



## BEENLEIGH 2013

Single Blended Rum – 59%, 700ml



### Range

The Beenleigh Distillery was founded in 1884 and it is Australia's oldest operating distillery. Located in Queensland on northeastern coast of the country, it is in the heart of an area known for its sugar cane. The history of Beenleigh forms part of the heritage of Australian rum, including being an historical supplier of the British Royal Navy.

Beenleigh produces its rums from local water and molasses. Distillation first takes place with traditional single columns and then in pot still. This pot still is called 'The Old Copper' and it's a vat still similar to the old Demerara ones. The rums are then aged in large wooden vats and ex-Bourbon barrels.

Alongside its official bottlings, Beenleigh started a relationship with La Maison & Velier to release special vintage bottlings.

### Expression

This release was distilled in single column and redistilled in the distillery's pot still in August and September 2013. This rum has been aged in ex-bourbon barrels in the tropical climate of the Beenleigh warehouse, with a total angel's share of more than 25%.

Bottled overproof at 59% abv. Additive-free.

**Profile** – Warm and focused..

**Nose** – Fruity and lively. Passion fruit, mahogany wood, guava, jasmine, ripe melon and vanilla.

**Palate** – Powerful and spicy. Ginger, pomegranate jam, fig and lingering cardamom.

**Finish** – Long and structured. Cherrywood, cacao, candied apricot and almond.

### Tasting notes