- In cocktails for a honey-vanilla touch

#### **AWARDS**

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- **DOUBLE GOLD** San Diego Spirits Festival 2014
- SILVER NY Int'l Spirits Competition 2014
- 88 POINTS Distiller.com 2017



750mL ALC / VOL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

STATE DISTILLER Zacatecas Rustic Copper Alembic REGION TIMES DISTILLED Jalpa OUALITY FERMENTATION YEAST Premium Saccharomyces Cerevisiae CATEGORY AGING Aged 11 Months AGAVE FERMENTING VATS Weber Stainless Steel Vats AGAVE MATURITY 8 Years Autoclave Oven BARREL MAESTRA MEZCALERA White Oak Virgin Casks Doña Teresa Rubio Murillo



GRINDER

Hand-Picked Estate Agave Piña + Steam Autoclave + Mechanical Grinder

Mechanical Grinding

Stainless Steel Vats X 5 to 15 Days

Copper Pot Distillation Aged 11 Months in White Oak

Estate Artisan Mezcal Reposado

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

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# THE LEGACY Zacatecas Region • Estate Produced





# Miel de Tierra Añejo Reserva

Just like in waiting for an agave plant to mature, patience is key in producing a fine Añjeo Mezcal. Produced from the private family reserve, five years in the making, the perpetual remark of pure oak flavor and aroma becomes the lifeblood of this Añjeo Mezcal.

# TASTING NOTES

- Decadent nose of creme brûlée and acacia honey
- The palate is of fresh pastry and golden raisin tones
- A true hedonist's take on agave that betrays no smoke or mesquite flavors
- Only a trickle of cinnamon candy on the tongue
- "Well incorporated, pleasant oak tones" John Rankin, Distiller.com

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat

#### **AWARDS**

SILVER WSWA 2019

89 POINTS Distiller.com 2017

ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

STATE DISTILLER Zacatecas Rustic Copper Alembic REGION TIMES DISTILLED Jalpa Two OUALITY FERMENTATION YEAST Premium Saccharomyces Cerevisiae CATEGORY AGING Aged 2-5 years AGAVE FERMENTING VATS Weber Stainless Steel Vats AGAVE MATURITY OVEN 10 years Autoclave Oven BARRFI MAESTRA MEZCALERA Doña Teresa Rubio Murillo White Oak Virgin Casks



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GRINDER

Hand-Picked Estate Agave Piña + Steam Autoclave + Mechanical Grinder

Mechanical Grinding

Stainless Steel Vats X 5 to 15 Days Copper Pot Distillation

Aged 2 – 5 Years in White Oak

Estate Artisan Mezcal Añejo

# **PRODUCTION PROCESS**

# THE CLASSIC San Luis Potosí Region



# Miel de Tierra Agave Salmiana

Each sip of MDT Salmiana captures the exotic taste of the most rugged landscape where the salmiana agave is grown, granting a taste of the wilderness in the rural spirit of México. Salmiana agave only grows in the secluded region of San Luis Potosí in Central México.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Exotic aromas harmonize beautifully with delicate, controlled smoky notes
- An underlying peppery touch with soft green vegetal notes
- Mid-palate offers a moderately powerful smoke punch that is gently sweet
- Suddenly, a tropical fruit note on the finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat

GRINDER

# **AWARDS**

- SILVER WSWA 2019
- 92 POINTS Distiller.com 2017
- **★★★★ 4 STARS, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** Spirit Journal 2016

Three-Ton Tahona



**BOTTLE SIZE** 

STATE DISTILLER San Luis Potosí Rustic Copper Alembic REGION TIMES DISTILLED Mexquitic de Carmona Two OUALITY FERMENTATION YEAST Wild Yeast Premium CATEGORY AGING Joven Unaged AGAVE FERMENTING VATS Wild Salmiana Local Pine Wood Vats AGAVE MATURITY 10 years Conical Stone Oven BARREL MAESTRO MEZCALERO Don Juan Zarur Flores N/A



Hand-Picked Estate Agave Piña + Tahona Chilena

Local Pine Wood Vats X 5 to 15 Days Copper Pot Distillation

Mezcal Artisanal

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**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

"It's like this mezcal was designed to be well-mannered, but its naturally feral nature couldn't be reined-in altogether."

PAUL PACULT

# THE SOUTHERNER Oaxaca Region



# Miel de Tierra Agave Espadín

The Espadín Agave is native of the humid southern regions of México. This type of agave cannot grow in the arid, northernmost regions of the country. It can only be found in Oaxaca, a land of deep pre-Hispanic ancestry and ancient mezcal making tradition. This Mezcal harnesses centuries of family knowledge to create the epicenter of Oaxacan Mezcal mastership.

- Featuring delicate, yet balanced smoke essences
- Accompanied with balanced earthy notes

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- In cocktails for a bit of smoke

#### AWARDS

SILVER WSWA 2018

ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

STATE Oaxaca REGION OUALITY CATEGORY Joven AGAVE Espadín AGAVE MATURITY

Santiago de Matatlán Premium 6-8 years N/A Three-Ton Tahona

DISTILLER

TIMES DISTILLED FERMENTATION YEAST

AGING FERMENTING VATS

MAESTRO MEZCALERO

Rustic Copper Alembic

Two Wild Yeast Unaged

Local Pine Wood Vats

Conical Stone Oven

Don Hector Matéo



BARREL

GRINDER

Hand-Picked Estate Agave Piña + Tahona Chilena

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Copper Pot Distillation

Mezcal Artisanal

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 



All of the Mezcal making traditions add to the beautiful and rich culture that has surrounded Mezcal production in our country for Centuries. Not one style of Mezcal can be said to be superior to the other, rather, their difference is to be celebrated and enjoyed throughout this complex and ancient world of Mezcal making.

# Hand Crafted • Locally Sourced

# Miel de Tierra Sal de Gusano

# TASTING NOTES

- Umami with mild heat
- Earthy, rounded, mineral

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Serve on an orange slice
- Cocktail Rimming Salt
- Try a dash inside a mezcal cocktail
- Pairs well with chocolate and caramel
- Savory with eggs, steak, ceviche and fruit

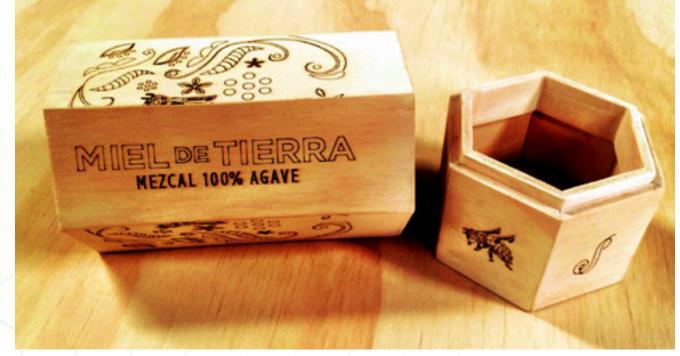
By partnering with a local charitable organization, we exclusively employ *Indigenous adults with physical disabilities* in the preparation of our Sal de Gusano.



ALC / VOL

100g (3.5 oz), 500g (17.60z)

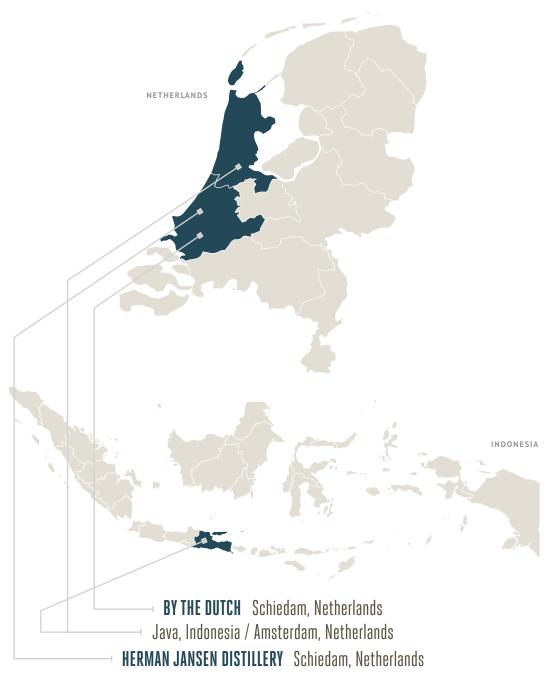




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# NETHERLANDS & INDONESIA





# BY THE DUTCH

Spirits with a Dutch Heritage

By the Dutch began in 2015 to tell a story to the world. A story of tradition and craftsmanship.

Knowledge around products of Dutch distilleries has been transferred from father to children. Love for the product, timing, sense of ingredients and flavor, and an excellent nose are qualities that have been passed through generations for centuries.

For this reason, the Netherlands historically plays a leading role in the world of fine spirits. The Dutch were the first to master the art of distillation from agriculture products. They were also the first liqueur products in the world to spread their technology internationally.

HOLLAND'S BEST KEPT SECRET

# By the Dutch Advocaat

There are many tales of how "advocaat" came to be. One belief dates back to Dutch colonial times when they were treated to a Brazilian drink with avocado ("advocaat") pulp, cane sugar, and rum. The Dutch substituted egg yolk for the exotic fruit. There is also reference to a similar drink in 17th century Dutch texts about sailors in the Caribbean Islands.





Others place advocaat's origins as the Dutch word for "lawyer." An advocatenborrel is Dutch for "lawyer's drink" where "borrel" is Dutch for a small alcoholic beverage consumed slowly during a social gathering. Named as a good lubricant for the throat, this drink is considered especially useful for a lawyer who must speak in public.

# TASTING NOTES

Rich and creamy with a texture and flavor reminiscent of custard or a light eggnog

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Advocaat is versatile for a wide range of cocktails and desserts

20% ALC / VOL

750ml

# CLASSIC SNOWBALL

3 ½ oz Lemon Soda

¾ oz Fresh Lime Juice2 oz By the Dutch Advocaat

Lime Zest Twist

Pour the lemon soda and lime juice into an ice-filled Collins glass

Top with By the Dutch Advocaat

Lightly stir to integrate while retaining the lemon soda's carbonation

THE PRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL DUTCH ADVOCAAT IS A DELICATE CRAFT THAT ONLY A FEW SPECIALISTS HAVE TRULY MASTERED.

EACH BATCH GOES THROUGH A QUALITY CONTROL PROCESS PRIOR TO BOTTLING



Eggs + 14% Brandy + Sugar Brandy + Vanilla

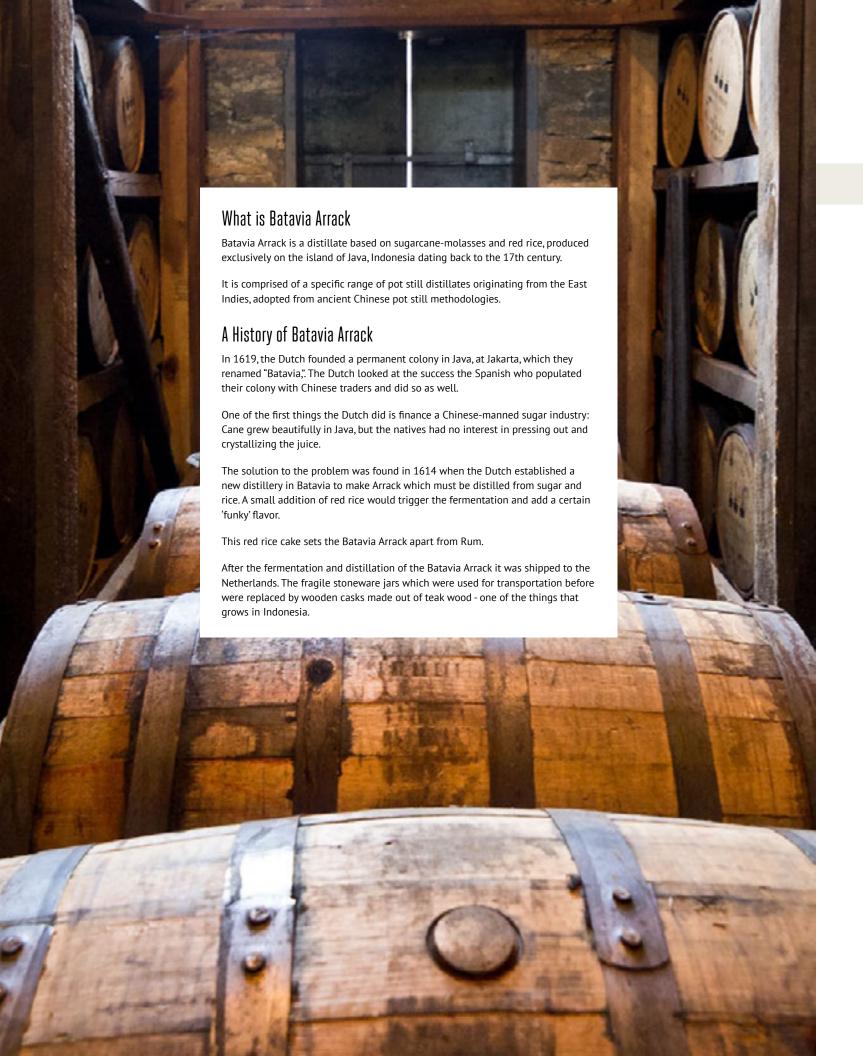
Rested Until it Reaches
Intended Viscosity

Custard in a Glass

PRODUCTION PROCESS



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# By the Dutch Batavia Arrack

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Dry, slightly bitter
- Dense and earthy, vegetal, herbal and peppery
- Acidic, woodsy, bark-like, peppery, sappy and clean
- Long, deeply herbal, earthy, mossy/mushroom like finish

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- In punches and confectionary
- Wonderfully showcased in cocktails

#### **AWARDS**

- GOLD, 92 POINTS, EXCEPTIONAL Tastings.com 2018
- NOMINATION, BEST NEW EUROPEAN SPIRIT Mixology Bar Awards 2018
- ★★★★ HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Spirit Journal 2016
- **BRONZE** Los Angeles Int'l Competition 2016







Blended to

48% ABV

48%

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

#### **HEMINGWAY IN EUROPE**

+ Large Oak Casks

By the Dutch Batavia Arrack 1 ½ oz 1⁄4 oz Vergnano Maraschino

Grapefruit Syrup ¾ oz

Unaged Batavia Arrack Up to 8

(Juice of 1 grapefruit + 1 cup of sugar)

Fresh lime juice

Shake all ingredients and strain into a chilled martini glass. Garnish with a small lime wheel and a cherry.

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Authentically Funky,

Aged Batavia Arrack

# A UNIQUE GIN BLENDING TRADITION OF SCHIEDAM GENEVER WITH THE BEST BOTANICALS AND SPICES.

42.5%

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

BY THE DUTCH

# By the Dutch Dry Gin

#### TASTING NOTES

- Explosion of citrus fruit and juniper berries
- Immediate balance of layered botanicals
- Distinct expressions of each botanical melds perfectly on the palate
- Lingering finish with bright notes

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

A great sipper or G & T

#### **AWARDS**

- SILVER WSWA 2018
- GOLD, 94 POINTS, EXCEPTIONAL Tastings.com Int'l Review of Spirits 2018
- **BRONZE** IWSC 2017





# BY THE DUTCH G&T

 $1^{2}/_{3}$  oz By the Dutch Dry Gin 3 to 5 oz Premium Indian Tonic Water

> Blood Orange Wedge Dried Bay Leaf

In a chilled glass, pour BTD Dry Gin and fill with ice Top with desired amount of Indian Tonic Water Garnish with blood orange wedge and dried bay leaf



Historical references of Genever date back to the 13th century.

Genever was originally produced by simply distilling malt wine to 50% ABV. The resulting spirit was not very palatable due to the lack of refined distilling techniques, so herbs and spices were added to mask the flavor. This included jeneverbes, "juniper berries."

A tale as old as time references the invention of Genever by a doctor in the 16th century for medicinal use.

The myth is debunked by the birth date of the doctor residing in the 17th century. Nevertheless, the tale resides as the known reference point for the birth of Genever.

# What is Genever

Genever is a clear, botanically rich, malted grain-based spirit.

It is a blend of two or more distillates:

- First, a whiskey-like pot still, triple distillate made of corn, malt, and rye (Moutwijn or "Malt Wine)
- Second, a juniper-infused distillate

# AOC

In 2008, the Dutch Government and EU created an official AOC (Appellation d'origine contrôlée) for Genever which defines exactly where Genever can be produced.

What did the AOC designation laws do?

- Genever can now only be produced in certain regions:
  - Holland

- Belgium
- Specific areas of France and Germany
- Divided Genever into 2 distinct categories (exclusive to The Netherlands and Belgium)
  - Jonge or "Young Genever"
  - Oude or "Old Genever"

The terms young and old do not refer to any age of the spirit, but rather the new or old style of making genever.1

# Genever and Grains

Grainbill according to historical recipes:

- Rye (Dutch: Rogge): provides a strong and a bit harsh
- Malted Barley (Dutch: Gemoute Gerst): Malted barley is necessary as it contains the enzymes which are critical to the fermentation process of Rye and Corn starch.
- Corn (Dutch: Maïs): Softens a bit of the harsh flavor of Rye. Using only corn would result in a Genever which lacks character.

# THE DISTILLERY

Schiedam, The Netherlands.

It is here, in the Genever capital of the world, that Herman Jansen distilled his first Genever.

In 2.5 centuries of continuous activity, Herman Jansen has wisely preserved 7 generations of knowledge and passion.

Today, they craft 'By the Dutch' Old Genever and Dry Gin respecting that same tradition<sup>2</sup>.



- 1 See page 111 for more details about old vs young
- 2 Notaris Genever is also produced at this distillery.

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# By the Dutch Old Genever

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Complex nose of spice, light malty aromas with a hint of juniper
- Anise and citrus peel spritz
- Orange flowers dusted with cinnamon
- Nuanced malt with cloves, bitter orange and a touch of cumin
- Satisfying finish full of flavor with lingering cooked malt

# 38% ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- On the rocks
- John Collins the Original Collins Cocktail
- Paired with a beer, ginger ale, or cola

# AWARDS

- **SILVER, 87 HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** *Tastings.com Int'l Review of Spirits 2018*
- **SILVER** Gin Masters, The Spirits Business 2017
- SILVER WSWA 2017
- BRONZE Berlin Int'l Spirits Competition 2017
- **BRONZE** IWSC 2017

# DID YOU KNOW?

By the Dutch Old Genever is distilled (in a "branderij" or distillery) in Schiedam, Netherlands per the early methodology of Genever distillation, using malted barley, rye, and corn.

1942 RECIPE: 17% MALT WINE + 2.3 G/L SUGAR





# **DUTCH NEGRONI**

1 ½ oz By the Dutch Old Genever Drapò Rosso Vermouth 1 oz

1 oz Tuvè Bitter

Add ingredients to mixing glass filled with ice Stir and strain into a chilled rocks glass; fill with fresh ice Garnish with a half-wheel of orange or large orange twist

Visit BytheDutch.com for more great cocktail recipes



# Old vs Young

Old versus young is purely a difference in distillation methodology.

# Old Genever

- Original style of Genever production
- Distilled with malted barley, rye, corn
- Must contain 'at least' 15% malt wine, but no more than 20g/L of sugar
  - Often matured in oak, not required
  - Usually contains 51% to 70% malt wine
- Up to 20 q/L of sugar
- By law must be a pale, caramel color

# Birth of Young Genever

- WWII led to lack of imported cereals, malt, and forced a promotion of a new blend
- Trend of lighter and less dominant taste, low price
- Result: development of more grain verse malt & plain sugar-based alcohol
- Must contain no more than 15% malt wine and 10g sugar/L

A New Batavia Arrack - Not What You'd Expect:

A synopsis of Batavia Arrack history and tradition.

cocktailwonk.com/2016/10/a-new-batavia-arrackfrom-by-the-dutch-not-what-youd-expect.html

Gin, the Son of Genever:

A History of how gin came to be.

www.bythedutch.com/gin-son-of-genever

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The VOC, or the Dutch United East Indian Company, operated between 1602 and 1796, sailing a total of 4,785 ships to Asia.

Their immense reach allowed grains, spices and botanicals from remote corners of the world to find their way into The Netherlands.

# ORIGIN & TRADITION

Batavia Arrack During the 17th century (golden age), VOC traders started importing Batavia Arrack, a sugarcane distillate from the isle of Java.

Genever Thanks to VOC imports, Dutch distillers could develop an acute sensibility for ingredients and became masters in balancing them. They refined their Genever recipe up to an unprecedented quality level.



# BITTERS THAT WILL GIVE A FIRM KICK TO YOUR PUNCH!

Bitters complete the By the Dutch range by supporting the spirits in the preparation of great drinks. Their strong personality is derived from the use of herbs and spices of the Dutch tradition.

- Vegan Friendly
- 100% Natural Flavoring and Sweeteners

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- A few drops to spruce up a cocktail
- Sparkling water with ice

# By the Dutch Classic Bitters

45% ALC / VOL

50mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

#### TASTING NOTES

- Powerful and full-bodied aromatic bitter
- Sweet and fiery cinnamon with bitter orange
- Notes of gentian root, cardamom, and dried herbs

# By the Dutch Ginger Bitters

75% ALC / VOL

50mL **BOTTLE SIZE**  TASTING NOTES

A powerful bitter dominated with exploding notes of ginger

# By the Dutch Orange Bitters

By the Dutch Batavia Arrack Rum

By the Dutch Advocaat

By the Dutch Ginger Bitters

45% ALC / VOL 50mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

# TASTING NOTES

- Spicy and bitter with hints of orange peel and wormwood
- A distinct scent of cardamom, coriander and nutmeg

#### THE OLD MARTINEZ

1 ½ oz By the Dutch Old Genever Drapò Bianco Vermouth 1 oz 1 oz Drapò Dry Vermouth

1⁄4 oz Orange Liqueur 2 drops By the Dutch Classic Bitters

Add all ingredients in a mixing glass with ice Stir until chilled

Strain into a chilled coupe glass Garnish with an orange twist

In a cocktail shaker with ice, combine all ingredients except the ginger beer Shake and strain into an ice-filled highball glass

Lime Juice

Ginger Beer

**ARRACKVOCAAT** 

1 ½ oz

1 ½ oz

1/3 oz

2 drops

Top with ginger beer; gently stir

Garnish with cinnamon stick and candied ginger Created in 2018 by Matthias Soberon

# OLD (OUDE) FASHIONED

By the Dutch Old Genever 2 oz

Simple Syrup ½ oz 3-4 drops By the Dutch Orange Bitters

By the Dutch Classic Bitters 3-4 drops

Combine all ingredients in a rocks glass with ice

Stir 40 times

Garnish with an orange zest

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# HERMAN JANSEN DISTILLERY

The Perfect Inspiration to Make New History

Herman Jansen is a seventh-generation, family-owned distillery located in Schiedam, Netherlands. Established in 1777, the family has built a business based on honesty, quality craftsmanship, and an open approach to collaborations. Successive generations possess innovative characteristics leading to the honorable mention by World Spirits Awards Austria for Distillery of the Year and the prestigious title of World Class Distillery in 2012.

Due to Genever laws, Herman Jansen has two distillers onsite; one solely for Genever named Branderig De Tweelingh. The distilleries operate under the supervision of Master Distiller Ad van der Lee, two product developers, and three beverage makers with over two hundred years of experience.

In 1902, the 4th generation of Herman Jansen initiated the Schiedam malt spirit regulations to protect the 100% malt spirit style. The municipality seal of Schiedam represents a certificate of authenticity with the guarantee the distilled product is made of malt spirit in accordance with regulated methods. Currently, the 6th generation of Herman Jansen is working to bring these regulations into the future, adjusted to the new standards, techniques, and environmental values. In 1987, Notaris was created and stands as one of three Genevers to carry this municipal seal of Schiedam today.

BASE FOR ALI PRODUCTS:

Malt Spirit

100% Malt

Spirit Genever

# Notaris Bartender's Choice

In cooperation with some of the best bartenders in the world, Herman Jansen created this smooth maltspirit with a nice, raw edge.

tNotaris Bartenders Choice is made for purists by purist from purists; a Genever made by bartenders.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Very fruity, apple- and pear-like, almost green and ethereal style, menthol
- Grainy and malty, rye, dried pears, slightly yeast
- Somewhat green and woody
- Citrus, orange, apple peel, flour-like and grainy, moist grain
- A touch of botanicals in the background, raisins, delicate malty alcohol sweetness
- Good harmony and length

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Good in cocktails or mix with smokey tonic

#### AWARDS

SILVER, 88 POINTS WOB-Punkte 2018



750mL



# Malt Spirit = Malted Barley, Corn, & Rye

51% ABV Bartender's Choice

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 



# SCHIEDAMSCHE MULE

Notaris Bartender's Choice Old Jamaican Ginger Beer 4 oz

½ oz Lime Juice

Fill a copper mug with ice Add ingredients and top with Ginger Beer Stir and garnish with a lime wedge

1 See page 114 for Genever base formula.

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# Notaris Bartender's Choice Rome Jerry Thomas

Out of the cask warehouse of the Notaris Distillery "De Tweelingh," the Jerry Thomas Project selected their favorite casks to make their own Notaris Bartenders choice blend representing Rome.

# TASTING NOTES

- Intense malt notes
- Beer-like and yeasty with green and roasty wood aromas
- Apple peel, quince, grapefruit, dark chocolate, vanilla, honey, bread crust, subtle aniseed notes, juniper berries, vegetable aspects
- Chocolate, roasty wood notes, straw like and dusty
- Somewhat smokey, green reflections, vanilla, caramel
- Finishes with a tight body, persistent length, delicate and green

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Neat

#### **AWARDS**

GOLD, 93 POINTS WOB-Punkte 2018

750mL BOTTLE SIZE



# Malt Spirit = Malted Barley, Corn, & Rye

10 yr Notaris Malt 15 yr Notaris Malt Notaris Bartender's Choice Spirit Genever<sup>1</sup> Rome Jerry Thomas

# **DUTCH TREAT**

Notaris Bartender's Choice Rome 1 ½ oz

1 ½ oz Drapò Bianco Vermouth Orange Curacao .16 oz

By the Dutch Classic Bitters 2 drops

Garnish with a lemon twist

Combine ingredients with ice in a mixing glass Stir and strain into a chilled coupe

Notaris 3 Year

Notaris 3 yrs is aged in oak barrels for a minimum of three years. During these three years, Notaris has been allowed to mature calmly, lending to its unparalleled flavor and unique aroma.

### **TASTING NOTES**

- Grainy texture, wheat, smoky and roasty
- Clear malty and yeasty aromas, slight citrus freshness, oranges, very subtle juniper berries, cumin, delicate roast aromas, Carmel, licorice, flour like and dusty
- Clear malt character, delicate juniper spiciness, somewhat green hazelnuts, delicate meadow herbs, vanilla, good harmony
- Full bodied, nice finish

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Good in cocktails and neat at room temperature

#### **AWARDS**

GOLD, 92 POINTS WOB-Punkte 2018



ALC / VOL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 



# Malt Spirit = Malted Barley, Corn, & Rye

Notaris Malt + Notaris Botanicals Spirit Genever<sup>1</sup>

Malt Spirit

Cornwyn + HP

Aged 3 Years in 9-Year-Old Oak Barrels

Notaris 3 Year

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 



# **NOTARIS MARTINEZ**

2 ¼ oz Notaris 3 Year Drapò Rosso Vermouth 1 oz

Vergnano Maraschino

Combine ingredients with ice in a mixing glass Stir and strain into a chilled coupe Garnish with a lemon twist

1 See page 114 for Genever base formula.

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# THE DISTILLERY

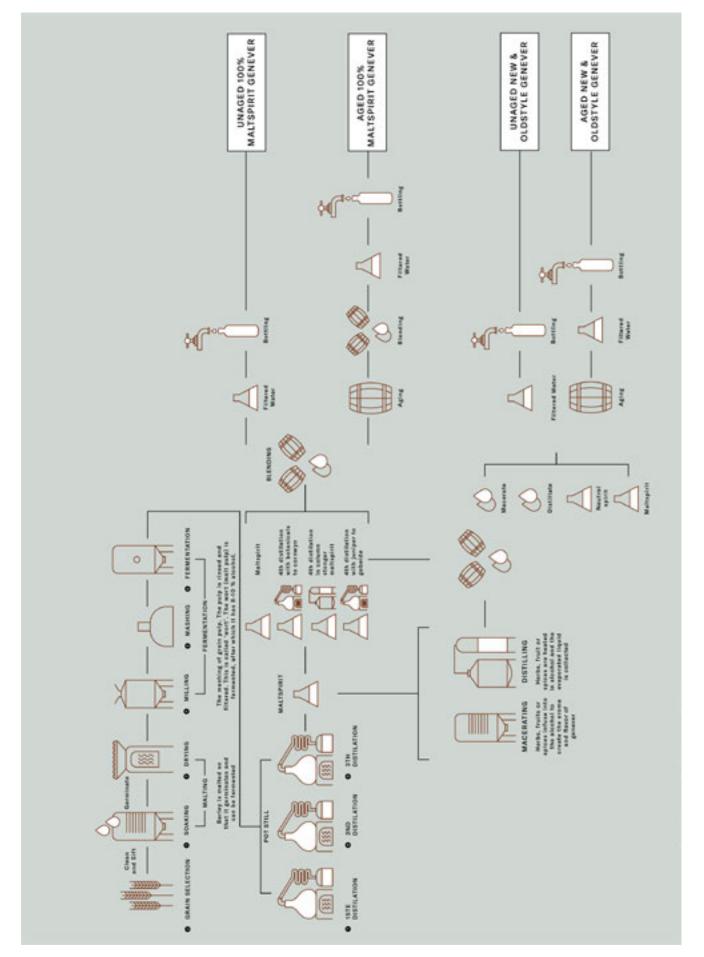
PHOTOS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: NOTARIS' DICK JANSEN, KETEL, AND FACILITY











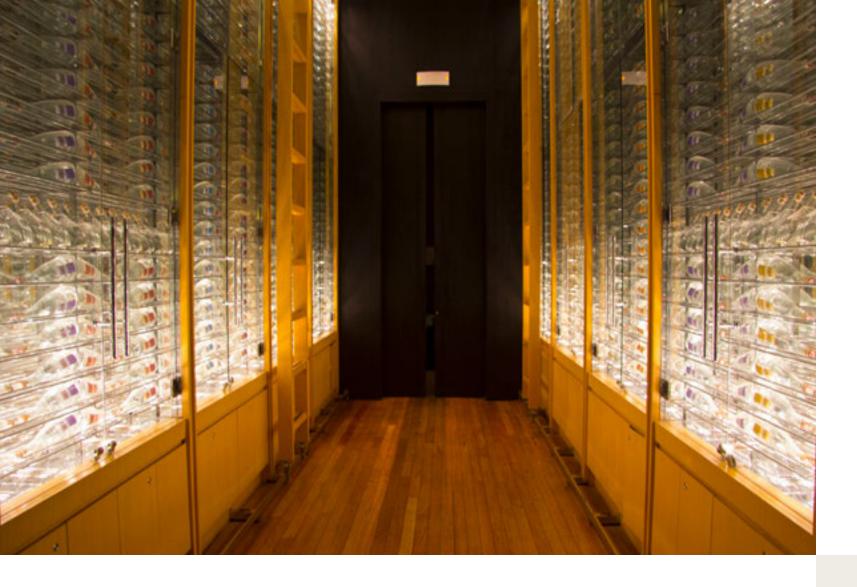
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# PERU





# **VIÑAS DE ORO**

Bodegas Viñas de Oro is located 133 miles south of Lima, Peru in the traditional district of El Carmen, Chincha in Ica. A father and son duo, Mr. Pedro and Mario Brescia have a background in agricultural engineering and a heart for adventure.

The winery opened their doors in 1983 as part of the "Breca" Agricola unit, a Peruvian business by the Brescia Cafferata family which has been in business for over 100 years. The extensive property covers 800 hectares, 80 of which are dedicated to growing six types of Pisco grapes.

Viñas de Oro values social and environmental responsibility in farming and production methods. Traditional distillation combined with modern production techniques ensures an exquisite Pisco collection of the highest quality.

# **VINIFICATION**



# TYPES OF GRAPES & PISCOS

# 1. Italia

Aromatic

2. Torontel

3. Moscatel

4. Albilla

# Non-Aromatic

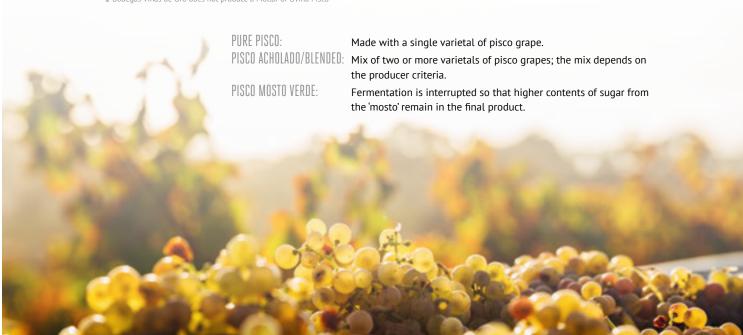
1. Quebranta

2. Negra Criolla

3. Mollar<sup>1</sup>

4. Uvina<sup>1</sup>

1 Bodegas Viñas de Oro does not produce a Mollar or Uvina Pisco



VIAAS DE ORO

# AROMATIC PISCO GRAPE VARIETALS

# Pisco Premium Italia

#### TASTING NOTES

- Sweet and perfectly balanced
- Beautiful fruit bouquet of orange and lemon blossoms
- Entry of floral citrus notes
- Long, intense finish

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Great addition to a cocktail

#### **AWARDS**

- **GOLD** ISW 2015
- **GRAND GOLD** ExpoPisco 2009
- GOLD ExpoPisco 2008, 2009
- **GOLD** Beverage Testing Institute 2006
- SILVER ExpoPisco 2013, 2014

41%

750mL

ALC / VOL BOTTLE SIZE

# PISCO PUNCH

2 oz Viñas de Oro Pisco Italia

½ oz Lemon Juice ½ oz Gum Syrup

4 oz Pineapple Juice
Diced Pineapple

1 Cherry

In a tall glass, add Viñas de Oro Pisco Italia, lemon juice, gum syrup, pineapple juice, and ice; stir

Garnish with pineapple and a cherry

# Pisco Premium Albilla

# TASTING NOTES

- A sweet and balanced nose with spices and herbal tones
- Chamomile blossoms and grape essence
- The palate is light, round and silky, with a solid fruit and floral character

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Great addition to a cocktail

# AWARDS

- GOLD Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2008
- SILVER ExpoPisco 2011
- BRONZE ExpoPisco 2009

ALC / VOL BOTTLE SIZE

CLASSIC CHILCANO

2 oz Viñas de Oro Pisco Albilla

750mL

6 drops Lemon Juice 4 drops Aromatique

Ginger Ale

Add Vinas de Oro Pisco Albilla, lemon juice, Aromatique, and ice to a tall glass; stir

Top with Ginger Ale



# AROMATIC PISCO GRAPE VARIETALS

# Pisco Premium Torontel

# TASTING NOTES

- > Shows vivid aromas of peaches, white raisins and geraniums
- Rounded palate of silky, oily floral and fruit notes
- $\ensuremath{\,{\rm L}}$  Tropical mango fruit through a subtle and elegant finish

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- I Great addition to a cocktail

# AWARDS

- GOLD Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013
- SILVER ExpoPisco 2009
- BRONZE Regional Ica 2010

# PISCO TONIC

ALC / VOL

2 oz Viñas de Oro Pisco Torontel Tonic Water

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

Orange Twist
Star Anise

Over ice, pour Viñas de Oro Pisco Torontel and tonic water; stir

Garnish with an Orange Twist and Star Anise



# AROMATIC PISCO GRAPE VARIETALS

# Pisco Premium Moscatel

# TASTING NOTES

- Sweet and fruit-filled aroma showing pears and grapes
- Calm entry of daisies and honeysuckle
- A light and round Pisco on the palate distinguished by delicate hints of chocolate

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Great addition to a cocktail

#### **AWARDS**

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VIRAS

DE ORO

Martal.

- GRAND GOLD ExpoPisco 2011
- GOLD ExpoPisco 2011
- SILVER ExpoPisco 2010
- **BRONZE** ExpoPisco 2008

41% 750mL

AROMATIC PISCO GRAPE VARIETALS

ALC / VOL BOTTLE SIZE

# ZAMACUECA

1 ½ oz Viñas de Oro Pisco Moscatel

6 Blueberries 1½ oz Sugar Syrup 1½ oz Lemon Juice

Brut Sparkling Wine

Muddle the blueberries

Add remaining ingredients and shake with ice

Pour into a coup

Top with Sparkling wine

Garnish with a cinnamon stick and blueberries

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# NON-AROMATIC PISCO GRAPE VARIETALS

**TASTING NOTES** 

Neat

**AWARDS** 

Bouquet of apple, green mango and dried fruit tones

Hints of toasted almonds and pecans

**SILVER** ExpoPisco 2010, 2013, 2015

**SILVER** Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2006

**SILVER** Vinalies International Competition 2006

Fruit driven with an earthy profile

Touch of chocolate sensations

SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Great addition to a cocktail

GOLD ExpoPisco 2008

SILVER ISW 2013

# Pisco Premium Acholado

# TASTING NOTES

- Light floral aromas of honey laced blossoms
- Hints of herbaceous citrus between notes of yellow rose
- Balanced with a subdued earthy profile

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Great addition to a cocktail
- Try as a split base with Mezcal or Vodka

# **AWARDS**

- **DOUBLE GOLD, BEST PISCO, BEST IN SHOW** vWSWA 2019
- **GOLD** ISW 2013
- SILVER ExpoPisco 2013
- **SILVER** Vinalies Int'l Competition 2007
- SILVER Beverage Testing Institute 2006

750mL

50% OUEBRANTA 50% ITALIA

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

# CAPTAIN

2 oz Viñas de Oro Pisco Acholado 1 oz Padró Rojo Clásico

By the Dutch Classic Bitters 5 drops Stir ingredients with ice

Strain into a chilled coupe Garnish with an orange peel



# NON-AROMATIC PISCO GRAPE VARIETALS

41%

ALC / VOL

**PISCO SOUR** 

2 oz

½ oz

1 oz

¾ oz

2-3 drops

1/2

50mL, 750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

Viñas de Oro Pisco Quebranta

Viñas de Oro Pisco Italia

Lime Juice

Simple Syrup

Aromatique

vigorously for 20-30 seconds

Strain into a chilled glass

middle of the cocktail

Fresh Egg White

Place ingredients inside a shaker with ice; shake

Finish with 2 - 3 drops of Aromatique in the

# Pisco Premium Negra Criolla COMMON BLACK GRAPE VARIETAL

# TASTING NOTES

- Sweet, fruit aroma with ripe lucuma¹ and chocolate
- The palate is balanced, round and dry with persistent flavors of dried, toasty fruits

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Great addition to a cocktail

# **AWARDS**

SILVER ExpoPisco 2014

750mL

ALC / VOL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

# ZAMBONI

Viñas de Oro Pisco Negra Criolla 1 oz 1 oz Drapò Vermouth Rosso

Tuvè Bitter 1 oz Orange Twist

In a rocks glass, add ice, Viñas de Oro Negra Criolla, vermouth, and bitter; stir

Garnish with a twist of orange



# **COCKTAIL HOUR**







PISCO TONIC



PISCO SOUR



ZAMBONI



**CLASSIC CHILCANO** 

1 Lucuma (loo-coo-mah) is a native Peruvian tropical fruit; the flavor is savory like a sweet potato with hints of caramel and maple

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# Brandy Reserva

# TASTING NOTES

- A bouquet of candied orange with touches of toffee
- Smooth entry laced in caramel and vanilla
- Persistent flavor with a round, clean finish

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Brandy Old Fashioned
- Brandy Highball with Ginger Ale

750mL

ALC / VOL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

#### **BRANDY TONIC**

2oz Premium Tonic Water

1oz Viñas de Oro Brandy Reserva 3 drops By the Dutch Classic Bitters

Garnish Lemon Twist

Pour ingredients over ice, stir

# 100% QUEBRANTA GRAPE - AGED 5 YEARS











MEDIUM CHAR/TOAST







NATURAL YEAST FROM THE GRAPE

Fermentation X 7 to 15 Days in Steel Tanks

ALEMBIC STILL

Distillation

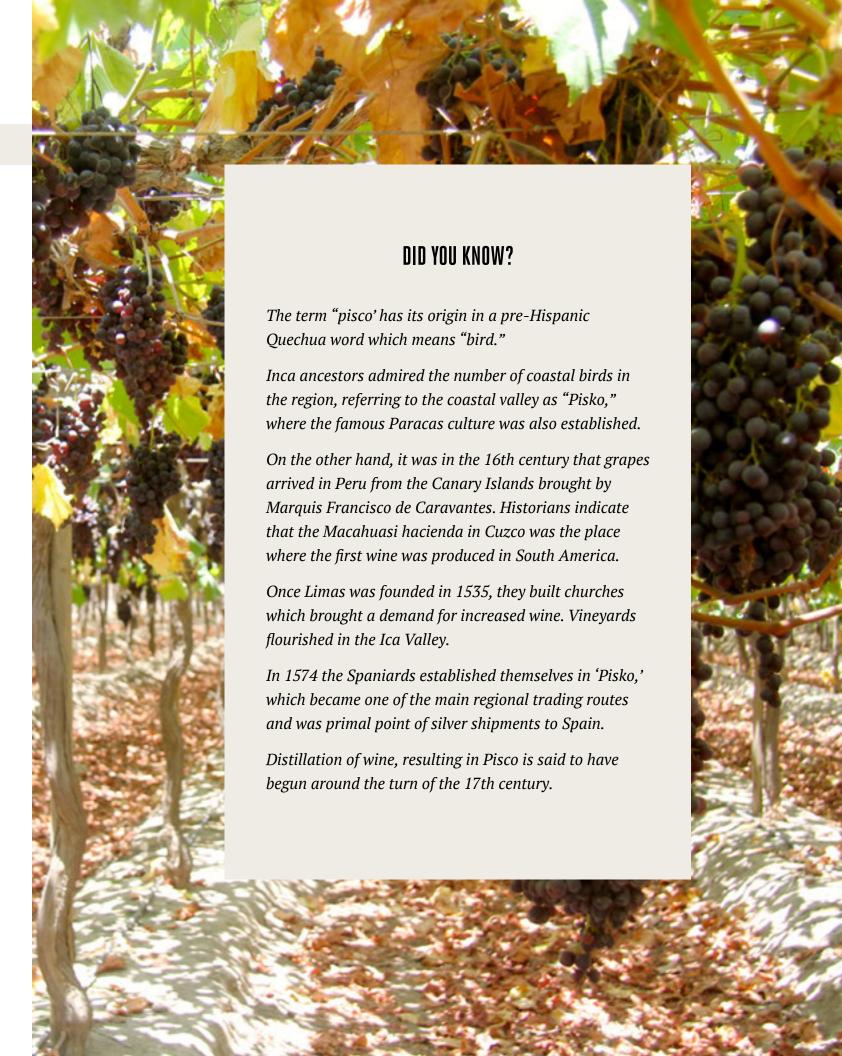
Resting X 10 Months American New Oak + French New Oak

Viñas de Oro Brandy Reserva





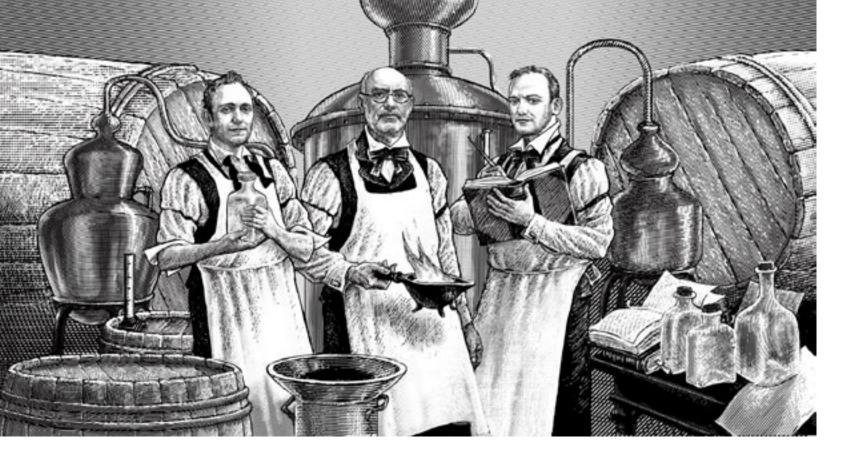






# POLAND





# RODIONOV & SONS POLUGAR

Father of Vodka - Brother of Whisky

# Reviving An Era of Craft Distillation

Polugar is known as the legendary Russian bread wine, the noble father of vodka.

Pre-single column still, Russia's version of vodka was similar to whisky; the smell and flavor reminiscent of freshly baked bread and was known as bread wine.

In 1895 Tsar Alexander III decreed to have all pot stills in Russia broken down. Distillation processes were restricted to government licensed and taxed column stills. Thus established the less nuanced spirit we know as vodka today.

The Rodionov family spearheaded a movement to restore the traditional grain spirits. Boris Rodionov, a renowned vodka historian, discovered the original recipe for the national bread wine spirit. With legislation forbidding the Polugar style of grain distillation in Russia, the Rodionov family restored an old distillery tucked away in a forest in Poland.

# Historic Production

The Rodionov family meticulously reproduced copper pot stills from 18th century drawings. Each Polugar selection is produced in accordance with authentic recipes of Russian aristocracy in the 1700s. The bottle is designed after Queen Elizabeth's personal snuff-bottle, circa 1745, that is on exhibit at the Russian National Museum.

# Polugar, What Does it Mean?

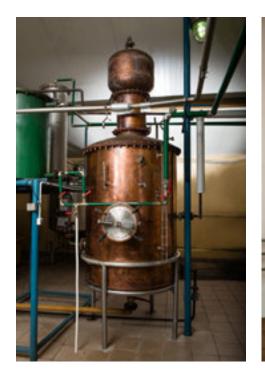
The word Polugar means half-burned.

Before the advent of alcohol meters, strength and quality were achieved by boiling two portions of the distillate together into one. The resulting alcohol content was 38.5% alc/vol.

# **Pairings**

Polugar pairs well with a variety of foods:

- Salt-Cured Meats
- Mushroom Roulade
- Roast Pork
- Lamb
- Ham Hock
- Hummus and Black Bread
- Sausage Dishes
- Traditional Eastern European Soups such as Sour Cabbage and Borscht







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# SINGLE GRAIN SERIES



SEE GRAIN CHART

Grain + Grist

Mill + Water

Copper Pot Still<sup>1</sup> X 3

Egg White Fining<sup>2</sup>

Charcoaled White Birchwood Filtration

Bread Wine: Historical Russian Vodka

NICKNAME FOR THE CATEGORY

NATURAL, NOT CHEMICALLY PURIFIED

> GRAIN CHART







BLEND OF SINGLE MALT RYE DISTILLATES

COARSE-MILLED RYE

"A landmark for rye based vodka."

—PAUL PACULT

# Polugar Single Malt Rye

# TASTING NOTES

- The aroma is juicy, almost citrusy with savory herbs & pickle brine
- I Slightly smoked nose with a peppery, mineral-like note
- Entry is creamy, rich in malted milk balls and nougat
- A nicely baked mid-palate is toasty, gaining a sweet meaty, grainy and malt-like note
- Long, lush, slightly roasted spice with plump malted rye finish

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Slightly chilled
- Neat

\*\*\*\* HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION Spirit Journal

ALC / VOL





2 Popular method of the Russian aristocracy in the 1700's. See page 137 for more info.

"Aftertaste is spicy, lean, desert dry, and slightly toasted"

# Polugar Classic Rye

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Aroma of rye bread toast,
- Keenly pepper, round, and slightly fruity and ripe
- Entry is completely dry, intensely grainy and rye bread-like
- Sideline notes of caraway seeded crackers

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Slightly chilled
- Neat

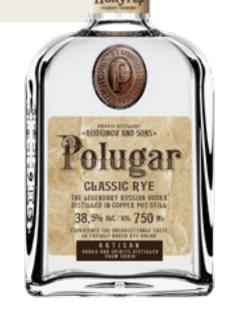
#### **AWARDS**

- **94 POINTS, FINALIST** Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2016
- **★★★★ 4 STARS, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** Spirit Journal
- ★★★★ 4 STARS Difford's Guide

ALC / VOL







"Finish is dry yet bountiful"

**Polugar Wheat** 

# **TASTING NOTES**

- Assertive breakfast cereal aroma shows remnants of soybean and candle wax
- Scents of apple, white grape, and yellow plum
- Entry is clean, dry, and deeply grainy
- Cereal-like, raisiny, acutely ripe
- Mid-palate finds apple-like acidity that maintains the freshness well and long

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Slightly chilled
- Neat

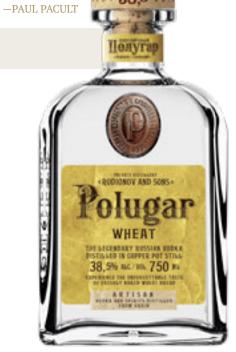
# **AWARDS**

- \*\*\*\* HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION Spirit Journal
- **▶** ★★★★ **EXCELLENT** Difford's Guide

ALC / VOL







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# **INFUSED RANGE SERIES**

BASE: POLUGAR #1







"...the Wheat and the Rye makes the case that blending might be the way to go because this fragrance takes the finest virtues of both and transforms it into something magically enticing..."

- PAUL PACULT

# Polugar No 1 Rye & Wheat

# TASTING NOTES

- Aroma of home-baked bread, herbal, floral, and woodsy
- Delicate palate with a slight sweet, warm taste of rye, baked fruit, and pine sap
- Silky, acidic yet fruity and waxy
- Long finish of alluring minerality and subtle fruit pulp

#### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Slightly chilled, Neat
- A great base for classic cocktails or a Cosmopolitan

### **AWARDS**

- \*\*\*\* 4 STARS, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Paul Pacult
- SILVER WSWA 2016

#### ДΓ NEGROSKI MOSCOW MULE Polugar No 1 Rye Wheat Polugar No 1 Rye Wheat 1 oz 1 part Tuvè Bitter Premium soda water 1 part 2½ oz 1 part Drapò Rosso Vermouth ½ oz Ginger Beer syrup Lime wedge Stir with ice and strain into ice-filled Old Fashioned glass Combine liquid ingredients in ice-filled

Garnish with orange twist glass or copper mug
Squeeze in lime wedge and stir

38.5% ALC / VOL

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750mL BOTTLE SIZE

# Polugar No 2 Garlic & Pepper

# TASTING NOTES

- Entry is coyly garlicky with a chili pepper flare
- Warmth from the capsaicin but not fiery
- Mid-palate is appealingly embers-warm from chili influence
- A calm finish displaying savory and zest

## SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Slightly chilled, Neat
- Perfect for culinary and cocktail applications

### **AWARDS**

- $\star\star\star\star\star$  5 STARS, HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION Paul Pacult
- ★★★★★ 5 STARS Difford's Guide

# BLOODY MARISHA 1 ½ oz Polugar No 2 Garlic Pepper

5 oz Fresh tomato juice

Shake with ice

Strain into ice-filled Old Fashioned glass Garnish with lemon wheel and celery stick "...a brilliantly conceived and executed bouquet."

—PAUL PACULT



38.5%

750ml

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Polugar

Caraway

Polugar No 3 Caraway is based on Polugar Classic Rye with caraway and coriander added before the third distillation, with a delectable taste reminiscent of classic Borodinsky bread<sup>1</sup>.

Polugar No 3 Caraway



Striking aroma with a seed-like bitterness

Oiliness of caraway emerges with a fresh, crushed

Lightly toasted, delicately bitter mid-palate

Reminiscent of classic Borodinsky<sup>1</sup> bread

The taste remains focused entirely on the savory caraway through the finish

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Slightly chilled, Neat

As an aperetiv or after a meal

In cocktails such as a Mojito

Combine ingredients; stir without ice to dissolve salt

Add ice, stir; strain into martini glass Express a lemon peel over the glass

Polugar No. 3

Lemon Bitters

Drapò Dry Vermouth

Garnish with 3 olives

**DELI MARTINI** 

14 bar spoon Sea Salt

2 oz

1 oz

1 dash

750mL ALC / VOL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

# AWARDS

**GOLD** American Distilling Institute 2016

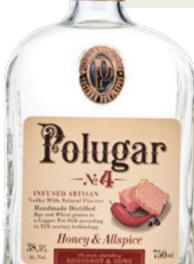
**BEST OF CLASS** American Distilling Institute 2016

**BEST OF CATEGORY** American Distilling Institute 2016

**92 POINTS, FINALIST** Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2016

\*\*\* 4 STARS, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED Spirit Journal





# Polugar No 4 Honey & Allspice

### **TASTING NOTES**

Initial aroma of honey opening to the zest of allspice

The bouquet evolves into an amaro-like fragrance

Allspice piquancy stimulates the olfactory mechanism

Entry offers an upfront honey element

Mid-palate is tangy as the honey fades

Long finish, bitter, spicy, herbal

# SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Slightly Chilled, Neat

In cocktails such as an Apple Martini

★★★★ 4 STARS Spirit Journal

★★★★ 4 STARS Difford's Guide

DISTINGUISHED PLATINUM WINNER Spirits Int'l

Prestige Awards 2012



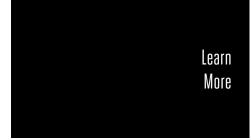
750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

# SPICED SOUR

1 ¾ oz Polugar No 4 Pomegranate Juice 1oz 3∕40Z Lemon juice <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Vanilla syrup 1/3 OZ Egg white

Shake and strain into chilled flute glass



# Egg White Fining Process

Egg white fining is a historical technique used to achieve clarity and to enhance or correct flavor. This process is more seen in old wine making methodologies, thus tying into the name Bread Wine for this style of vodka production.

Egg whites contain the protein molecule albumen, which has a positively charged surface. The positivity of the albumen molecules attract negatively charged molecules. This is known to soften astringency, while keeping the phenols intact.

1 Borodinsky bread is a dark brown, sourdough rye bread of Russian origin, traditionally sweetened with molasses and flavored with coriander and caraway seeds.

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# **DISTILLER'S ART**

A Tribute to the Artisans of Scotland Distilleries

The Laing family has been in the whisky business for over three generations, acquiring not only a great deal of expertise, but more importantly, vast stocks of the most sought after Scotch Whisky.

Hunter Laing & Co. Ltd is a family company with an unrivaled pedigree as blenders and bottlers of the finest Scotch whisky.

Company founder Stewart H. Laing has spent nearly fifty years in the industry, learning the whisky business from the ground up, starting as an apprentice at Bruichladdich Distillery on Islay before joining his father in the export business.

Stewart started working with his father, Frederick, as a young manfirst as a blender, and later as a bottler of some of the finest single cask Scotch whiskies in the market.

He traveled the world with his father selling the company's brands until Frederick's passing in 1982. Their Scotch blends were frequently best-sellers in their main markets of Asia and South America. In order to create those whiskies, Frederick purchased and carefully stored many hundreds of casks from distilleries all over Scotland - many of which, have sadly long since closed.

Due to the foresight of Frederick Laing, these casks are still with us. Bottled at the ideal stage of maturation; each Distiller's Art selection is a treasure to savor.

Today, Stewart is joined by his sons, Scott and Andrew. Expert single cask bottlers in their own right, they know the importance of selecting the choicest casks for the exceptionally knowledgeable single malt consumer.

It is their collective goal that Hunter Laing & Co. Ltd continues to be one of the most respected and trusted names in the Scotch whisky market. Moreover, as Hunter Laing & Co. Ltd believe in the continuous success of Scotch whisky, the family has decided to build their first own malt whisky distillery on the iconic Ilse of Islay. Ardnahoe Distillery started production in April 2019

# Distiller's Art 2011 Ben Nevis

#### TASTING NOTES

- Intricate depth with a fruity, old school style aroma
- Chewy with a unique leathery note
- Rich, thick finish

#### **BEN NEVIS DISTILLERY FACT**

The Ben Nevis distillery was closed in 1986 for a while and the future was uncertain. Fortunately, it was purchased from Whitbread by the Japanese Nikka distillery in 1989.

It took some time to get the whisky production up and running again, but Ben Nevis was reopened again in 1991 and has been running smoothly ever since.

REGION

6 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML)

BOTTLING STRENGTH 60.60% alc/vol CASK TYPE Bourbon

YEAR FOUNDED 1825 WATER SOURCE Lochy River

REGION Western Highlands

# Distiller's Art 2010 Bennrines

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Aromas of barley, sugar snap peas, scones and dried fruit
- Mid pallet bring warm, baked apples with notes of cinnamon
- A slight touch of horseradish sensation and a sweet chocolate finish

#### BENRINNES DISTILLERY FACT

The Benrinnes distillery (sometimes spelled as 'Ben Rinnes') was constructed near the site of an earlier distillery, which was built near Whitehouse Farm, Banffshire in 1826.

It was perhaps not the most fortunate choice of locations. The first Benrinnes distillery was destroyed by a flood in 1829. Ordinary people might have given up, but not the Scots. Another distillery was constructed nearby around 1835.

The ownership of this new distillery changed several times before John Dewar & Sons acquired Benrinnes in 1922. In 1925 the John Dewar & Sons company merged with DCL (Distillery Company Limited, now part of UDC / Diageo).

7 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) 46

BOTTLING STRENGTH 55.0% alc/vol CASK TYPE Bourbon YEAR FOUNDED 1862

WATER SOURCE Scurran Burn &

Rowantree Burn

Speyside

# Distiller's Art 2002 Benrinnes

# TASTING NOTES

- Initial floral fragrance of lychee and passionfruit
- Heavy roasted coffee and rum-soaked star fruit bouquet
- Opens to notes of cloudy apple juice with wood char
- Entry is 85% dark cocoa with a wealth of stewing tropic fruit with a large helping of spice
- When diluted, burnt chocolate sponge cake and sweet sherry materializes
- The finish is ridiculously long with notes of bitter coffee and chocolate biscuits chased with clean, refreshing mint
- With time, burnt double-chocolate-chip cookie crumbs filter through

14 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML)

BOTTLING STRENGTH 56.80% alc/vol CASK TYPE Sherry

YEAR FOUNDED 1834

WATER SOURCE Scurran Burn & Rowantree Burn

REGION Speyside

# Distiller's Art 1997 Renrinnes

#### TASTING NOTES

- Nose is sweet and mellow of pistachio ice cream with honey drizzle
- Eloquent bouquet of fresh oranges and candied ginger
- Rich, chocolate cake with vanilla pod and pear compote
- Finish of butter toffee and violet petal essence

AGED 18 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) 10

BOTTLING STRENGTH 49.40% alc/vol

CASK TYPE Bourbon YEAR FOUNDED 1834

> Scurran Burn & Rowantree Burn

> > 21 Years

95

REGION Speyside

# Distiller's Art 1995 Blair Athol

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Bouquet of toasted barley, sugar-coated almonds and juicy cranberries
- Palate of spicy clove and cinnamon, with balancing notes of raisin and citrus peels
- Rich, vanilla finish with hint of minerals

#### BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY FACT

Blair Athol is one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland, founded in 1798 by John Stewart and Robert Robertson near the picturesque little town of Pitlochry.

The young Blair Athol distillery was closed not long afterwards, however - until it was revived again by John Robertson in 1825/'26. It ran continuously for a decade after that.

A string of different owners followed in rapid succession; Alexander Conacher & Co., John Conacher & Co, Peter Fraser & Co., Elizabeth Conacher and P. McKenzie & Co Distillers Limited.

The Blair Athol distillery was finally closed in 1932, before being purchased by Arthur Bell & Sons Ltd. in 1933. Although Arthur Bell owned Blair Athol, they didn't actually use it until it was fully rebuilt in 1949.

AGED

WATER SOURCE

CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) BOTTLING STRENGTH

55.80% alc/vol CASK TYPE Sherry

YEAR FOUNDED 1798

WATER SOURCE Lower reaches of the Ben Vrackie REGION Midlands

# Distiller's Art 2010 Coal Ha

### **TASTING NOTES**

- Hints of anise, soft peaty smoke, and rich coffee notes
- Flowing on the palate is a wisp of salt-water taffy, vanilla and sweet grain
- Classic Islay peat lingers with a smoky balance

# BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY FACT

Coal Ila is one of the lighter Islay whiskies. While lighter in color than its powerful neighbors, it has distinctive floral and peppery notes which complement the traditional Islay peat flavor.

In 1986, the distillery became part of the United Distillers conglomerate, leading to the first "semi-official" bottling range in 1989, Flora & Fauna. Although official bottlings have not always been frequently released from Coal IIa, today they're much easier to source. In addition to the official bottling, independent bottling of the whisky has been well received by the international whisky community. The 1993 12-year-old bottled by Wilson & Morgan received the silver medal at the Malt Maniacs Awards in 2005.

AGFD 7 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) 35

BOTTLING STRENGTH 55.80% alc/vol CASK TYPE Bourbon YEAR FOUNDED 1846

WATER SOURCE Loch Nam Ban REGION

Islay

# Distiller's Art 1995 Craigellachie

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Stewed berry bouquet with Sherry-soaked barley
- A touch of mineral-y smoke
- Entry of more red fruits dusted with brown sugar and joined by a heavy slice of malt loaf
- Chocolatey aftertaste with a touch of smoke

#### CRAIGELLACHIE DISTILLERY FACT

The Craigellachie distillery was built in 1891 by Craigellachie Distillery Co. Limited, a group of blenders and merchants led by Alexander Edward.

Two years later (1893) it was incorporated as a limited company, and in 1896 it was reconstructed as Craigellachie-Glenlivet Distillery Ltd.

During the years that followed, ownership passed to Peter Mackie (in 1916), the Distillery Company Limited (in 1927) and SMD (in 1930).

The transfer to SMD marked the beginning of a period of stability for Craigellachie; apart from a reconstruction in 1964-65 during which the number of pot stills was doubled, relatively little happened at the distillery.

Then, in 1998, the Craigellachie distillery was sold to John Dewar & Sons - owners of MacDuff and Aberfeldy and themselves part of the Bacardi drinks conglomerate.

AGED CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML)

REGION

21 Years 97

BOTTLING STRENGTH 52.70% alc/vol CASK TYPE Sherry

YEAR FOUNDED 1891 WATER SOURCE Little Conval Hill

Speyside

# Distiller's Art 2007 Dailuaine

# **TASTING NOTES**

- Rich barley, coffee cake and dried raisins
- Wild green anise laced winter stone fruit
- Nutty with a fresh style
- Rich and zesty cereal finish

#### **GIRVAN DISTILLERY FACT**

The Distillery was founded in 1852 by William Mackenzie. When he died in 1865, his widow leased the distillery to James Fleming, a banker from Aberlour. Together with William Mackenzie's son he founded Mackenzie and Company.

1884 Dailuaine is renovated and enlarged. 1891 Dailuaine-Glenlivet Distillery Ltd. what was founded. 1898 Dailuaine-Glenlivet and Talisker Distillery Ltd. are fused to Dailuaine-Talisker Distilleries Ltd. 1915 Thomas Mackenzie and the company is sold to John Dewar & Sons, John Walker & Sons and James Buchanan & Co. one year later. 1917 A fire destroys the pagoda-roof. The distillery closes and reopens three years later. 1925 Dailuaine is bought by Distillers Company Limited (DCL) in 1925. 1960 The Distillery is completely renovated and is expanding from four to six stills. 1983 Since this time the malt is no longer produced inhouse. 1987 Dailuaine is taken over by United Distillers (UD)

AGFD 11 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) 90

BOTTLING STRENGTH 55.0% alc/vol CASK TYPE Sherry Cask YEAR FOUNDED 1852

WATER SOURCE The Bailliemullich

Burn

REGION Speyside

# Distiller's Art 1990 Girvan Single Grain

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Fragrant floral sweetness arrives first, alongside rounded notes of toffee and chocolate
- Quite fruity, boasting notes of citrus peels and banana fritters
- Layers of sugar icing and new oak
- Finish of cinnamon, nutmeg, and plum

#### **GIRVAN DISTILLERY FACT**

William Grant & Sons built its Girvan distillery after a strange wrangle between the Grant family and DCL. According to legend, Grant's had decided to run a TV ad for its Standfast brand on commercial television. DCL took umbrage at this show of crass commercialism and promptly said that it would cut off Grant's supply of grain whisky.

As this would have seriously affected the growth of Standfast, the family did what they always have done: built a new distillery from scratch - and quickly. Girvan on the Clyde coast was chosen because of the size of the site and encouragement given by the local council for large-scale investment in the area.

In 1963, under the eye of the young Charles Grant Gordon, the distillery was built, commissioned and in production within nine months. In an echo of his great-grandfather William Grant at Glenfiddich, the first spirit ran on Christmas Day. The cutting off of grain could also be seen as giving the impetus for the launch of Glenfiddich Pure Malt the same year.

25 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) 15

BOTTLING STRENGTH

CASK TYPE Bourbon YEAR FOUNDED 1963 WATER SOURCE River Girvan REGION Lowlands

57.10% alc/vol

# Distiller's Art 2008 Glengoyne

# TASTING NOTES

- Abundant fruit on the nose
- Sweet aromas of honey, candies, grain sugar
- Nice oily texture that envelopes the palate
- Spicy, zesty, tingling flavors on the mid-palate
- A nice dram that leaves a pleasant, fresh finish

# **GLENGOYNE DISTILLERY FACT**

The Glengoyne distillery is located near Glasgow - less than half an hour by taxi from the city center.

Glengoyne is said to have been founded in 1833 on the strangest of locations; precisely between the Highlands and the Lowlands. And while it was said the 'house style' used to be relatively similar to that of other 'Midlands' distilleries like Deanston and Tullibardine, they now seem to be aiming for a more pronounced 'Highlandish' profile.

After Glengoyne was founded in 1833 it passed through the hands of a string of different owners, including John McLelland and Lang Brothers. They changed the name of the distillery to Glen Guin in 1875, and then back again to Glengoyne around the year 1905.

AGED 10 Years CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML)

BOTTLING STRENGTH 55.0% alc/vol CASK TYPE Bourbon YEAR FOUNDED 1833

WATER SOURCE Stream Water from Drumgoyne

REGION Highlands (Southwestern)

# Distiller's Art 2008 Inchgower

## TASTING NOTES

- Coastal seaweed aroma with nice hints of spice
- Very elegant fruit notes full of crisp apples and tart citrus
- Nice staying power on the palate with fresh malt and spice

#### INCHGOWER DISTILLERY FACT

The distillery was built in 1871 to replace Tochineal Distillery but liquidated in 1903. Buckie Council purchased the concern in 1936 and ownership was transferred to Arthur Bell & Sons Ltd in 1938 and indeed to this very day the Bell's logo is used in the advertising of Inchgower. The current operator of Inchgower is Diageo. As of 1966 Inchgower has operated four stills.

AGED CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML)

CASK TYPE

BOTTLING STRENGTH 55.0% alc/vol Bourbon

YEAR FOUNDED 1871 WATER SOURCE Menduff Hills

10 Years

Springs

REGION Lower Speyside

# Distiller's Art 2007 Jura

#### TASTING NOTES

- Cinnamon bark, dried golden raisins, malt aroma
- Crushed almond paste and malted barley flavors
- Oily, long island mist finish

#### JURA DISTILLERY FACT

Even though the distillery didn't open until 1810, the people of Jura were entitled to distill whisky for personal consumption, until a ban was introduced in 1781.

The distillery fell into disrepair, but in the 1960s two local estate owners Robin Fletcher and Tony Riley-Smith rebuilt the distillery, employing architect William Delme-Evans.

By 1963 their work was complete; they had introduced taller stills allowing the distillery to create a mix of malts.

In 2006, the whisky received a Gold Quality Award from the International Quality Institute Monde Selection.

11 Years

CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) BOTTLING STRENGTH 55.0% alc/vol CASK TYPE Bourbon

YEAR FOUNDED 1810 WATER SOURCE The mountain Paps

of Jura filters down to Market Loch

REGION Island of Jura which is Northeast

of Islay

DISTILLER'S ART BARREL HOUSE



# Distiller's Art 2001 Laphroaig

#### **TASTING NOTES**

- Seaweed and anise bouquet with developing sweet aromas of apple and blackcurrant in the background
- Quite punchy at full-strength with classic medicinal peat at the forefront
- Laced with orange and butterscotch
- Coastal air lingers

#### LAPHROAIG DISTILLERY FACT

No one knows the full history of Laphroaig as much of it has been lost in the midst of time unfortunately.

It's clear that the Irish had been distilling here for many years and that the locals picked up the skills when they left, but because it was illegal the small stills on the farms were rarely discussed – just a nod and a wink in the right direction!

What we do know though, is that the Johnston's started farming here around 1800, and that soon after Messers Charles and Willie Doig were asked to do some 'work on a distillery' at Laphroaig.

By 1815 Laphroaig's reputation had spread and the tax man was getting suspicious so they officially established Johnston & Johnston and the legend of Laphroaig begun.

AGED CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) BOTTLING STRENGTH CASK TYPE YEAR FOUNDED WATER SOURCE

29 57.20% alc/vol 1850 Kilbride Stream REGION Islay

15 Years



# Distiller's Art 1993 Macallan

### TASTING NOTES

- Nose full of fruit; orange, green apples, and caramel notes
- I Great malt delivery on the palate showing milk chocolate, dried fruits, and pepper
- Long and warming finish with lingering spice

#### **MACALLAN DISTILLERY FACT**

One of the original farm distilleries of Speyside, Macallan became legal in 1824 when Alexander Reid obtained (or was persuaded to obtain) one of the new licenses issued after the passing of the 1823 Excise Act.

In 1868, James Stuart took the lease and rebuilt the plant. His ownership ended in 1892, when he sold Macallan to one of the giants of Victorian distilling, Roderick Kemp, who had previously owned Talisker (although he never owned both distilleries at the same time).

Kemp's ancestors – in particular the Shiach family – retained ownership until the 1996 takeover by Highland Distillers (now Edrington).

The plant has continually been expanded from its original wooden shed with two stills. It was increased to five stills (two wash, three spirit) in 1954 and then more significantly in 1965 when a new stillhouse with seven stills was built. This process continued throughout the 1970s with the total number of stills reaching 21 by 1975.

CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML) BOTTLING STRENGTH CASK TYPE YEAR FOUNDED WATER SOURCE

REGION



23 Years

Bourbon

Speyside

1824

55.00% alc/vol

Boreholes on Macallan Estate

78

Distiller's Art 1996 North British Single Grain

#### TASTING NOTES

- Aromatic sweet fudge and sugar icing over ripe bananas
- Nutmeg laced with lavender
- Larger, wider, clearer on the palate, tangibly bigger
- Foam bananas, flora fudge
- Masses of vanilla with dried coconut
- Sweet, a little spicy
- Finish is simply divine; like diving into fudge chunks and ice cream

#### NORTH BRITISH DISTILLERY FACT

The North British distillery was established in 1885. The founders of the distillery (near Edinburgh) were a group of local businessmen, including one Andrew Usher, who was one of the first merchants to market a blended whisky. Operations at the North British grain distillery started in 1887.

Over the years the distillery grew into Scotland's second largest grain whisky distillery with an annual production capacity of circa 64,000,000 litres of alcohol per year.

CASES AVAILABLE (6/750ML)

CASK TYPE

REGION

YEAR FOUNDED

WATER SOURCE

19 Years

BOTTLING STRENGTH 53.40% alc/vol

Sherry

Pentland Hills via the Union Canal

Lowlands



The Distiller's Art collection is a large range of single-cask bottlings showcasing the character of a region or of a distillery in particular.

Bottled at natural cask strength, unadulterated with caramel or chill filtration, these single malt and single grain selections are chosen from specially selected individual bourbon and sherry casks. The distinctive and straightforward design of the presentation does justice to the quality of the whisky and makes the Distiller's Art bottle stand out on any shelf.

All bottles are individually numbered



# SPAIN



### PADRÓ I FAMILIA, SL

A Tribute to An Ancient Tradition

Padró i Familia, SL is owned and operated by the 5th generation of the Padró family. The family has been producing vermouth in Spain dating back to 1886 in the village of Brafim, Tarragona.

Through the popularity waves of vermouth, Padró has managed to survive by producing their own wine. Today, they have around 100 acres of 25 year old vines.

Historically the vermouth was delivered in barrels until recently when the first of their bottled brands was born. Their premium line, Padró & Co., launched in 2016, is a fusion of herbs, spices and flowers together with their wine to create an intense and unique experience.



"HOLD ONTO YOUR TRADITIONS, DO WHAT YOU KNOW HOW TO DO, AND BLEND THIS KNOWLEDGE WITH NEW INSPIRATION. THEN REACH OUT TO THE WORLD WITH SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL." — PADRÓ I FAMILIA, PHILOSOPHY

### **SOLY SERENA**

"IN THE ELEMENTS;" A STYLE OF AGING WINE OUTSIDE, ENDURING ALL WEATHER ELEMENTS
- MACABEO AND XAREL-LO BASE WINES ARE AGED IN THIS STYLE -

### **General Production Process**

The Padró family believes vermouth making is not an exact science. They utilize the natural elements for their initial resting of the base wine, then the product is continuously tasted throughout the process. Like a good chef, the product is finished when it tastes just right.

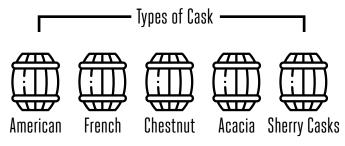


### Base Wine Chart



### The Role of Barrels

Barrels, which have been used in transporting wine for decades, are a key component to the Padró Vermouth. Having roughly 30-80 years of use, the type of oak is no longer significant in brining tannins to the final product, rather the essence of these used barrels gives the vermouth unique character.



1 See page 157 for details about Macabeo, Xarel-Io, and Mistela





### Blanco Reserva

Historically, people used flowers, herbs and spices to improve the taste of wine, and at some point in the course of these creative methods, the precursor of all vermouths was born.

### **TASTING NOTES**

18%

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

- Intense aromatics of sweet gentian and lemon verbena
- Elegant, smooth, and refined mouthfeel
- I Slight sweetness with a touch of bitterness and angelica
- Citrus finish; refreshing

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Serve chilled, neat
- Over ice

### AWARDS

- **DOUBLE GOLD PACKAGING DESIGN** San Francisco World Spirits 2017
- **GOLD** Best White Vermouth Vinari Catalan Vermouth Awards 2016, 2017
- SILVER Catavinum Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition 2017
- GOLD Int'l Wine Awards 2017
- BRONZE Int'l Wine & Spirit Competition 2017





### Rojo Clásico

Rojo Clásico pays homage to a time when the vermouth was originally sold in bulk directly from the wine cellars. This was typically served as a pre-lunch drink religiously every Sunday at noon in the neighborhood bars and cafés.

### TASTING NOTES

- A very expressive nose with aromas of sweet spice
- Cinnamon and cloves with tones of candied fruit
- A creamy and fresh palate
- Memories of slightly bitter Mediterranean herbs

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve with large ice cube and an olive

### AWARDS

- **DOUBLE GOLD PACKAGING DESIGN** San Francisco World Spirits 2017
- **92 POINTS** Guía Peñin Spirits & Cocktails 2017
- GOLD Int'l Wine Awards 2017
- SILVER Int'l Wine & Spirit Competition 2017
- SILVER Catavinum Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition 2017

### BLOODY VERMUT

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

2 oz Padró & Co Rojo Clásico
3 ½ oz Tomato juice

1/3 oz Lemon juice
1 dash Worcestershire Sauce
1 dash Tabasco
1 pinch Salt
1 pinch Pepper

Build in tumbler with ice

Combine ingredients in a rocks glass; stir Garnish with a sprig of celery or parsley 18% ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE







1 Reference full formula on Page 151

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### Reserva Especial

### TASTING NOTES

18%

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

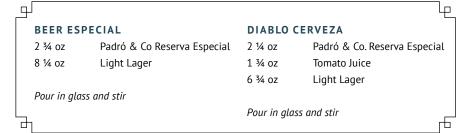
- Intense, sweet and striking aromas
- Dried figs, roasted hazelnuts and green walnuts
- Warm and smooth with flavors of licorice and medicinal herbs encased in sweet notes
- Slight bitter tang of molasses

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Serve with Beer
- As an aperitivo, on ice or at room temperature

### **AWARDS**

- **DOUBLE GOLD PACKAGING DESIGN** San Francisco World Spirits 2017
- GOLD, INT'L PACKAGING Int'l Wine & Spirit Competition 2017
- **GOLD** Int'l Wine Awards 2017
- **91 POINTS** Guía Peñin Spirits & Cocktails 2017
- GOLD Catavinum Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition 2017



### Dorado Amargo Suave

### TASTING NOTES

- A blend of aromas of wild and dry woodland herbs
- Subtle mineral note, balsamic, refreshing and elegant
- Perfectly balanced bitter-sweet sensations

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve neat or over ice

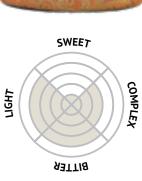
### **AWARDS**

- **DOUBLE GOLD** Packaging Design San Francisco World Spirits 2017
- GOLD, INT'L PACKAGING Int'lWine & Spirit Competition 2017
- 94 POINTS Guía Peñin Spirits & Cocktails 2017
- SILVER Catavinum Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition 2017
- SILVER Int'l Wine & Spirit Competition 2017



18% ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE







<sup>1</sup> Reference full formula on Page 151

1 Reference full formula on Page 151

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

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<sup>2</sup> The Dorado Amargo Suave is the only vermouth which utilizes the youngest of the used barrels in order to preserve and bring forth the signatory gentian root.

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## SMEEL CHAPTER

### Rojo Amargo

### TASTING NOTES

18%

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

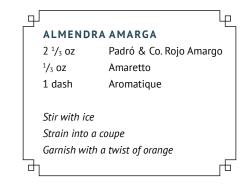
- I Zesty sensations of ripe orange peel with a subtle blend of cinnamon spices
- Balsamic notes of cloves and also dried fruits such as dried apricots
- Smooth and full-bodied mouthfeel
- Fresh orange flirtations
- Pleasant bitterness reminiscent of tobacco, cinchona bark and honeyed caramel

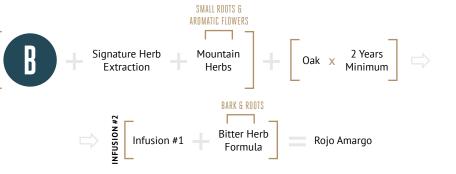
### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve over a large ice cube

### **AWARDS**

- **DOUBLE GOLD PACKAGING DESIGN** San Francisco World Spirits 2017
- GOLD, INT'L PACKAGING Int'l Wine & Spirit Competition 2017
- **GOLD** Catavinum Int'l Wine & Spirits Competition 2017
- **GOLD** Int'l Wine Awards 2017
- **92 POINTS** Guía Peñin Spirits & Cocktails 2017





### BASE WINE DETAILS

### MACABEO

- One of the 3 white grapes commonly used for Cava; also known as a white rioja
- Good structure for aging; neutral profile which doesn't interfere with the bitter herbs
- Widely grown throughout Spain

### XAREL-LO

- Known as the backbone of Cava, native to Catalonia
- Considered the most aromatic of the Cava varietals

### MISTELA

- A specific category of fortified wines that has the particularity of being produced from non-fermented grape juice in which alcohol is added, while for most fortified wines the fortification happens during or after fermentation
- Common ingredient for fortified wines such as Sherry, Vermouth, and Marsala



1 Reference full formula on Page 151

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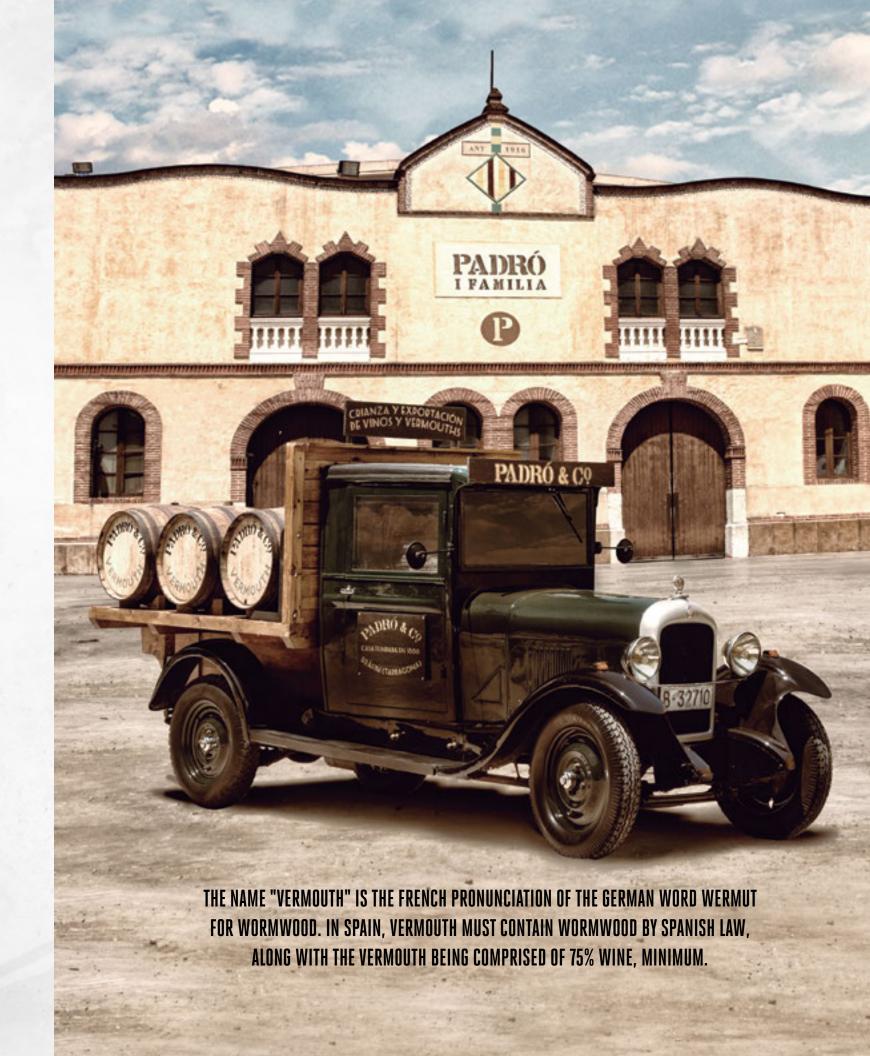
### **VERMOUTH FLIGHT**

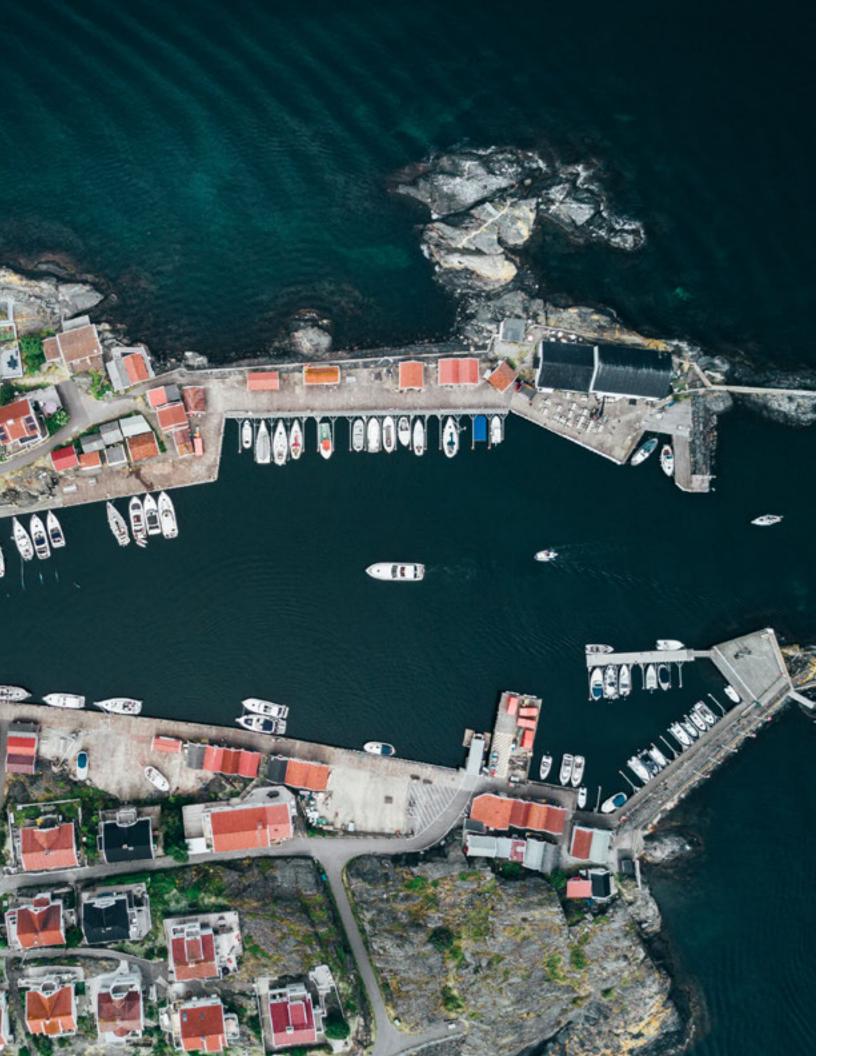
RECOMMENDED TASTING ORDER



THE RED VERMOUTHS GET THEIR COLOR IN PART FROM THE SPICES ADDED TO THE SIGNATURE HERB EXTRACT, AND IN PART DUE TO THE BARRELS THEY REST IN WHICH PREVIOUSLY CARRIED RED WINE.

THERE IS A BIT OF A CARAMEL COLOR AS WELL, WHICH COMES AS A BITTER EXTRACT FROM GRAPE SKINS. THIS IS USED TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED RED COLOR AS WELL AS ADD A BIT OF BITTERNESS.





### SWEDEN





### SPIRIT OF HVEN DISTILLERY

Hven is a beautiful green island in the strait of Öresund between Denmark and Sweden. It is only 5-miles in circumference with a population of 350 people.

After 8 years of planning, the distillery opened in 2008 by Anja and Henric Molin. This is the third pot still distillery built in Sweden. It has since developed into a major player throughout Europe.

The island is host to the country's most fertile landscapes, providing Hven with exceptional

CORE VALUES

raw ingredients. Only the best organic grains are selected from a few certified farmers. All Spirit of Hven products are

- Non-GMO
- Certified Organic
- Gluten Free
- Biodynamic
- Fairtrade
- Bottled at site without additives; No chill filtration

To create this product with the most enticing character possible, the ingredients are distilled in proprietary small copper pot stills. Everything, including the hand bottling, is done on site.

Spirit of Hven Backafallsbyn Distillery also holds its own hotel, bar and restaurant, where the traditions and heritage of the products can be shared.



### QUALITY

Traceability Technical Know-How Honesty



SOCIAL

Local/Global Interactions Corporate Ethics



### FAMILY-OWNED Family Values

Pride Commitment



### ENVIRONMENTAL

Sustainable Frontline Organic



Pot Still Oak Matured Unique



**ECONOMY** 

Fairtrade Long Term Win-Win

	Organic Pot Distilled Vodka	Organic Distilled Gin	Organic Navy Strength Gin	Organic Oak Matured Aquavit	Organic Oak Matured Summer Spirit	Organic Oak Matured Winter Spirit	Organic Single Malt Whisky Tycho's Star	Hvenus Rye Whisky
USDA Organic	X	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	
ABV	40%	40%	57.1%	40%	40%	40%	41.8%	45.6%
Color	Transparent	Transparent	Transparent	Golden Amber	Light Golden	Red Gold	Dark Amber	Dark Amber
Taste	Sweet almond with slight liquorice touch. Clean but yet high in taste.	Sweet, peppery with a soft oily character. Citric notes combined with fresh herbs.	Powerful but very smooth. Liquorice and sweetness from oak maturation. Soft and oily character.	Peppery with liquorice and caraway on the palate. Oily and long finish.	Floral with light acidity and clear taste of apples and elderflower. Summer in a bottle.	Dark and musty with clear taste of cloves and ginger. Oily and sweet, dry finish	Shows fruitiness coated by a mild, balanced and very clear smokiness. Soft but distinct.	Balance of tannins and sweet vanilla; Herbal pepper notes laced in coconut and chocolate
Scent	Light aromas of ocean with notes of seaweed and caramel.	Light juniper, herbal freshness, high citric notes and sweet vanilla finish.	Pure clear juniper & citrus notes, light aroma of vanilla, spicy liquorice, herbs and coriander.	Oaky, aniseed and caraway. Sweet vanilla and round oily finish.	Summer meadows with apples, rhubarb and elderflower. Sweet vanilla.	Ginger bread, dark chocolate, cassia/ cinnamon. Clear orange lifts the dark notes.	Round, sweet with evident smoke and leather. Oily and sweet finish.	Deep notes of chocolate and heavy char; roasted coffee with almonds and coconuts
GOES WELL WIT	Ή:							
Tonic	X	X	X	X		X		
Orange Soda	X				X	Х		
Margarita	X	X	X		X			
Oysters	X	X	X				X	Х
Caviar	X			X				
Shellfish	X	X	X	X			X	Х
Sushi	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Pickled Fish	X			Х				
BBQ				Х	X		Х	Х
Duck	Х	Х		Х	Х			
Salmon	Х	Х	X	Х	X			
Grilled Fish	Х			X	X			
Mild Cheese				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Mature Cheese		Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х
Truffles				Х		X	Х	Х
Dark Chocolate		X	X	Х		X	X	Х
White Chocolate					X			
Sweet Desserts		X	X		X			
Fruits		X	X		X	X		

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### Organic Pot Distilled Vodka (USDA)







### TASTING NOTES

- Light aromas of ocean with notes of seaweed and caramel
- Distinct full flavored and oily
- Hints of vanilla
- Round mouth feel
- Smooth yet multifaceted with discrete notes of cut hay and wheat
- Round, butter sweet tone
- Complex, long, sweet and oily aftertaste finished off with a light pepper note

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Serve on its own or over ice
- With the addition of water
- Mix with coffee and honey for a
- Swedish delight
- Elegant cocktail base

### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

- Capers
- Caviar
- Oysters
- Shellfish Sushi

### **AWARDS**

- **BRONZE** San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- **BRONZE** Int'l Spirits Challenge 2016
- BRONZE IWSC 2009, 2013, 2014





### Organic Oak-Matured Aquavit





### TASTING NOTES

- Clear note of caraway, combined with the berry freshness from St. John's Wort
- Scent of fresh ground coffee is gently revealed with a forefront of fresh herbs
- Fresh peels from organically grown lemon and oranges contribute with citric, almost Christmas-like tone
- Soft fudge, vanilla character
- Herbal, peppery tone
- Addition of a small portion of locally harvested honey supplements the long aftertaste with oily sweetness

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Serve as schnaps<sup>1</sup>
- On ice with a slice of orange
- Consumed with the addition of water

### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

**AWARDS** 

- SILVER San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- **BEST IN CATEGORY** American Distilling Institute 2017
- **BRONZE** American Distilling Institute 2017, 2018
- **SILVER** *IWSC 2011, 2012*

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

**BRONZE** *IWSC* 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015

40%

ALC / VOL

100mL,750ml

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

Cold, salty appetizer:

Pickled fish

Salt-cured meats

**HVENI- VIDI- VICI BY DOSA IVANOV** Spirit of Hven Organic Aquavit Red Bell Cordial (Red pepper and Simple Syrup)  $^{2}/_{3}$  oz Lime Juice 1 spray Aromatique Shake ingredients Garnish with Rhubarb and an Orange Peel

White American

Oak X 4 Years

White American

Oak X 6 Years



White American

Oak X 2 Years

1 Learn more about Schnaps vs Schnapps on page 10 2 Reference page 210 for Vodka Production Process

Aquavit of Soft Fudge

and Vanilla Character

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### Organic Gin USDA CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF TH





The long, graceful neck of the proprietary pot stills creates increased copper contact with the volatile spirit giving the gin a smoother and less acidic profile. The gin gains a distinctive texture and depth of character due to its maceration and ageing period. Typically a barrel aged gin is matured post-distilling, verse the Spirit of Hven methodology of barrel aging pre-distillation.

### **TASTING NOTES**

- Delicate aromas of citrus, juniper and grains of paradise
- Background of vanilla and spice
- Smooth, distinct tone of cassia bark and Mauritian bourbon vanilla
- Fresh Swedish junipers give a round character
- Well balanced with cardamom and calamus root
- Szechuan pepper, aniseed and quinea pepper give structure and edge
- Long, smooth aftertaste with gentle touch of licorice and cut hay

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- On ice with lemon and tonic
- On its own with the addition of
- Classic Dry Martini or Gin & Tonic

### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

- Tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Orange and Lemon inspired
- dishes

### AWARDS

- **BEST OF CATEGORY** ADI Spirits Competition 2018
- **BEST IN WORLD** World of Gin Awards, Contemporary Gin 2016
- GOLD Monde Selection IIQS 2009
- SILVER IWSC 2013
- BRONZE /WSC 2012, 2014

### **HVEN RASPBERRY CLUB** Spirit of Hven Organic Gin 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz

Lemon Juice 1 oz Raspberry Syrup

1/3 OZ Champagne Combine Spirit of Hven Organic Gin, Lemon Juice, and Raspberry Syrup Add to a Champagne Flute Garnish with 1 Raspberry Top with Champagne White American

Hven Organic Aged Wheat Vodka1 + Fresh Organic Botanicals Copper Pot Distillation

Hours

Aerated X 3 + Organic Herbs to 6 Months Driven, Distinctive Gin

VIRGIN. AIR-DRIED QUERCUS ALBA

Oak X 12 Months

Botanical Forward, Herb Oil

Organic Navy Strength Gin

### TASTING NOTES

- Pure with clear notes of juniper and citrus
- Light aroma of vanilla is built up by a spicy licorice note
- The strong alcohol is balanced well by herbs and coriander
- The sweetness from the oak leaves the balancing point mid-palate
- Smooth, yet powerful
- Licorice notes balance the acidity and sweetness from the oak maturation
- Full mouthfeel with a lengthy, round finish

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Gin & Elderflower Tonic

### **AWARDS**

- **DOUBLE GOLD** San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- SILVER ADI Spirits Competition 2018
- SILVER, OUTSTANDING IWSC 2017
- **BRONZE** IWSC 2016
- **BRONZE** Int'l Spirits Challenge 2016







### LAVENDER, CHAMOMILE, ELDERFLOWERS

### **LEGEND**

Spirit of Hven Organic Navy Strength Gin is a unique distillate made from grain to bottle on the island of Hven in the strait of Öresund. This wonderful type of gin carries hundreds of years of history. Reshaped and further evolved to comply with new and safe distillation technique to adapt to modern drinking culture and refined scent and taste buds.

In the historical British commercial and naval fleet during the 1800th century, tradition bid that the officers drank gin and the lower ranking crew aboard consumed rum. Most commodities at the time were transported in oak casks because of their good characteristics. It was important that if the spirit casks leaked, they did not affect the gunpowder that might be in other casks. It was then found that at a strength of 100 proof (57.1% alc/vol), the gunpowder could still be ignited. It was also an easy way of discovering if somebody had "watered down" the spirit. This was known as Navy Strength or Over Proof.

This indirectly gave that most of the Navy Strength Gin being consumed was actually oak matured, something we rarely see today. With Spirit of Hven Organic Navy Strength Gin, Spirit of Hven has recreated the original, historical character in a completely new and unique way.



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**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 



### Organic Oak-Matured Winter Spirit Spirit





### TASTING NOTES

- Aromas reminiscent of cozy winter nights
- Fresh oranges, cinnamon, and cardamom wrapped gently with hints of vanilla and licorice
- Sweet caramel balanced with stringent herbal character
- Sweet yet appealing for savory accompaniments
- Long finish with a gentle, oily mouthfeel

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- As an aperitif
- Chilled with a slice of orange
- As a spritzer with a dry sparkling wine, club soda, or tonic
- In place of a dessert wine

### **AWARDS**

**SILVER, BEST IN CLASS** *IWSC 2011, 2012, 2013* 

### **WINTER IN MANHATTAN**

Hven Winter Spirit 2 oz Padró Clásico 1 oz

By the Dutch Classic Bitters 1-2 drops

Stir ingredients with ice Strain into a chilled Coup Garnish with an orange twist



### Organic Oak-Matured Summer Spirit 🗪 💢



A special limited edition released each year.

### **TASTING NOTES**

- Summer meadows, with the flowers, grass, and strawberries
- Fresh citric notes with apples and pears backing it up
- Elderflower and honey brought together with strings of vanilla and cocoa Sweet, with light acidity and some bitter notes from the oak maturation
- Aftertaste is long, but very gentle and smooth

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Beautiful in a Moscato d'Asti
- Perfectly designed to match the traditional smörgåsbord

### **AWARDS**

**SILVER OUTSTANDING**  *IWSC 2012, 2013, 2014* 

**BRONZE** *IWSC 2011, 2015* 

**BRONZE** American Distilling Institute 2017

40% ALC / VOL

100mL,750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 







1 Reference page 210 for Vodka Production Process **Sweden** | Spirit of Hven Distillery Portfolio Guide | preissimports.com



This whisky is named Tycho's Star as a tribute to the most famous islander yet, the astronomer Tycho Brahe (pronounced Brah-ee) (1546-1601).

The name Tycho's Star refers to the supernova that Tycho Brahe observed in the asterism Cassiopeia 1572. He called it "De Nova Stella" and made a term of the expression Nova, that nowadays are used to describe new stars.

In the research facilities near the castle Uraniborg, he had an observatory, medicinal gardens and laboratories. Almost 100 people worked within the compound. The astronomical measurement that was conducted on Hven

450 years ago are still astonishingly accurate and has been the basis for the heliocentric world view we have

In 1946, the Swedish crown prince Gustav Adolf inaugurated the famous statue of Tycho Brahe situated on Hven, and in 1999, the 50-metric-tonne heavy granite sculpture that pride the entrance to the distillery was inaugurated. This one is baptised "Tycho's Star." Tycho Brahe is also known for his artificial copper nose, as he lost his own in a sword duel over a mathematical formula.

### Organic Tycho's Star Single Malt Whisky



Every bottle is individually numbered and waxed by hand.

### TASTING NOTES

### UNDILUTED

The whisky shows fruitiness coated by a mild, balanced and very clear smokiness.

- Barley aroma complemented by coconut and almonds
- Fresh with distinct smokiness and straight forward malt
- The sweetness of vanilla and toffee oak is well balanced with the stringency of the French Oak

### DILUTED

The whisky uncovers the soft balanced notes of the barley mash-bill, the chocolate malt becomes more evident and the smoke and peat a bit rounder. The fruitiness matures a fraction and moves to ripe apples and hints of licorice.

- Honey and fudge blend with sweet wine aromas and wet wood jelly
- Well balanced with a medium-long aftertaste
- Enticing smokiness combined with an oiliness showcases the round maturity from cask maturation

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

With a dash of water

### **AWARDS**

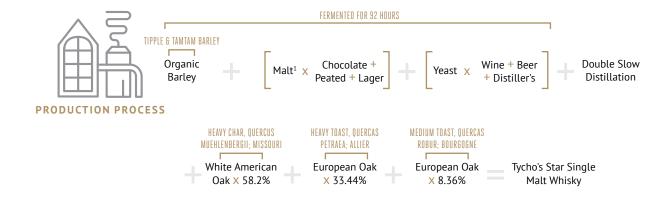
- GOLD San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- GOLD Wizards of Whisky Awards 2015, 2016, 2017
- GOLD IWSC 2015
- **BEST IN CATEGORY** American Distilling Institute 2017
- SILVER OUTSTANDING IWSC 2017

41.8% ALC / VOL

100mL,750ml

**BOTTLE SIZE** 





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<sup>1</sup> Chocolate Malt: Enticing caramel notes; Peated Malt: Leather, licorice and tar notes, Lager Malt: Grassy base notes



### HVENUS COFFEE

1 1/3 oz Hvenus Rye

Hot Dark Roast Coffee

1 tsp Brown Sugar

Whipping Cream

Stir Rye, hot coffee, and sugar until sugar

is dissolved

Float the whipping cream

Garnish with grated milk chocolate

### Hvenus Rye Whisky

The Hvenus name is derived from the island where it was born, Hven, combined with the second planet in the solar system, Venus. During Tycho Brahe's studies on the island, he had made thorough observation and notations of the planetary system. Much of his work leaves an impression on the island to this day.

Additionally, Copper plays a large influence on this whisky in production. It is only fitting that Venus and Copper share the same alchemy symbol.



### **ROMAN MYTHOLOGY:**

### FEMININITY:

Goddess Of Love, Beauty,
Desire, Prosperity

Elegance, Beauty, Strength, Character, Warmth, Balance

ALL THINGS REPRESENTATIVE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL WHISKY

### TASTING NOTES

### UNDILUTED

- Sweeping notes of almond carrot cake and dark chocolate
- Fine-tuned peppery notes with drips of vanilla and coconut
- Rounded finish with elegant herbal, grassy touches
- Creamy with elegant tannins

### DILUTED 1:7 H2O

- Elevated herbal notes from the grain
- Chocolate, roasted coffee and vanilla bloom
- Palette of lavender, tulips and rosehip
- Background hints of curry, licorice and barbecue
- Vibrant roasted walnuts
- Beautiful balance of tannins and sweetness

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

- Neat
- Diluted 1:7 with water

### AWARDS

- GOLD, GRAIN WHISKY OF THE YEAR, EUROPEAN WHISKY OF THE YEAR Wizard of Whisky Awards 2019
- SILVER International Spirit Challenge 2019





### Enterprise Nominations, Awards, and Medals

Entrepreneur Of The Year, Landskrona	Företagarna Landskrona	2003
Årets Whiskybar (Best Whiskybar Of The Year In Sweden)	Vin & Bar	2006
Juryns Pris Årets Svenska Bar (Bar Of The Year In Sweden)	Vin & Bar	2006
Regional Final I Sveriges Stora Turistpris (Regional Final Grand Tourism Prize)	Tourism Sweden	2009
Nominerad Som Årets Marknadsförare (Nominated To Marketer Of The Year)	Marknadsföreningen HBG	2009
Årets Marknadsförare (Marketer Of The Year)	Marknadsföreningen HBG	2010
Årets Svenska Bar (Swedish Bar Of The Year)	Magasinet Skåne	2011
Årets Exportstipendie (Scholarship Export Management)	Business Sweden	2012
Nominerad Till "Årets Satsning" (Nominated For "Investment Of The Year")	Landskrona Stad	2013
Lilla Guldkärnan (Little Gold Star)	Marknadsföreningen HBG	2014
Skånska Gastronomiprisset (Scania Gastronomical Honorary Prize)	Skånska Gastronomiska Akademien	2015
Guldklövern För Företag (Golden Clover For Entrepreneurs)	Centerpartiet	2016
Sveriges Bästa Whiskykrog (Best Whiskybar In Sweden)	Venska Whiskyförbundet	2016
European Distillery Of The Year	World Of Whisky Awards	2017
Appointed Warden Rectifier Of The Gin Guild, London	The Gin Guild, London, UK	2017

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## SWITZERLAND





### **FASSBIND**

Taste the Spirit Since 1846

The Fassbind distillery was founded in 1846 by Gottfried Fassbind in Oberarth SZ, in the heart of Switzerland. Since then Fassbind have dedicated themselves to the mastery of distilling handcrafted, pure fruit spirits from Swiss premium fruit.

Today, Fassbind is the oldest still functioning distillery and the second biggest distiller in Switzerland. Distilling fruit according to recipes handed down in the family for 170 years.

In 2014, Best Taste Trading, a distinguished Import and Distribution Company in Switzerland took over the Fassbind Company to restore the historic distillery.

Fruit is harvested July – September. Each piece of fruit is manually inspected to ensure there are no defects which would alter the distillate's flavor.

### Les Eaux de Vie

### Our Most Traditional, Handcrafted Fruit Spirits

The most renowned fruit spirits from the Fassbind distillery are still produced after the secret recipe which has been passed on through the generations of Master Distillers. The fruit is chosen after our strictest quality criteria using only A traded Swiss quality fruit. The young spirit is stored for at least one year and gets blended by our Master Distiller before bottling.

### Les Vieilles Barriques

Distilled from fully ripe Swiss fruit, aged in oak (barrique), and produced according to a traditional Fassbind house recipe with a dried fruit liqueur dosage; the "Vieille's' are characterized by their harmonious and exquisite taste.





FASSBIND USES A HYBRID OF A POT STILL AND COLUMN STILL. A CATALYTIC CONVERTER IS INTEGRATED IN THE COLUMN STILL, WHICH IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE DISTILLATION AND CONCENTRATION OF FRUITS. THE TWO POTS FOR THE MASH HAVE A CAPACITY OF 350L EACH.

### Himbeergeist Eau de Vie

### TASTING NOTES

- Strong and crisp aroma of fresh, ripe raspberries with hints of honey
- Soft, dry and fresh on the palate with a light sweetness
- Long, fruity and opulent finish

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

As a digestive, chilled or at room temperature 68°F

### AWARDS

- **GOLD** World Spirits, Klagenfurt 2014
- **GOLD** DistiSuisse 2013/2014

**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

DISTILLERY OF THE YEAR DistiSuisse 2017/2018

## RASBINDER 1 ¹/3 oz Fassbind Himbeergeist 3 ¹/3 oz Cranberry Juice ¹/3 oz Lemon juice Stir ingredients in a tumbler glass filled with ice Garnish with a slice of lime

43% ALC / VOL

750mL BOTTLE SIZE





1 Previous distillation last cut of the head + tails into the mash for aromas and natural sweetness

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### Kirsch Eau de Vie

### TASTING NOTES

- Delicate and lively almond tones with a scent of cherry jam
- Hint of dark chocolate mousse followed by white pepper
- Harmonious cherries with marzipan
- Elegant, long lasting finish

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

As a digestive, chilled or at room temperature 68°F

### AWARDS

- SILVER Meininger Int'l Spirits 2016
- DISTILLERY OF THE YEAR DistiSuisse 2017/2018

43% ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

**RIGI KIRSCH ESPRESSO** DOWNTOWN SWITZERLAND 1 oz Fassbind Eau de Vie Kirsch <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Fassbind Eau de Vie Kirsch <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Dark Rum <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Tuvè Bitter 3∕4 OZ Espresso  $^{2}/_{3}$  oz Padró Rojo Clásico 1/3 OZ Tuvè Black Note Amaro 1 barspoon Vergnano Cioco ½ oz Honey Cherry Juice Syrup 1 barspoon Champagne Brut or dry sparkling wine Vigoriously shake and double strain into an ice filled short tumbler Stir all ingredients except the Champagne Garnish with 1 to 3 coffee beans Strain into a chilled champagne flute Top with Champagne Garnish with a cocktail cherry

### MASH IS BROUGHT TO 172° F COUNTERCURRENT DISTILLATION YIELDS 350KG MASH HEATED BY STEAM FROM PREVIOUS DISTILLATION<sup>1</sup> STAINLESS STEEL TANKS Stones, Pulp, 6 to 8 Double Masterfully Refined Rest x 2 Years Heads + Tails Distillation Cherry Eau de Vie Pips + Yeast Weeks

Rigi Mountain sits beside Oberarth, home of Fassbind; known as "the queen of the maintains." Rigi is a protected region (AOP) for cherries controlled by government

AOP = Appellation d'Origine Protégée

DID YOU KNOW?

### Williams Eau de Vie

**TASTING NOTES** 

### 43%

### Opulent pear bouquet accompanied by roasted hazelnuts

- I full-bodied and luscious on the palate
- Beautifully integrated sweetness with slight mint and a hint of pepper

### 750mL **BOTTLE SIZE**

ALC / VOL

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

As a digestive, chilled or at room temperature 68°F

### **AWARDS**

- SILVER Meininger Int'l Spirits 2016
- **DISTILLERY OF THE YEAR** DistiSuisse 2017/2018





Fassbind Eau de Vie Williams 1 ½ oz

Lemon juice <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Sugar Syrup 1/3 OZ  $^{2}/_{3}$  oz Egg white

2 bar spoons Cherry Juice Syrup

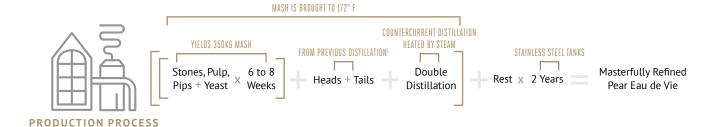
Vigorously shake with ice

Strain into a short tumbler with ice

Float cherry juice Garnish with a lemon

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**PRODUCTION PROCESS** 

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## **FASSBIND** HEILLE FRAMBOIS

### Vieilles Barriques Framboise

### TASTING NOTES

- Aromas of sweet raspberry sauce and homemade jam
- Fully ripe raspberries, chestnut purée with hints of chocolate and vanilla
- Fruity sweetness, opulent, very long-lasting finish

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Chilled or at room temperature 68°F

### AWARDS

ALC / VOL

750mL

**BOTTLE SIZE** 

- **GOLD** San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- GOLD DistiSuisse 2017/2018
- SILVER ISW Meininger Int'l Spirits 2016

### SWISS SUMMER ½ oz Fassbind Vieille Framboise Champagne Brut or Dry Sparkling Wine Top with Build in a Champagne glass Garnish with 3 fresh raspberries

### MASH IS BROUGHT TO 172° F COUNTERCURRENT DISTILLATION YIELDS 350KG MASH HEATED BY STEAM STAINLESS STEEL TANKS FROM PREVIOUS DISTILLATION<sup>1</sup> Stones, Pulp, 6 to 8 Double Raspberry Rest x 2 Years Heads + Tails Pips + Yeast <sup>X</sup> Weeks Distillation **PRODUCTION PROCESS** 220L LIMOUSIN OAK USED 3 TO SPECIAL OAK CONTAINERS + DRIED FRUIT 4 TIMES BEFORE RE-TOASTING = LIOUEUR-LIKE DRIED FRUIT EXTRACT 10 to 18 French **Dried Raspberry** Eau de Vie Months Raspberry Brandy

### Vieilles Barriques Abricot

### TASTING NOTES

- Fragrant flambéed exotic fruit
- Subtle almond undertones with vanilla cream and honey
- Notes of apricot jam, cinnamon milk chocolate, and dried orange peel on the palate
- Delicate and slightly peppery finish

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Chilled or at room temperature 68°F

### **AWARDS**

- SILVER San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- **DISTILLER OF THE YEAR** DistiSuisse 2017/2018

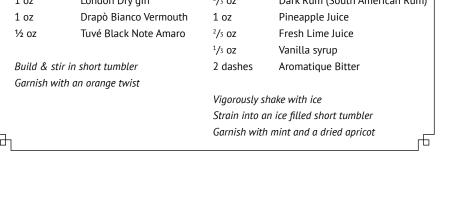
TOP NEGRONI (Negroni Blanco) **SWISS TIKI** Fassbind Vieil Abricot Fassbind Vieil Abricot ½ oz 1 oz London Dry gin 1 oz <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Dark Rum (South American Rum) 1 oz Drapò Bianco Vermouth 1 oz Pineapple Juice Fresh Lime Juice ½ oz Tuvé Black Note Amaro <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz 1/3 OZ Vanilla syrup Build & stir in short tumbler 2 dashes Aromatique Bitter Garnish with an orange twist Vigorously shake with ice Strain into an ice filled short tumbler Garnish with mint and a dried apricot

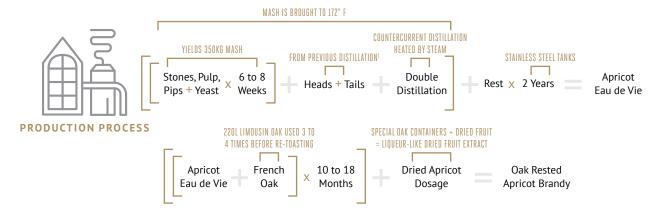


750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 

FASSBIND

VIEIL ABRICOT





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ALC / VOL

### Vieilles Barriques Cerise

### TASTING NOTES

- Notes of marzipan, cherry cake and dried fruit with a hint of Caribbean rum on the nose
- Aromas of pickled cherries, orange-chocolate biscuits and a hint of roasted almonds on the palate
- Long-lasting, delicate and aromatic finish

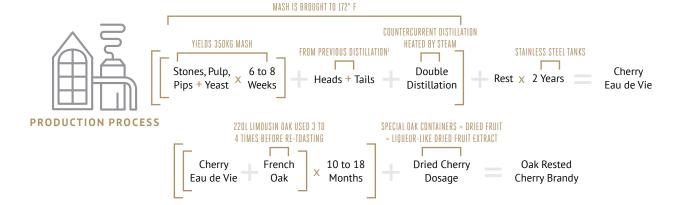
### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Chilled or at room temperature 68°F

### AWARDS

- **BRONZE** San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- **DISTILLER OF THE YEAR** DistiSuisse 2017/2018

### SOIRÉE D'ÉTÉ (SUMMER EVENING) Fassbind Vieille Cerise 1 oz <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> oz Cognac VSOP ½ oz Verjus (Verjuice) 2 dashes Sea Salt Solution (1:4 sea salt/water) Champagne Brut or Dry Sparkling Wine Stir on ice Double strain into a hilled Coupette glass without ice Top up with Champagne Brut or dry sparkling wine Garnish with a grapefruit twist



### Vieilles Barriques Poire

### TASTING NOTES

- Fully ripe Williams pear with hints of candied fruit and hints of Créme Caramel
- Honeydew and light wood notes
- Pronounced pear aroma followed by vanilla ice cream, hazelnut, and

### SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Chilled or at room temperature 68°F

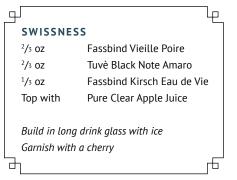
### **AWARDS**

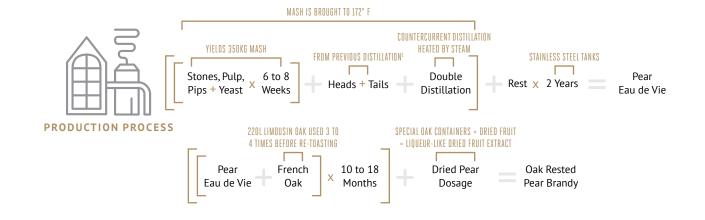
- **GOLD** San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2018
- SILVER; DISTILLER OF THE YEAR DistiSuisse 2017/2018

40% ALC / VOL

750mL **BOTTLE SIZE** 







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