

HABITATION VELIER

The House of Pure Single Rums

AMRUT JAGGERY 2015 SINGLE CASK #227

Indian Single Rum – 62.8%, 750ml



— Range

Habitation Velier is a project featuring exclusive bottlings made through partnerships with some of the best rum producers in the world. The range is focused on 100% pot still rums, entirely aged in the tropics without any sugar additives and bottled at high or full proof.

Following a didactic purpose, an indication of congeners rate appears on the label. Congeners designate the whole aromatic compounds in spirits, including esters as one family of compounds.

— Product description

Founded in 1948 in Bangalore, South India, Amrut, famous for its single malt, has also been producing rum for over 60 years. It was during a trip to the distillery that La Maison & Velier discovered a particular type of rum made from *jaggery*, a solidified unrefined sugar, diluted before fermentation and then distilled. It is a very traditional production at Amrut, made only once a year and in modest quantities. It is the first and only distillery to obtain a specific license to produce this type of rum.

This Single Cask #227, made entirely from *jaggery* and distilled in a pot still, is bottled at 62.8% ABV and is aged for 7 years in ex-bourbon casks in India.

— Tasting notes

Profile: Tonic and fruity.

Nose: Rich and concentrated. Bitter oranges, wax, fresh apricot, chocolate, turmeric, cocoa beans and lavender.

Palate: Lively and intense. Mango, peach, eucalyptus, toffee and flambéed banana.

Finish: Long and greedy. Orange, cinnamon, caramel, tar, rose, fig jam, saffron and coffee.