

HABITATION VELIER

The House of Pure Single Rums

The Habitation Velier range showcases the excellence of Pure Single Rums, bottled in collaboration with the world's best distillers. This range focuses exclusively on rums distilled 100% in Pot Still, highlighting the critical role of the distillation process in shaping a rum's character. Each expression is a unique project, representing the distinct techniques, styles, and regional traditions of its distillery.

All expressions are bottled at high or full proof and additive-free. If aged, the maturation is done entirely at the distillery they were produced in. The didactic labels feature detailed technical information, including the angels' share, stills used, congener levels, and marks that distinguish various production styles. With more than 60 releases from 18 distilleries to date, the range offers an unparalleled educational insight into the diverse possibilities of pure pot still rums.



HAMPDEN SMALL BATCH



A BLEND OF THREE MARKS BY PM SPIRITS & PRESTIGE-LEDROIT

PRODUCTION



Raw material	Molasses, cane vinegar, dunder, muck & spring water
Still type	Double retort pot still
Cask type	Ex-Bourbon
Bottling strength	60%

Founded in 1753 in the Trelawny region, Hampden Estate is one of Jamaica's oldest distilleries. Acquired by the Hussey family in 2009, the distillery has since entered a new chapter, now aging its rums directly on site. Renowned for producing intensely flavorful and complex rums, Hampden Estate remains true to traditional Jamaican methods, with long fermentations using wild yeasts and distillation in copper pot stills.

In July 2022, representatives of PM Spirits, Prestige-Ledroit and LM&V set out on a trip to visit Hampden Estate in Trelawny, Jamaica, in order to create a new blend of rum from several casks that were aging at the distillery. This limited release is the result of this journey – a blend of 10 barrels of different marks and vintages, comprised of 5 casks of LFCH aged 2 years, 4 casks of LROK aged 4 years and one cask of H aged 5 years. Bottled at full strength without additives.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Full and heady. A burst of mint and notes of ripe mango appear, followed by a deeper, richer layer of quince, bramble jam, and orange marmalade.

Palate: Rich and dense. The flavor palette is full of energy, with a tropical fruit like coconut and passion fruit. A surprising twist of chocolate, earthy undertones, and a hint of thyme add complexity.

Finish: Long and rich. The palette intensifies with rich dark chocolate character, spicy ginger and cinnamon notes, stretching into decadent stewed raisin, dates and roasted walnut.

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