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# BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

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## Port Mourant 2010 - 45% vol/abv.

**A superbly balanced 'PM', full of elegance**

The Port Mourant Distillery, established in 1732 along the banks of the Demerara River, is among the oldest globally and creates exceptional Rum using its distinct pot still. However, there was a break in production when operations ceased in 1955.

The nationalisation of Guyana's sugar sector resulted in the consolidation of various stills throughout the nation. When the 'PM' doors closed, the double wooden pot still was initially relocated to Albion before moving to Uitvlugt, and then finally to Diamond in 1999, where the entire heritage of Rum stills were brought together.

Demerara Distillers Ltd have expertly preserved the legacy of this wonderful still made from Guyanese Greenheart wood. A wood more commonly used in shipbuilding due to its water-resistant properties, this timber exhibited characteristics akin to copper, which gives the Rum its distinctive character.



This latest Demerara release was distilled during 2010 and immediately shipped to the UK, where it was decanted to mature within American Oak casks. This was allowed to develop in its very own, elegant way before bottling in 2021 at 45% vol/abv. after chill-filtration. These DDL Rums are among the best suited to undergo very long periods of maturation within oak cask in continental climate conditions.

Approx. 15% of the original spirit evaporated during maturation, taking with it the rough esters and harshness. Meanwhile, the oak lent its colour and amazing complexity of flavours, including tannin and vanilla to the Rum.

Pale golden colour leads to a fresh nose of fruit, also offering a buttery profile typical of Port Mourant along with hint of spices such as white pepper and Anise.

The palate is rich with vibrant tones married with a little influence from the wood. The mouth feel is silky and oily before a mid-length finish which is well-controlled.

No added sugar or colouring, so it's truly a delight for enthusiasts of aged Rums.