

Barbados

## PLANTERAY BARBADOS GRANDE RESERVE

**"Double matured – in old Bourbon casks in the Caribbean, as well as in old cognac casks in Cognac"**

**Story** Plantation Grande Réserve is a matured rum from Barbados (West Indies Rum Distillery). Sugarcane molasses is fermented for three to four days and distilled in a twin column still at Gregg's Farm. The distillate is matured for one to three years in Bourbon casks on a tropical island and another year in Ferrand's casks on the mainland. The blend is softened with sugar (16g/l) and has a hint of caramel, (0–0.1%). An Excellent aperitif.

**Producer** "Alexandre Gabriel is akin to an explorer. His boundless curiosity, passion, and refined appreciation for beauty serve as his tools in the pursuit of perfection. In 1989, he discovered Maison Ferrand, a cognac house, and purchased it. His team built a network for cognac sales and delved into the intricacies of the cognac world. In the 1990s, he embarked on a quest to find the perfect rum in the Caribbean. This quest resulted in Plantation: handcrafted rums rooted in the terroir of the tropics. Fifteen years of passionate rum-making garnered recognition: in 2012, Alexandre Gabriel was honored with the titles of Master Rum Blender of the Year and Distiller of the Year by The American Distilling Institute. His significant discovery has been understanding that each Caribbean island produces rum that is distinct, representing its own region, culture, and unique production methods. All Plantation rums undergo a dual aging process. Initially, they mature in their tropical birthplace, often in traditional Bourbon casks. From these barrels, the rum gains nuances of vanilla and coconut. After aging for several years in their place of origin, the rums travel to France. There, they begin the second stage of maturation in oak barrels previously used for Ferrand cognacs."

**COLOR** Dark golden yellow

**AROMA** Notes of ripe tropical fruit, coconut and vanilla

**TASTE** The fruitiness on the nose is repeated on the palate. Rich notes of vanilla from Bourbon casks in good harmony with fruity notes and elegant tannins

**TIPS FOR USE** On its own or over ice, excellent in Mai Tai cocktails

<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Rums
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Plantation Rum
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	40%
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	16 g/l

<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	6 bottle(s)
<b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b>	Natural cork
<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	0,7 l
<b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b>	125004



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