



Mezan Trinidad 2003

Country: *Trinidad*

Region: *Caribbean*

Producer: *Mezan*

Distillery: *Port of Spain*

Cask Type: *Ex Bourbon*

Style: *Golden Rum*

Distilled: *2003* Bottled: *2019*

Tropical Aging: *3 years* European Aging: *13 years*

Bottle size: *70cl - abv: 40%*



Famed for its golden sands, turquoise waters and gently swaying palms, the Caribbean is also the cradle of one of the world's oldest and most popular spirits: rum. For centuries, rum production has prospered in these myriad islands to form a whole palate of aromas and styles unique to each place and each distillery. Meticulously selected by the cellar Master Mezan rums capture the depth and diversity of the Caribbean by offering the purest and most authentic flavours.

Mezan Rums have created this collection of "untouched rums" Unsweetened, uncoloured and unchill filtered. Aged in casks until they reached their optimal maturity. Mezan rums capture the most complex and original essence of the Caribbean

It was not until the 1906 Rum Duty Act was passed that the industry began to develop as we know it today. Prior to this, distillation took place on many of the plantations, but the new law meant the distilleries had to obtain a licence and could sell only in bulk,

Based in Port-of-Spain Trinidad Distilling Ltd has a production history going back to 1875 on the island of Trinidad.

The fermentation process takes about 48 hours and is left to stand for several days longer to enhance the flavour development before distillation using modern multicolumn, continuous stills. This vintage was initially aged in Trinidad using first-fill heavy charred American Bourbon casks and then rebarrelled in once-used rum barrels in the Mezan European cellars thus giving a rich dark colour.

NOSE - Deep caramel and muscovado

PALATE - .Burnt sugar, buttered bread, candied ginger, honey, fresh peach and mango.

FINISH - A very long finish - fruity with spice

