



Belfleur Elderflower Liqueur

Country: Belgium

Region: Houthalen - Helchteren

Producer: Distillery Massy

Style: Liqueur

Bottle size: 50cl - abv: 20%



Elderflower is a flavouring ingredient that has been used to produce light refreshing drinks to quench the thirst of people on hot summer days for centuries. The Elder bush grows all over Europe, from as far north as Norway to the shores of the Mediterranean and many cultures use the berries and flowers in food and drinks.

From the beginning of June, the hedgerows across Belgium begin to look as though there has been a freak snowfall, as the Elder bushes burst into flower and the craftsmen at Belgin start to watch the weather forecast. They are looking for the perfect day, when drying sun and gentle breezes ensure that the heads of elderflowers are at their prime, and ready for picking.

The delicate flavours are then extracted using a little bit of distillers magic, and this intense essence is then combined with other botanicals before finally being turned into a truly intoxicating liqueur.

NOSE: Sweet and clean

PALATE: Sweet, delicate, not cloying

FINISH: Aromatic with a light finish

THE IDEAL SERVE

Add a few drops to a glass of champagne or prosecco to bring out a delicious extra dimension, or pour a measure into a tall glass, add ice and top up with artisan tonic water for a refreshingly grown-up thirst quencher. And for the big-kid in you, add a generous measure to ice cubes and blend until you have the perfect 'slushie' - you could even add a couple of measures of your favourite gin - as long as it's Belgin Raspberry Rosé...

