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RUM GUIDE

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OF A RUM RUNNER



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RECOMMENDED SERVES



Neat



Cocktail (£6 Supplement)



Mixer (Sold Separately)

JAMAICAN

Today, Jamaica has the most rum bars per square mile in the world and the reputation and standard of its rum is rightly regarded. The style is known to be heavier, owing to the fact that there are more pot stills in Jamaica than any other Caribbean island.

Appleton Estate Signature £4.00 40% ABV

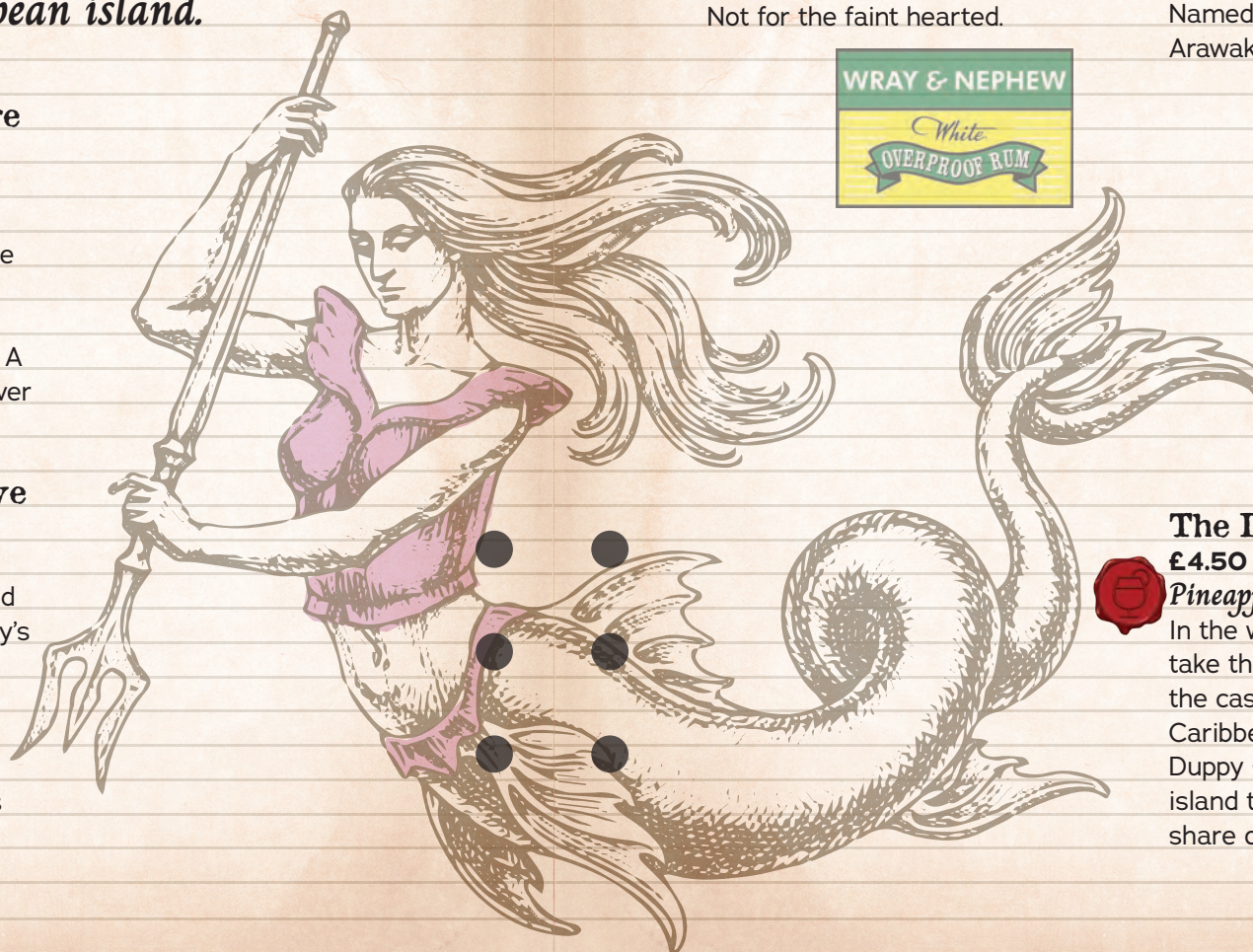
Ginger Ale

Appleton is the oldest and most famous of all Jamaica's sugar-cane estates. Known for its long aged editions, bold flavours including christmas cake and butterscotch. A favourite throughout, Appleton never fails to disappoint.

Appleton Estate 8 Reserve £4.75 43% ABV

Neat

Joy Spence, master distiller created this to commemorate the distillery's 250th anniversary. The youngest rum in the blend is matured for eight years, but the distillery's rums always taste that much older as the tropical climate helps accelerate the ageing process.



JAMAICAN

Wray & Nephew

£4.75 63% ABV

Ting

Aromas of overripe bananas, molasses and pineapple. Fiery palate, offering flavours of caramel and passionfruit. The best-selling high proof rum in the world. 90% of rum sales in Jamaica are of Wray and Nephew. Not for the faint hearted.



Koko Kanu

£3.75 37.5% ABV

Pina Colada

Rum-led confectioner's coconut and cocoa powder with faint hints of Madeira cake and white chocolate. Naturally made and beautifully strong and rich tasting coconut flavoured rum from Kingston, Jamaica. Named in honour of Jamaica's Arawak Indians.

The Duppy Share

£4.50 40% ABV

Pineapple Juice

In the whisky world, the angels take their share of whisky from the casks maturing it. In the Caribbean, it's the mischievous Duppy spirits that travel from island to island, taking their share of rum from the casks.

BRITISH HERITAGE

Skipper

£4.00 40% ABV

Cola

A delicious dark rum distilled in Guyana, Skipper was launched in 1930 and still has the same label. A rich, thick spirit which works brilliantly in cocktails, or with cola and a squeeze of lime.

Pusser Gunpowder Spiced

£7.00 54.5% ABV

Ginger Beer

To bereft any complaints of watering down rum on board the Navy's fleet, a douse of gunpowder was added to the sailor's daily tot. If the rum ignited literal proof that everything was above board. If not then the pusser might find himself tossed at sea.

Pussers Gunpowder

£6.45 54.5% ABV

Painkiller

"Pusser" is the Royal Navy slang for a purser, a ship's supply officer. The highlight of the sailors' day was the issue of their daily tot of Pusser's Rum.

Pussers Dockyard

£10.50 54.5% ABV

Neat

An exceptional Select Aged Navy Rum – This is Pusser's tribute to the Deptford Dockyard, a Royal Navy Victualling Yard where large vats of Rum would age in an area just like the one you're in now.

BRITISH HERITAGE

Mainbrace

£6.00 40% ABV

Tonic

Toffee, apple and spice on the nose. Initial grassy notes giving way to toffee and caramel. This tippie, begins its journey at The Ferry Boat in Cornwall using blends from Martinique and Guyana, a stones throw away from the Demerara River.

Mainbrace Navy

£7.75 54.5% ABV

Apple juice

It's name is a nod to the naval tradition of 'Splicing the Mainbrace' - which was originally a tough task on a ship that was rewarded with rum when completed, but now has come to mean a toast to victory!

Black Tot

£6.00 46.2% ABV

Neat

July 31 1970, a date ever to be remembered in the history of the Royal Navy as Black Tot day, the historic moment when the sailors' daily rum ration was discontinued. The remaining rum sat in storage for many years before being brought back to the bottle in the form of this superb rum. This apt tribute is a blend of rums from Barbados, Jamaica and Guyana and honours years of naval tradition.



BAJAN

Bajan rums tend to be light and sweet.

They are produced by a combination of column and pot stills and have a fruity flavour.

Bumbu

£6.00 40% ABV

Cola

Roasted banana, chocolate, caramelised sugar and notes of allspice. Based on original 16th and 17th century recipes used by West Indian sailors. Made using spices and sugar cane native to the Caribbean.

Veritas

£5.75 47% ABV

Daiquiri

Veritas named after the Roman Goddess of 'truth'. This unique white rum features an unaged blend of column and pot-still rums.

Mount Gay Eclipse

£3.95 40% ABV

Ginger Ale

An old time classic, original recipe since the 1800s.



Doorlys XO

£6.00 43% ABV

Neat

Dry and earthy vanilla pod, with cacao, raisins and charred banana, with a dark treacle finish. This lip-smacking blend of Barbados rums was finished Oloroso sherry casks before bottling.

Real Mc Coy 12 Year

£9.00 40% ABV

Neat

Named in tribute to the story of Bill McCoy, the pioneer rum runner of the Prohibition era. In January 1920, McCoy was the first to sail a boat filled with alcohol from the Caribbean, to New York City, and legally act as a floating liquor store three miles off shore. McCoy was careful to always anchor in international waters in the early days of U.S. Prohibition. Clever, right?



GUYANESE

In the 1600s, the Dutch colonised Guyana, and reclaimed some of its land that was lost to the Atlantic Ocean. They eventually recovered the lost county of Demerara, which had soil that was rich in nutrients and minerals, making it incredibly fertile and ideal for planting sugar.

El Dorado 3 Year White Rum

£4.00 40% ABV

Daiquiri

El Dorado was said to be a mythical kingdom made of gold. Now, it's a mythically good rum. This Demerara rum is the flag bearer for the Guyanese industry, once numbering hundreds of operations, but now consolidated into the prolific Diamond Distillery.

El Dorado 5 Year

£4.25 40% ABV

Old Fashioned

This 5 year old Gold rum is fruity, rich and intensely buttery, big toffee notes.

El Dorado 15 Year

£9.50 43% ABV

Neat

Long acknowledged as the Caribbean's premier rum, continuously winning major awards over the past decade. El Dorado 15 Year Old Special Reserve is viewed as a fine, cognac-like rum possessing the most intriguing and complex character in its class. Perfect for long sipping.

Pyrat

£6.50 40% ABV

Pineapple & Almond

Rich aromas, orange, tangerine and lemon being the most dominant, followed by vanilla, brown sugar with a hint of cinnamon & pepper. The original of all Tiki influences, this delight is a solid of any Rum bar.

SPANISH STYLE

Often referred to as "Ron," Spanish-Style rums are produced in former Spanish colonies like Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Cuba. They tend to be lighter in body, elegant and refined. If you find any of these in the wild, be sure to snatch them up!

Matusalem Gran Reserva
£5.75 40% ABV

Neat

Distilled in the Dominican Republic, this rum is then aged in a solera system. Ron Matusalem was founded in Cuba, but the family that owned the brand fled in the 1950's due to the Castro regime. It has been made in the Dominican Republic ever since.

Santa Teresa 1796
£8.75 40% ABV

Mandarin & Ginger

Mixed fruit peel, demerara sugar, honeysuckle & five-spice powder with an underlying smoky oak finish. A superb example of Venezuelan rum, left to age in oak for up to 5 years.

Flor de Cana 25 year
£20.00 40% ABV

Neat

This special-edition rum from Nicaragua's Flor de Cana, a family brand that can trace its roots back to 1890, is the pinnacle of the range. Produced using estate-grown sugar cane, it has rich fruity flavours accompanied by hints of almond. A rum to sip neat or over ice.

SPANISH STYLE

Diplomatico Reserva Exslusiva

£6.50 40% ABV

Neat

Opening up with aromas of orange peel, toffee & licorice, it's smooth on the palate and follows with notes of toffee fudge. A blend of exclusive rum reserves aged for up to 12 years.

Diplomatico Ambassador
£35.00 47% ABV

Neat

Diplomatico's flagship, the Ambassador. Expect ripe sweetness thanks to its 12 year maturation in bourbon barrels and 2 year finish in sweet Pedro Ximenez casks.

La Hechicera
£7.00 40% ABV

Old Fashioned

La Hechicera is Spanish for "the enchantress"... This rum was made in Colombia and is aged in a bourbon barrel solera. Boasting rich notes of chocolatey, earthen spice, sweet fruits, and delicate vanilla.

Dictador Insolent XO

£10.50 40% ABV

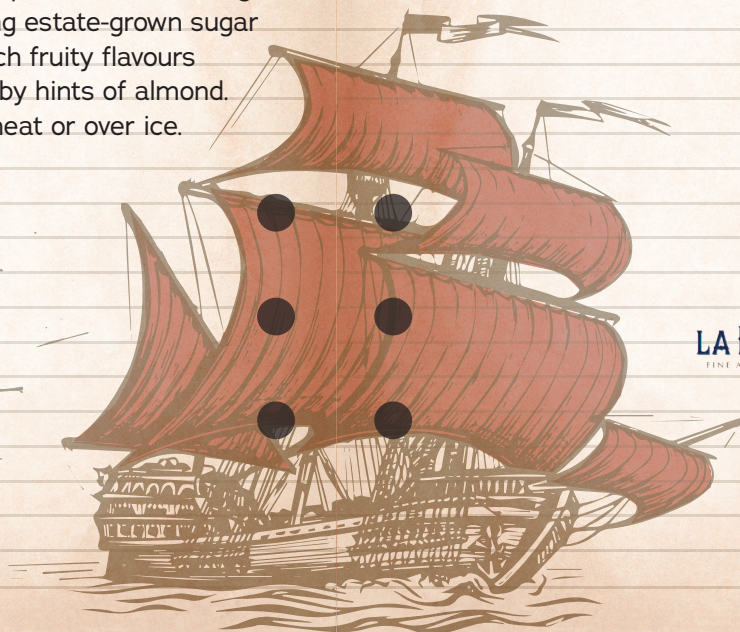
Neat

Named after Severo Arango y Ferro, nicknamed "El Dictador," who oversaw trade between Spain and its colonies in the 18th century. The company was founded by one of his descendants.

Dos Maderas 5+5
£8.75 40% ABV

Neat

A 'double aged' rum, although it could be considered to be triple aged. Rums from Barbados and Guyana are matured for 5 years in the Caribbean before being transported to Jerez where they are further matured in solera systems of Dos Cortados Palo Cortado Sherry casks and then also Don Guido Pedro Ximénez Sherry casks.



CUBAN

For Cubans, rum is personal. The spirit is a core part of Cuba's national identity and has, along with cigars, fueled the country's economy for decades. During Prohibition, wealthy Americans chartered private flights to wet Havana to sip rum on the weekends. And of course there's the mythical lure of Ernest Hemingway, who spent the mid-20th century drinking daiquiris in Cuba's cocktail mecca.

Havana Club Especial

£3.95 40% ABV

Cola

Characterized by its smooth and well-rounded taste profile. The liquid is perfectly balanced and combines the lightness of flavour associated to white rums with the fruity complexity that is typical of more aged rums.

CUBAN

Havana Club 3 Year

£4.00 40% ABV

Mojito

Clean and rounded with slight honey muscovado sugar, caramelised pear and mild ginger. This light rum is Aged for three years in bourbon casks and then filtered, giving a slight straw yellow hue.

Havana Club 7 Year

£4.75 40% ABV

Neat

Unsweetened espresso lends a dry, roasted element & cigar smoke balanced with rich flavours like dark caramel, bittersweet chocolate, vanilla, banana and pineapple. An authentic Cuban style rum.

Havana Club Cuban Spiced

£4.25 35% ABV

Ginger Beer

Taking inspiration from the vast tropical world of Cuba. Blending double aged rum with exotic flavours and warming spices.



BEYOND...

Pirates Grog Spiced £4.95 37.5% ABV

Ginger Beer

Expect rich flavours of vanilla, butterscotch and dried fruits. Made from a blend of Caribbean rums, aged in bourbon barrels for 3 to 5 years on the island of Roatán.

Pirate's Grog 5 year £4.95 37.5% ABV

Neat

A salty caramel infusion with allspice, butterscotch and vanilla. Built around a 5 year old dark rum, this tippie contains a top secret ingredient found along the picturesque shores of Roatán, Honduras.

Goslings

£4.50 40% ABV

Dark 'n' Stormy

Black Seal Rum is the key ingredient in Bermuda's National Drink - Dark 'n Stormy®. Goslings' trademarked cocktail, a delicious mix of Black Seal Rum and Goslings Stormy Ginger Beer, appears like a storm cloud in a glass and evokes the mystique of Bermuda.

Soggy Dollar Dark £4.75 40% ABV

Painkiller

Tucked away in White Bay on Jost Van Dyke the Soggy Dollar bar is appropriately named as there is no dock at the beach, the only way to reach the bar is to anchor off the beach, swim to shore, and then pay for drinks with wet money. This is the birthplace of the legendary Painkiller cocktail.

BEYOND...

Soggy Dollar Spiced £4.75 35% ABV

Ginger Ale

Born from the smooth handcrafted dark rum then infused with a "secret blend" of oak, vanilla, coconut, pineapple, orange, nutmeg and other native spices.

Monk

£11.50 42.8% ABV

Neat

From the Old Monk range produced by Mohan Meakin in India comes The Legend, a well-aged blended rum presented in a bottle supposedly shaped like the head of H.G. Meakin, the company's founder. Pretty awesome.

Bayou Spiced

£5.50 40% ABV

Dr Pepper

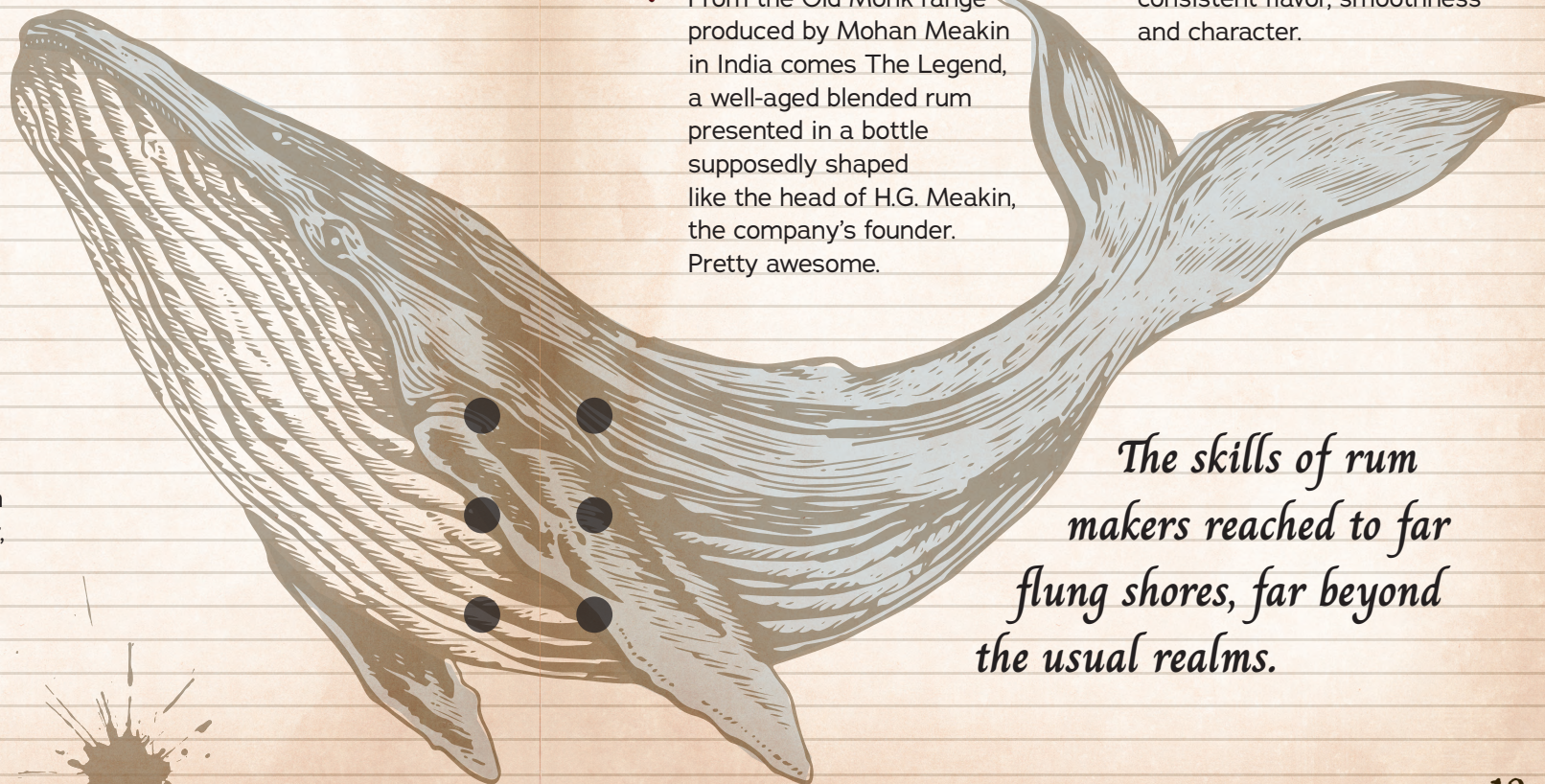
Rested for up to 30 days with Creole spices to impart a big flavor and amber color, which it retains both in a cocktail and when enjoyed neat.

Bayou Select

£6.50 40% ABV

Neat

Matured in wet ex-bourbon barrels for up to 4 years for extra bourbon notes. Special aging uses the Solera method for a consistent flavor, smoothness and character.



The skills of rum makers reached to far flung shores, far beyond the usual realms.

WIERD & WONDERFUL

Bumbu Crème

£5.50 15% ABV

Neat

A blend of Bumbu rum, select spices and rich, decadent, real dairy cream. A rich but not heavy rum cream with a deep, complex array of aromas, including chai, coconut, and cinnamon.

Fallen Angel

£8.50 41.3% ABV

Neat

This black ceramic Lucifer head contains a spiced rum that's as inky dark and wicked as his soul.

Mad City

£5.00 40% ABV

Lemon Tonic

Mad City is made with a blend of rums from Jamaica, Guyana, Barbados and the Dominican Republic, and uses botanicals including coconut, orange and roasted coffee beans.

Grapefruit Hand Grenade

£5.00 65% ABV

Grapefruit Soda

Small batch overproof rum with flavours of pink grapefruit and sweet honeycomb, imported from Guyana and distilled at the world famous Diamond Distillery.

Two Swallows

Cherry & Salted Caramel

£4.25 38% ABV

Cola

Infused with maraschino cherries, black cherries, caramel and a pinch of rock salt.

Jaffa Cake

£4.25 42% ABV

Old Fashioned

Made with real Jaffa cakes, alongside oranges, fresh orange peel and cocoa powder then blended with Caribbean rum.

Spytail Ginger

£5.75 40% ABV

Pineapple & Almond

Produced in France using a blend of Caribbean rum aged in barrels with a selection of spices, most notably ginger. Inspired by a 19th century recipe.

WIERD & WONDERFUL

Lyres's 0% Dark Cane

£3.00 0% ABV

Ginger Beer

Crafted to capture the essence of an elegant dark rum with flavours of caramel, fudge, fig and toasted nuts.

Discarded Banana Peel

£5.00 37.5% ABV

Ginger Ale

This features a base of Caribbean rum which has been matured in whiskey casks, then infused with discarded banana peels for two weeks.

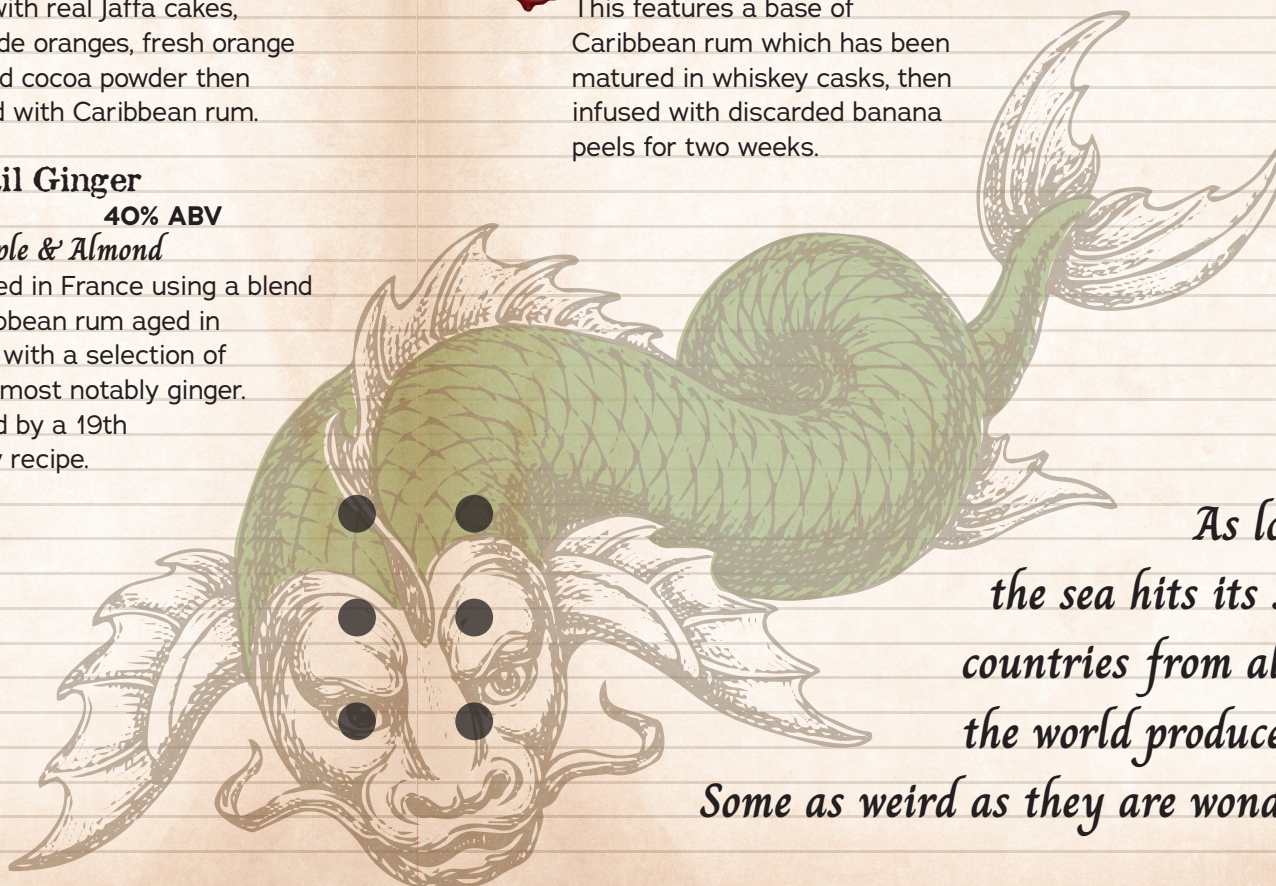
Rumbullion!

Chilli & Chocolate

£6.95 42.5% ABV

Neat

Fresh take on a spiced rum from Aberforth's Distillery. Using their award winning spiced rum as a base and adding rich Criollo Cocoa nibs & a warming mix of chipotle and jalapeno chillies.



*As long as
the sea hits its shores
countries from all over
the world produce rum.*

Some as weird as they are wonderful.

LOCAL LANDS

Devon Spiced

£5.50 40% ABV

Ginger Ale

A crackle of cinnamon and tangy star anise, followed by toasted brown sugar and bursts of Seville orange with a hint of banana. All the spice but none of the vanilla, with accents the cloves, aniseed and distinctive rum flavours.

Devon Honey

£5.50 37.5% ABV

Pineapple

A unique blend of exotic pot and column distilled Caribbean rums. Infused with natural aromatic spices and local wild flower honey.

Devon Gold

£6.50 40% ABV

Neat

This non-spiced expression is hand-crafted in the heart of Devon by combining a unique blend of exotic Caribbean rums from Jamaica and Guyana with crisp Devonian spring water.

Circumstantial

£6.25 45% ABV

Daquiri

Distilled in Bristol, South American molasses fermented with mead yeast. The rum is split for distillation (pot and column still) then blended for further redistillation.



*As a sea faring area
it isn't surprizing that some
of tastiest rums come from
just around the corner.*

LOCAL LANDS

Twin Fin Spiced

£4.25 38% ABV

Cola

A smooth and rich spiced rum infused with a secret blend of spices and rested over charred oak chips. Aromas of grapefruit, passion fruit, oak and cinnamon fill the nose, complemented by notes of caramelised banana, vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg on the palate.

Twin Fin Grapefruit & Pineapple

£4.25 38% ABV

Ginger Beer

Tropical fruit and zesty pink grapefruit notes ignite with a light and refreshing finish. Born in the Caribbean yet perfected on the Wild Cornish Coast.

Twin Fin Lychee & Coconut

£4.25 38% ABV

Pink Lemonade

Bold and bright with beautiful notes of fresh lychee and vibrant coconut with a wild strawberry and melon finish.

Twin Fin Coldbrew Coffee

£4.25 25% ABV

Espresso Martini

This Rum liqueur is the epic combination of locally roasted artisan coffee, blended with the finest Jamaican pot still and light Dominican Republic column-still rums. Experience intense, fresh cold brew coffee expertly balanced by soft touches of sweet vanilla, rich chocolate and a hint of hazelnut.

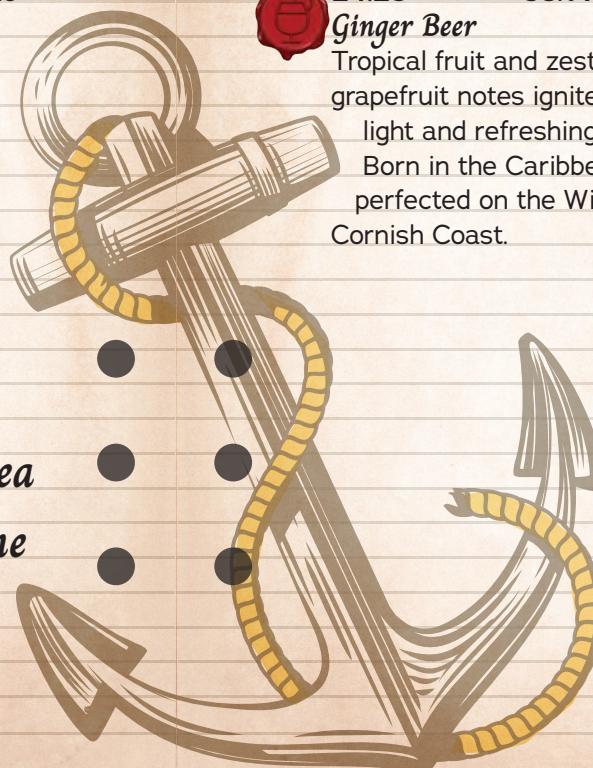
Barbican Botanics

£5.50 40% ABV

Ginger Ale

Allspice Berries, Nutmeg, Ginger, Cassia and Clove with a smokiness from the addition of Charred American Oak. Distilled here in Plymouth, with the addition of figs, cloves and rested in American Oak.

Twin Fin
RUM



AGRICUTURAL

Rhum Agricole is a style of rum traditionally distilled in the French Caribbean islands, using freshly pressed sugar cane rather than molasses. Rhum agricole reflects the terroir of the regions it hails from. The intense grassy flavour, is considered an acquired taste.

Clement Agricole Blanc

£4.00 40% ABV

Daquiri

This is a delicious sugar cane juice rum with a fresh grassy aroma, taste of sweet sugar cane and a touch of citrus which develops into a drier herbal taste.

Trois Riverère

£5.50 50% ABV

Lemon Tonic

Notes of freshly-cut-grass, fresh coconut, banana, mint, jasmine, liquorice & sweet herbs.

Cachaça

£4.25 39% ABV

Caipirinha

Cachaça is the national spirit of Brazil. Distilled in copper potstills, using freshly cut organic sugarcane. A smooth and well put-together spirit, lots of character.

