

Valinch & Mallet

- INDEPENDENT SPIRITS -

SPIRIT PROFILE

Spirit: Single Cask Rum
Distillery of Origin: Bellevue Distillery
Maturation: 20 years, tropically matured
Cask Type: Ex-bourbon hogshead
Bottling Strength: 58.2% ABV CASK STRENGTH
Total US Release: 120 bottles

BELLEVUE DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Marie Gallante, Guadeloupe
Founded: 1821
Owner: Distillerie Bellevue
Note: An old sugar mill & rum distillery located on the small island of Marie Gallante (owned by Gaudeloupe), Bellevue has a long tradition of producing Agricole rums in the French style of nearby Martinique: grassy, vivacious, & fresh.

FROM DAVIDE ROMANO, OWNER OF VALINCH & MALLET

"The color is dark mahogany. The nose is almost balsamic with some ester notes, especially with some water. Eucalyptus & liquorice then. The palate is bold & direct, cleaner than the nose, with dates & dried figs. Then 40% Dark Jivara chocolate. Finish is medium long with rhubarb marmalade & espresso coffee.

"A particular cask for us being molasses instead of pure Agricole. In 1998, there was an issue on Marie Galante with fresh canes & they had to rely for that year on molasses instead: a plus more than a minus really, since it shows characteristics of the distillation of Bellevue that with fresh canes would have been masked by the typical herbal notes."



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