Santa Maria Crystal



This rum is produced on the island of Ie Jima, a short distance from the main island of Okinawa. It is a surprising rum in many ways. The nose is fruity, with notes of cane juice and exotic fruits. The palate is fruity, clear and crystalline, lively and tense, while retaining plenty of fruit!

Pure, aromatic, with notes of fresh cane juice

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70cl - alc. 37.5% vol.

Product Type: Japanese rum
Category: Sugar cane juice base
Alcohol: Alc. 37.5% Vol.
Format: 70cl bottle
Producer: Iejima Distillery
Region: Pref. of Okinawa
Ingredients: Sugar cane juice

Detailed tasting notes: This rum stands out with an intensely fruity nose, reminiscent of fresh cane juice and exotic fruits. On the palate, it is clear and crystalline, with remarkable liveliness and tension. Fruity flavours dominate, offering a taste experience that is both fresh and vibrant. Each sip is an explosion of fruit, perfectly balanced and harmonious.

Tasting advise: There are several ways to fully appreciate this rum. Enjoy it neat for an authentic and intense experience, or on the rocks for an extra touch of freshness. This rum is also perfect for making exotic cocktails such as the Frozen Daiquiri, where its fruity notes and liveliness can be fully expressed.

About the distillery: Iejima Distillery is a young distillery, having only been in operation since 2011. It is located on Iejima Island, west of the main island of Okinawa. Historically, this is a relatively poor area of Japan as the lack of water in these semi-tropical regions has never allowed rice to be grown. However, sugar cane has been cultivated here since 1630. It is from this local cane that a former Awamori distiller produces Santa Maria rum. The distillery's policy is very clear: to intervene as little as possible in the pre-distillation stages (no refrigeration of the fermentation vats, for example). The idea is that by working as naturally as possible, the soul of Iejima Island will be transferred to the rum, allowing it to travel beyond the island's borders.