

PROVIDENCE

haitian rum

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Pure Single Haitian Rum - 57%, 700ml



Brand

Distillerie de Port-au-Prince is the newest rum distillery in the Caribbean, having opened in 2018 in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The project began as a collaboration between the Barbancourt-Linge family (the descendants of the famed Labbé Barbancourt) and La Maison & Velier (a joint venture between France's La Maison du Whisky and Italy's Velier). The fruit of this partnership is a new brand of rum, Providence.

Herbert Barbancourt-Linge Jr is the master distiller and distillery manager of Distillerie de Port-au-Prince. He and his family are rediscovering the methods and techniques of his forefather who cofounded and operated Barbancourt Distillery with his brother Dupré until their separation in the mid 1800s. Providence Rums are crafted with respect for the land, the agriculture and the people.

Product description

Providence "First Drops" is the first release of the distillery. "First Drops" is an unaged rum distilled from syrup and fresh cane juice. The sugar cane comes from the incredible Cristalline variety, grown by Michel Sajous in Saint Michel de l'Attalaye, 150 km north of Port-au-Prince. Fermentations are made separately with fresh juice and syrup which ferments for 10 to 12 days in stainless steel vats using selected yeast. Then they are distilled separately in a bain-marie batch still made by the German company, Müller, under the inspiration of maestro Gianni Capovilla. The resulting spirits are combined at a ratio of 85-90% syrup distillate and 10-15% fresh juice distillate and distilled a second time. The final distillate leaves the still at 72% ABV and is reduced to 57% ABV for bottling.

Tasting Notes

Profile: Natural and fruity.

Nose: Intense and enveloping. Fresh cane, elderberry, with a light tartness.

Palate: Smooth and mellow. Pineapple, strawberry, brown sugar.

Finish: Elegant and unctuous. Fresh cane juice, herbaceous and peppery.

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