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# BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

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## **Belize 2006 - 47% vol/abv.**

A triple column still Rum from Travellers Liquors

Rum production in Belize gained momentum in the 1950s when landowners, captivated by the country's plentiful sugar cane, delved into the realm of Rum-making. Each landowner dedicated themselves to crafting their unique recipes, with the ultimate goal of introducing their creations to the market.

In 1953, Jaime Omario Perdomo embarked on a business journey by establishing a bar in Belize City named 'Travellers'. The name was fitting, as the majority of his customers were either arriving in or departing from the city. Initially, Travellers offered imported spirits and beers alongside locally produced Rum. At that time, it was common for local bars to create their own unique Rum blends for exclusive distribution.



As the popularity increased, they sought a method to ensure uniformity in blends. It was during this period that the recipe for their renowned aged Rum was created. In present-day Belize, the Rum industry is predominantly led by Travellers Liquors.

This triple column still Rum released by Bristol Classic Rum was distilled during 2006, and then landed into the UK during the same year. Following 16 years of ageing in Bristol's dark and moist cellars, these casks were bottled during 2022 at strength of 47% vol/abv.

As a Reserve Rum of Belize 2006, there are aromas of caramel and vanilla while fruit and spicy wood are showing on the nose. These carry through on the palate, where hints of coconut can also be savoured, while there is a good finish with some length and style.

This Rum serves as an excellent choice for enthusiasts of the Hispanic style who are familiar with smoother Rum and are eager to delve into more complex spirits. It strikes an ideal balance between robustness and the lighter expressions.

There is no added sugar and this Rum is free from chill-filtration.