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# BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

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## Port Mourant 1990 - 46.7% vol/abv.

### Port cask maturation - Fine Old Demerara Rum

Distilleries in Guyana produce a style of Rum that has a richness notably different from Jamaica's produce of a similar age. These marques are among the best suited to undergo very long periods of maturation within wooden cask, here in the UK.

In 1983, Guyana Distilleries Limited and Diamond Liquors Limited merged, giving rise to the establishment of Demerara Distillers Limited (DDL). Today, DDL stands as one of Guyana's foremost spirits and beverage manufacturing companies.

Demerara Distillers Limited can trace its history back over 300 years to the establishment of distilling in Guyana in 1670. At one point this country boasted more than 300 distilleries that crafted their own specific Rums, each distinguished by a unique marque indicating its origin (e.g. Uitvlugt - ICBU, Enmore - EHP and the wonderful Port Mourant - PM).

The Port Mourant Distillery, renowned for exceptional Rum production, ceased operations in 1955. However, the legacy was preserved through the wonderful double pot still made from Guyanese Greenheart wood. Commonly used in shipbuilding due to its water-resistant properties, this timber exhibited characteristics akin to copper. Its configuration produces a typically heavy-bodied and oily distillate.

When the 'PM' doors closed, the double pot still was initially relocated to Albion before moving to Uitvlugt, and then finally to DDL in 1999.

This Bristol Classic Rum 'Port Mourant' 1990 release benefited from 12 years tropical ageing before landing in the UK during 2002. Each glass poured displays a full golden colour with red tints transferred from its final few years maturation within a Port cask. The nose has classic 'PM' complexity providing touches of aniseed and fruit. The Palate has length and depth with notes of leather, dried fruits and anise, all leading to a long and deep finish.

This Rum from 1990 was not chill-filtered before bottling in 2022 at 46.7% vol/abv. Sugar levels are 0.0034g/ml, and naturally, no artificial colouring was added.

Port Mourant remains high in demand to this day, however stocks of fine old Demerara Rum are extremely limited!

