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# BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

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## **Jamaica Clarendon 2011 - 47% vol/abv.**

Refined Rum that represents the more balanced style of Clarendon

Jamaica has historically been recognised as the origin of robust, slowly fermented Rum enhanced with dunder. Nevertheless, over the last decade or so, there has been a noticeable shift towards a lighter, contemporary style which can coexist with the more flavoursome end of the taste spectrum that high ester Rums display.

One of Bristol Classic Rum's top-selling releases is this superb Jamaican pot still Rum from Clarendon Distillers Limited (CDL), also known as Monymusk. Clarendon is situated within the historic Monymusk Estate, an ancient sugarcane plantation in Jamaica. The distillery, which was constructed in 1949, was originally under the ownership of the Monymusk Sugar Factory and responsible for producing the exquisite Monymusk Rum.

Over the years, ownership has changed hands multiple times. In 1976, control of the Distillery was acquired by the Government of Jamaica through the Sugar Corporation of Jamaica. Subsequently, in 1980, the operation of the Distillery was taken over by National Rums of Jamaica Limited (NRJ), which currently holds 100% ownership of the facility.

Arriving into the UK during 2019, this small batch has spent its life in refilled American Oak casks and only 1,000 bottles were released at 47% vol/abv. The marque is EMB and has an ester count of 240-250 gr/hL AA.

No filtering, colouring or sugar... just pure Rum with a medium golden colour.

The nose is rich with fruit, but it is the wood that dominates. The palate is similar, with some length and a more integrated finish with underlying fruit showing well. This is a refined Rum that wonderfully represents the more balanced style of Clarendon.

Bristol Classic Rum Jamaica 2011 is ideal for an introduction to the Rum community.

