



BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

Venezuela 12 Year Old - Destileria Sofa - 47% vol/abv.

Bristol Classic Rum hits the sweet spot

Bristol Classic Rum are stalwarts of the indie bottling universe with over three decades of Rum heritage under the guidance of owner John Barrett. A latest addition delivers this wonderful Latin-American style Rum and gains wonderful reviews.

This column still, molasses-based spirit benefits immensely from 12 years tropical ageing in refilled American Oak casks and released without chill-filtration at a robust 47% vol/abv. Specifically selected by John and shipped in from one of the most respected distilleries in the country, Destileria Sofa is a mysterious distillery name that disguises the original producer.

This Venezuelan 12-year-old Rum can be described as soft with a silky texture on the palate and a wonderful drink to start anyone's Rum experience.

The taste profile is a combination of tangy and marginally-sour notes, integrated with chocolate orange and caramel. Appearance is dark-golden in colour with a nose of soft fruit and light wood that gives balance and leads to a palate of medium weight and a stylish finish with floral hints. What better way to discover Venezuelan Rum?

The future looks bright too, with a good percentage of the parcel imported to the UK during 2022 being transferred to ex-Bourbon, ex-Speyside and Madeira casks. The philosophy is to release in small batches throughout the coming years. Who knows, perhaps a wonderful 30YO might be the aim!

The Bristol Classic Rum range has popular acclaim from all over Europe. The bright, clean labels on their iconic glass bottles have been a component at many a RumFest in recent years.

There is importance with transparency and allowing the consumer the right to choose which Rum they consume. It's worth noting every Bristol Classic Rum release undergoes independent analysis for actual content.

In this instance, the BCR Venezuela 12YO returned a sugar content value of 0.0109g/mL.

