

# SHAKARA

FROM THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

**S**HAKARA is the latest creation from La Maison & Velier : a brand new 12 year-old tropically aged Thai rum that pays tribute to the long history of the culture of sugar cane in South East Asia. Its name derives from the word sanskrit "shakar", which honors the Asian roots of the sugarcane.

SHAKARA is a dynamic initiation to the aged rums of Thailand, a terroir that holds many hidden gems.

## SHAKARA 12 YEARS OLD



<b>Raw material</b>	Molasses
<b>Distillation</b>	Column still
<b>Aging</b>	12 years – 100% tropical Ex-Bourbon casks
<b>ABV</b>	45.7 %
<b>No additives</b>	No sugar or coloring added

SHAKARA was produced from molasses derived from locally-grown sugarcane and distilled in column still. This 12-year-old rum owes its remarkable opulence and maturity of expression to the entirely tropical aging it undergoes in the province of *Nakhon Pathom*. This fertile region of central Thailand experiences average annual temperatures in excess of 87F, and humidity between 60% and 80% – a tropical, humid climate that greatly enhances the concentration of flavors in the rum during its long aging process.

Luminous and voluptuous, SHAKARA 12 years old is bottled at 45.7%, with no sugar or coloring added. It's a generous, round rum that will delight both novices and connoisseurs.

## TASTING NOTES

**Nose** – Refined and heady. Nutty aromas of almonds and walnut appear alongside elegant fragrances of honey and toffee. Allowed to breathe, lovely apricot notes highlight its character.

**Palate** – Fresh and lively. The dynamic attack wavers between flavors of cane sugar, tropical fruits of mango, papaya and fresh figs. Salted butter caramel shines with the perfectly integrated wood.

**Finish** – Long and silky. The spicy finish quickly develops notes of fresh vanilla bean and mahogany wood. The finish ends with floral tones of evening jasmine, hyacinth and lingering incense.

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