



SHAKARA

FROM THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND



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SHAKARA is a 12 year-old tropically aged Thai rum that pays tribute to the long history of the culture of sugar cane in South East Asia.



SHAKARA: PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE ROOTS OF SUGARCANE

The name SHAKARA comes from the *sanskrit word shakar*, which honours the long history of *growing sugar cane* in the Mainland Southeast Asia since the Neolithic Era.

SHAKARA is a great and accessible initiation to the *aged rums of Thailand*, a terroir that still holds many *hidden gems*.





THAILAND : A UNIQUE PROVENANCE

While *Thailand* may not come to mind instinctively when it comes to rum, the country is part of the *largest growers of sugar cane* in the world (with Brazil, India and China).

SHAKARA is produced and aged in the central province of *Nakhom Pathom*, a fertile region with a *tropical climate* that greatly enhances the concentration of flavors in the distillate during its *long aging process*.

A LONG AGING PROCESS

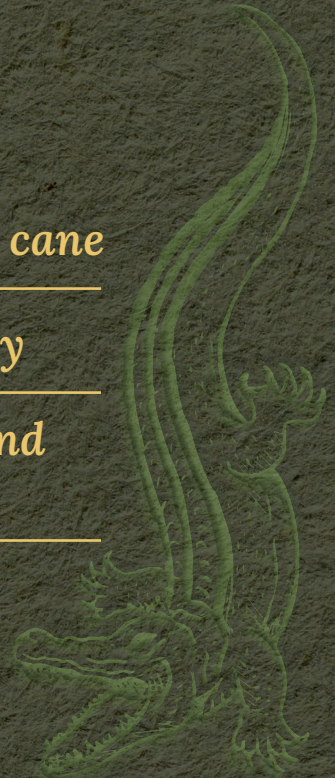
The long aging process of SHAKARA lasts for 12 years and takes place in the *tropical climate of Thailand*.

A combination of high average temperatures and a humidity level between 60% and 80% concentrate the flavours of the rum, giving it a *rich and deep palate*, as well as a long and complex finish, due to an *angels' share* that is *much more important* than rums aged in continental climates.



TECH SHEET

RAW MATERIAL	<i>Molasses, made from locally grown sugar cane</i>
DISTILLATION	<i>Column still, all made at a single distillery</i>
AGING	<i>12 years, in the tropical climate of Thailand Ex-bourbon barrels</i>
ABV	<i>45,7%</i>
NO ADDITIVES	<i>No sugar or coloring added</i>





TASTING NOTES

SHAKARA 12 YEARS OLD
Thailand, Molasses Rum
- 45.7%, 70cl
Small Batch - First Edition

COLOR

Orangey copper

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Both refined and heady. Nutty aromas (almond, walnut) appear alongside deeply elegant fragrances of beeswax, heather honey and toffee. Allowed to breathe, a lovely rancio reduction (apricot, cherries in brandy) highlights its exuberant character.

PALATE

Clean, lively. The dynamic attack wavers between flavours of cane sugar, exotic fruit (mango, papaya) and fresh fig. Rock candy and salted butter caramel then highlight the perfectly integrated wood.

FINISH

Long, silky. The medicinal finish (mustard seed) quickly develops vanilla notes (flan). In the after-taste, a fine layer of liquorice gently coats the taste buds. The end of the finish is floral (jasmine, geranium, hyacinth) and resinous (thuja).