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# BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

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## Reserve Rum of Haiti - 47% vol/abv.

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Located between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean, Haiti occupies the western side of the 'Hispaniola' island. The Dominican Republic borders Haiti on the eastern side while their closest neighbours include Jamaica and Cuba.

Haiti is not the wealthiest nation in the Americas due to chronic instability, dictatorships and natural disasters over many decades. However, its Rum is very much considered the country's most popular export.

Societe du Rhum Barbancourt stands as one of the premier and most renowned distilleries on the global stage. Its location near abundant natural resources has boosted and evolved production from a local enterprise to an international Rum manufacturer.



Authenticity and continuity have been the foundations for Barbancourt. They have produced exceptional 'Rhum' since 1862, following the family tradition and unique craftsmanship passed down from generation to generation. This Distillery gained well-deserved recognition into the Haitian National Registry of Cultural Heritage in 2021.

A transition from traditional pot stills to a three-column continuous still has been the most significant development; however, the original methods of double distillation are preserved.

During a devastating earthquake, Barbancourt experienced destruction of numerous old casks and a pause in their Rum production. As a result, the supply and price of bulk Rhum Barbancourt were impacted. Fortunately, production recommenced in May 2010 but it does mean any older stock is now a rare commodity.

Distilled during 2004, the Bristol Classic Rum Haiti was shipped to the UK in 2010 and filled to American Oak barrels for maturation in our cool, moisture-rich cellars. Pale gold and light in colour, the nose holds toasted wood, ginger and fruit such as pineapple. The palate is well-balanced with fruit, light marzipan, nuts and hints of the wood. The finish is medium, and holds the spirit in harmony.