

Hamilton Demerara Overproof (151) and Demerara (86) Rums



Both of these rums a blend of aged Demerara pot still and column still rums. I'm told the oldest rum is five years old and I believe my source based on my 25+ years of experience with Demerara rums.

Over the past decade I have evaluated rums from many distilleries but none had the smoky tobacco flavor for which the heaviest Demerara rums are known. While I was looking for a replacement for Lemon Hart in my portfolio I focused more on the rum and although I found less expensive alternatives, none had the full flavor and character of Demerara rum that I was looking for and wanted to drink at home or share with friends.

After tasting scores of samples, I settled on this blend that balances a high proof with the ripe, dark fruit, brown spices and smoky tobacco that have made Demerara rums leaders in the industry for more than 350 years.

These rums are imported in 1000 liter pallet tanks at 77% ABV then diluted with filtered (reverse osmosis) well water in Westfield, NY. After being reduced to 151 proof, some of the rum is bottled as Hamilton Demerara Overproof Rum. The balance of the bulk rum was diluted to 86 proof with the same filtered water over five days.

There are other overproof rums available from other distilleries and even Demerara Distillers sells their rums to other bottlers but none of those rums delivers the rich, brown spice and smoky tobacco flavor of this rum. It has been recognized by the tiki community as the overproof rum for tiki drinks, while the 86 proof version of this rum is the base ingredient in some of the best tiki, and other, bars in the US.

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Hamilton 151 Demerara Rum

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Hamilton 86 Demerara Rum

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