



BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

Jamaica 1997 - Clarendon Estate - 47% vol/abv.

A rare and very old Clarendon

Hailing from the Clarendon Estate, this Jamaican 'MonyMusk' Rum was distilled in the month of September 1997 and bottled by Bristol Classic Rum in 2022 at 47% vol/abv.

Monymusk is the primary brand produced at the Clarendon Distillery, situated on the site of the Monymusk sugar plantation, from which it derives its name. The plantation has been in operation since 1655 and stands as one of the oldest sugar plantations on the Island. Presently, it is jointly owned by the Jamaican Government, Demerara Distillers Limited in Guyana, and Maison Ferrand in France.

Established in 1949, Clarendon has been actively producing Rum since the early 1800s. Initially, it functioned as a small distillery equipped with a single Vendome copper still. The distillery warehouses are found at Inwood, which is also under the ownership of National Rums of Jamaica and ceased operation as a distillery in 1992.

Crafted from molasses, this column still Rum is an artful combination of casks #6 and #10. Both have quietly matured in Bristol's moist and dark cellars since their arrival in late 1997. Within refilled American Oak barrels, this Rum has greatly benefited from exclusive maturation in the UK, imparting elegance and sophistication.

Upon bottling, only a limited quantity of less than 350 bottles was produced to cater to discerning rum enthusiasts. The mark is MBS, offering ester levels of less than 10 gr/hL AA.

Bristol Classic Rum's Jamaica 1997 is a deliciously smooth spirit which is perfect sipping over ice with great friends for its enjoyment. The Rum exhibits a pale gold colour and a fresh aroma filled with tropical fruit and well-balanced wood notes. On the palate, it reveals an elegant fruitiness and a similar style.

Having matured in a cask for over two decades, each bottle boasts a satisfying length and harmonious flavours that culminate in a well-structured finish.

Indulge in its pure essence, as it remains unaltered. Sugar levels are less than 0.001 g/mL; there was no chill-filtering and artificial colouring.

If you're a fan of Jamaican Rum (and let's be honest, who isn't?) don't hesitate to secure your supply. Act swiftly, as stock is nearing depletion with only a few cases remaining.

