

HABITATION VELIER

The House of Pure Single Rums

PRIVATEER 2017

New England Pure Single Rum. 55.6%, 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 our didactic purpose, in this release we indicate congeners because the three rums have different profiles and congeners include all their characteristics. By congeners we designate the whole aromatic compounds in spirits, including esters as one family of compounds.

Product description Privateer is the newest addition to our range and the first American rum to be featured in the Habitation Velier collection. The distillery was founded by Andrew Cabot, descendant of a merchant, rum distiller and American privateer during the American Revolution.

Nowadays, production is conducted by Maggie Campbell, president and head distiller at Privateer Rum. Not only is she one of the few women in the world to hold this position, but she also serves on the Board of Directors of the American Craft Spirit Association and co-chairs their Education Committee. Her background in brewing, brandy and whisky making helped her to establish a new standard for American rums.

Distilled in a still manufactured by Andreas Muller, this rum is produced from Grade A molasses. It is then aged for 3 years in new American oak and cradled by the oceanic air of Ipswich. Bottled at barrel proof at 55.6%, angels' share has exceeded 11% during the aging.

Tasting Notes **Profile:** Full-bodied and oily.

Nose: Toasted almond, singed orange peel.

Palate: Sweet and flavorful. Crème brûlée, dried apple blossom, toasted allspice.

Finish: Tertiary. Leather, earth, underbush.