NO 1 RYE & WHEAT

Rodionov & Sons

BRAND OVERVIEW

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.

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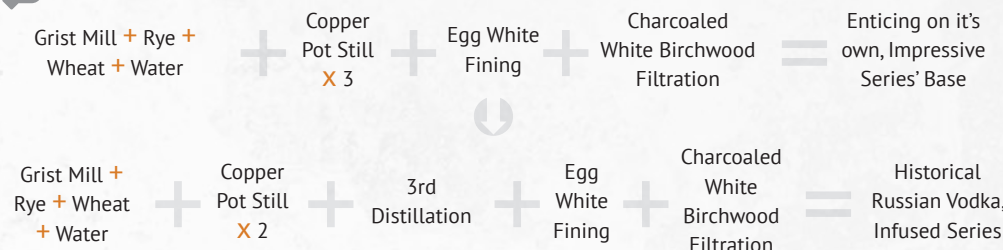
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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

PRODUCTION PROCESS

Grist Mill + Rye + Wheat + Water → Copper Pot Still X 3 + Egg White Fining + Charcoaled White Birchwood Filtration = Enticing on it's own, Impressive Series' Base

Grist Mill + Rye + Wheat + Water + Copper Pot Still X 2 + 3rd Distillation + Egg White Fining + Charcoaled White Birchwood Filtration = Historical Russian Vodka, Infused Series

38.5% ALC/VOL **750mL** BOTTLE

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