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# BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

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## Trinidad 8 Year Old - 43% vol/abv.

### A wonderful entry into the world of Rum

In 1993, John Barrett set out with the purpose of maturing fine Rum in casks for eventual release under the brand, Bristol Classic Rum.

Throughout the past 30 years, the BCR collection has captivated the interest of numerous Rum enthusiasts, particularly due to its intriguing assortment of vintages, notably from Trinidad and Guyana.

Trinidad Distillers Limited (TDL) is a production facility owned by Angostura Limited, responsible for producing more than 18 million litres of alcohol annually. This wonderful spirit is distributed worldwide, primarily in large quantities to blenders and bottlers. In the late 1940s, Angostura Limited commissioned a state-of-the-art multi-column still, enabling continuous manufacture. Initially the facility focused on producing Rum, specifically for the production of Aromatic Bitters.



TDL use solely sugarcane molasses as the source of fermentation and also cultivate their own yeast strain which adds a distinctive flavour note to the Rum. This Trinidad 8YO was distilled in 2013 and shipped to the UK during 2020.

Before bottling, these ex-Bourbon casks lay dormant for seven years in Trinidad, followed by an additional year of maturation within Bristol Classic Rum's moist-rich warehouse in the UK.

It is a delightful spirit bottled at a satisfying 43% vol/abv. and has undergone chill-filtration. No sugar, colouring or additives have been incorporated, ensuring that the Rum can be consumed in its pure, unadulterated form.

Medium-gold in colour, it is clean and light, nicely balanced and an easy style to approach. There's pink grapefruit, kiwi and pear on the nose, while fruity with a touch of spice. The palate offers melon, toffee and prunes.

We guarantee that once opened this TDL will not last long...! It's a hidden gem from the same island that hailed Caroni.