

# RUM

		Single	Bottle
<b>Ableforth's - 2011 by Master Of Malt</b>			
R5031	Rumbullion! Navy Strength, Ableforth. Caribbean Rum Spiced with Madagascar Vanilla and others. United Kingdom (57%) <i>Nose: The additional ABV will be a welcome boon to those used to cask-strength whiskies, and those who Palate: Intense vanilla combine with flamed orange zest. A spicy, rich candied peels, cola syrup, cloves, cardamom and oak. Cola cubes, molasses and honey, cinnamon and crème caramel. Hints of Valencia oranges with cloves and mixed peels. Finish: An incredibly long finish, cinnamon, allspice and creamy custard apples.</i>	-	620
<b>Bielle Distillery - 1769 by Jean-Pierre Bielle</b>			
R3517	Rhum Bielle, 2002/2014, 12YO, Island of Marie Galante, Guadeloupe (52%) <i>A rare and collectible vintage release from the secret pearl of the Caribbean. Orange, lemon, black pepper and banana. Soon gives way to a gamut of baking spices.</i>	-	3700
<b>Brugal - 1888 by Don Anders Brugal</b>			
R1208	Brugal, Ron Blaco, 151, Release 1980s, Dominican Republic (75.5%) <i>High Proof-Highly Sought After-Highly Collectible old school crystal clear white rum released in the 80s.</i>	-	1400
<b>Clément - 1887 by Homere Clément</b>			
R3516	Clément, 1976, 20YO, Très Vieux Rhum Blanc Agricole, Martinique (50%) <i>A legendary vintage release. Dark amber in color from decades of maturing in oak barrels. Vanilla, moderate oak and toasted almonds. Full body, slightly warming and dry. Spot on with the aromas and it ends nicely with an exceedingly long and dry finish.</i>	-	2100
<b>Destilería Serrallés - Around 1860 by Don Juan Serrallés</b>			
R2245	Destilería Serrallés, Don Q, 20YO, Reserva de la Familia Serrallés, Puerto Rico (40%) <i>Dark butter roasted nuts and fruits, frosted caramel cake, and rich brown spices. Velvety, bright, dryish fat body and a smooth, intricate, with long finishes of spice cake, dried fruits, cherry cola, and creme brulee. A superb, long-aged Rum with cascading waves of evolving flavors.</i>	-	12000
R1211	RonRico, 1960s, White Label, Destilería Serrallés, Puerto Rico (40%) <i>A white label Puerto Rican rum produced in the 1960s, for imports to Italy in the 1960s. The label has suffered a fair bit of damage, but this remains very collectible indeed.</i>	-	1700
<b>Diamond Distillery - 1670 by DDL</b>			
R2053	El Dorado, 2002, 15YO, Versaille, Demerara Rum, Rare Collection, Guyana (63%) <i>Nose: Interestingly as well intensely made. Squeezing whole of passion-fruit, breath in the distant fragrant of the fruit with hint of earth. Well lay with rich cafe mocha in the middle and welcoming fume-y notes. Long lasting, and evolved well to roasted peppercorn with tinge of brown syrup. Palate: Mouthwatering, burst of dried fruits of raisin, hawthorn and bitter chocolate. Authentic, earthy, spicy and semi aggressive with refine richness. Dry, tannin with raising fume of charred strength to flex its muscle, just the way how I like my rum. Finish: Long, alluring mouth coat, dry, herb-y, rum soaked dried fruits sweetness and reasonable depth to mesmerize. In the sea of rum, to encounter a genuine flavours like this are cheer-able.</i>	102	-
<b>Dictator Distillery - 1913 by Don Julio Arrango y Parra</b>			
R2200	Dictator, 10Years, Solera System Rum, Colombia (40%) <i>Nose: Roasted coffee, with a soft fruity heart. The coffee and sweetness combine to create a well-caramelised atmosphere, in which some softly roasted nuts flourish. Palate: Toasted oak coffee, molasses (liquorice), and caramel run through it. The sweetness fades with soft vanilla notes. Finish: Light, with the strong roasted notes discreetly fading away.</i>	30	400
<b>Diplomático - 1959, by Don Juan Meléndez</b>			
R2271	Diplomático, Distillery Collection, No.2, Barbet Rum, 2013, 4YO, Batch No.3, Venezuela (47%) <i>Nose: Grilled honeydew melon, charred brown sugar and chocolate overlay with orange peels, also the raisin, banana and white fruits. Well lifted with zestier nuance, nice resin oak develop overtimes, cedar, tobacco and finely sweet. Palate: Waxy white fruits with polished oak phenol, balanced with full mouthfeel that comes with subtle tropical fruits underlay. Adore the drifting spiciness in this one. Finish: Medium long, dry and clean with delicate wood lasted the distances.</i>	69	830
<b>Foursquare Distillery - 1995 by Richard Seale</b>			
R2009	Foursquare Rum Distillery, 2004, 11YO, Single Blended Rum, Ex Bourbon Cask, Exceptional Cask Selection Mark III, Barbados (59%) <i>Nose: Paper ashes with strong zesty nose, molasses at the heart with arrays of bitter chocolate ganache, unsweetened vanilla and mouthwatering sour briney young mango. Palate: Spicy and rubbery at first, then bright fruit salad sweetness arrived. Quite drastically evolved to burnt tar with hints of industrial and dirty oil. Finish: Medium long, tobacco, herb-y and leafy. Bitter minty candy. Dry.</i>	78	-

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R2007	Foursquare 2013, 2YO, Habitation Velier, Pure Single Rum, Barbados (64%) <i>Nose: Fresh with cooling mints, plenty of ester extraction, waxy red apple skins with crisp citrus. Soft prunes and raisins from the cask. Mellow and solid.</i> <i>Palate: Milky chocolate, sour caramel with thick prune fruits. Mouth watering lemon/lime citrus zest. Layer of phenolic bitter vanilla.</i> <i>Finish: Long, dried fruits of cognac. Velvet coats of spiciness, light texture, may not carry lots of depth, but loud with the high strength. Juicy and briny fresh citrus zest.</i>	53	-
<b>Long Pond Distillery - Mythical, probably on 1753 by Simon Clarke</b>			
R5023	Captain Morgan, Black Label, Release 1980s, Jamaica (73%) <i>Uncommercial kind of Jamaican vibe with a good hit of funk, fermented pineapple, banana and some bitter molasses. Solid spirit albeit young, and besides the caramel, it hasn't been messed with.</i>	-	1740
<b>Roneras de Santiago de Cuba - 1862</b>			
R2215	Santiago de Cuba, Isla del Tesoro, Cuba (40%) <i>Isla del Tesoro - Treasure Island. Was formerly used as gifts by the Cuban government. Exceptional rum in a ceramic bottle and a wooden chest. Coffee beans, brown sugar, orange peels, apricot and chocolate-covered peanuts.</i>	-	4400
<b>Rum Nation - 1999 by Fabio Rossi</b>			
R2003	Barbados, 10YO, Rum Nation, Barbados (40%) <i>Nose: Black tea, aromatic herbs, mint, ripe fruits, and an evident winey note.</i> <i>Palate: Light-medium body, smooth flow of tea, orange blossoms and fresh mint. Raisin sweetness developed from the finished PX casks. Spicy with hints of tannic.</i> <i>Finish: Clean, fragrant, slightly growing on the spicy and winey notes. A fresh, light rum with great complexity and finesse.</i>	30	-
R2259	Peruano 8YO, Release 2015, Lambayeque, Solera, Molasses on Column Stills, Rum Nation, Peru (42%) <i>Nose: Initial young mango, citric, and mineral, only then some dark fruits of fig coming thru. Oilmen, subtle herb smokes with masculine and consistent heats on each sniff.</i> <i>Palate: Spicy, dry and sour fruits, underlay with thick earthy molasses. Ripe citrus and earthy at the balance.</i> <i>Finish: Long, thick solera aged spicy rum, heady, feel more than the declared abv of 42%, which is always a good thing. Getting more peppery and oaky, but always velvety, syrupy and naturally sweet. Cola and black sugared tea.</i>	30	-
<b>Trois Rivières - 1785 by Etienne Issaïe Marraud Desgrottes</b>			
R3508	Trois Rivières, VSOP, Réserve Spéciale, Martinique (40%) <i>Nose: Complex yet pleasing variety of aromas arises, fruity, light tobacco and gingerbread to delight both rum connoisseurs and amateurs.</i> <i>Palate: It is perfectly smooth, opulent and rich. It reveals an ideal blend of aromas of dried fruit with hints of honey and notes of spices.</i> <i>Finish: Long, robust and aromatic.</i>	47	-
<b>Worthy Park Estate - 1670 by Lieutenant Francis Price</b>			
R2063	Mezan, 2005, 10YO, Worthy Park, Jamaica (40%) <i>Nose: Bananas and lemons, brine, olives, vague sweetness. One could sense cherries, a little funkiness, unsweetened chocolate and a continual background of orange peel, all of which remained light and relatively amicably.</i> <i>Palate: Apples, cider, raspberries, tart unsweetened yoghurt, chocolate and nuts underscored by the thin line of citrus peel.</i> <i>Finish: Short, orchard fruits lingers on.</i>	35	-
R2094	Worthy Park, Single Cane Estate Rum, Jamaica (40%) <i>Nose: Toffee and a saltiness which dominates over the fainter toffee and chocolate aromas, with a decent amount of oak and spice on the nose. Balanced and quite inviting.</i> <i>Palate: Oaky and pretty spicy – ginger and a little white pepper to begin with.</i> <i>Finish: Reasonably long, quite spicy and enjoyable.</i>	30	-
<b>Zacapa Distillery - 1976 by Alejandro Burgaleta</b>			
R2228	Ron Zacapa, Centenario, XO, Guatemala (40%) <i>Nose: Mature toasted oak, burnt caramel, dry roasted nuts, marzipan and orange peel with a delicate fruit deep note at the end.</i> <i>Palate: Balance of sweet fruit, spice and spirit. Smooth and sweet with dark cherry, chocolate, date, prune, and sweet oak spices of clove, vanilla, and cinnamon.</i> <i>Finish: Lighter notes of dried mango, raspberry and ginger on the finish.</i>	53	920