



BRISTOL CLASSIC RUM

Jamaica New Yarmouth 2008 - 57.4% vol/abv.

A single cask Rum - Maderia finish

The New Yarmouth Distillery, situated in Clarendon Parish, Jamaica is a site of quiet historical importance. Though less widely known than some of its island counterparts, it stands as a major contributor to the singular, expressive character of Jamaican Rum - particularly those renowned for their high-ester style.

Among Rum connoisseurs, New Yarmouth has achieved near-cult status. Its products are celebrated for their powerful, distinctive profile, rich with the high-ester “funk” that defines traditional Jamaican Rum. This unmistakable character is shaped by extended fermentation and the use of specialised yeast strains.

The year 2008 marked a notable turning point in the distillery’s ownership.

At that time, it operated under a holding company with a majority stake in J. Wray & Nephew. Early that year, Trinidad-based CL Financial - the parent company of Angostura Distillery - assumed control, followed by the subsequent acquisition by Gruppo Campari in 2012.

This Bristol Classic Rum, aged for sixteen years, is especially coveted, even more so as a single-cask release. Having arrived in the UK in 2016, it was immediately laid to rest in a used American oak ex-bourbon barrel, the classic choice for nurturing a bold, full-bodied spirit. Over six quiet years, it matured gracefully in our moisture rich warehouse, allowing its robust pot still nature to deepen while absorbing the cask’s gentle influence.

In 2022, it underwent a second maturation in a Madeira wine cask. This is a thoughtful progression that introduced added richness and complexity. The result is a Rum of deep, inviting colour. Each glass reveals a strong pot still presence on the nose, with notes of overripe fruit and a subtle sweetness. The palate is well balanced, culminating in a long, satisfying finish.

Bottled in Scotland toward the end of 2025 at a remarkably robust 57.4% ABV, this release is available only in very limited quantities, destined to become a piece of drinking history in short order.

A perfect choice for sipping over ice.

