

Mezan Trinidad Caroni 1991 Rum, 40% Distilled at the Caroni distillery in Trinidad in 1991. There were once 50 distilleries on the island, though by 1950 there were just 8, and today there is only one	£2.75
Mezan Jamaica Hampden 2000 Rum, 40% This was distilled at the Hampden distillery in Jamaica in 2000. Pungent and distinctive, a very good rum indeed, bottled by Mezan	£2.95
Trois Rivières Ambré Rum 40% A smart and very tasty gold rum agricole from the Martinique-based Trois Rivières. This is an affable, quaffable spirit distilled from fresh sugar cane juice.	£2.95
Matusalem Platino Rum, 40% A triple distilled white rum, aged using the solera method in the Dominican Republic. Crisp, clean and tangy, and works beautifully in cocktails.	£2.75
Dictador 12 Year Old 40% Produced in Colombia, this delicious Solera rum from Dictador, aged for between 8 and 14 years, with an average age of 12 years.	£3.65
Clarkes Court Superior Light Rum 40% This is a light and mellow, gold medal winning white rum from Clarkes Court.	£2.55
Lord Nelson's Spiced Rum 20% This rum is made with a blend of rums from the Caribbean and is flavoured with caramel and spices for a warming sensation.	£2.95
Ancient Mariner Navy Rum 54% Conceived to revive the classic rum as enjoyed by the Royal Navy up until 1970. After sourcing a sample of the original rum	£4.90
Westerhall Plantation Rum, St Davids, Grenada 43% Distilled from 100% pure sugar cane juice in small copper pot-stills before a maturation of 6 years in American oak charred bourbon casks. Spicy and creamy.	£2.95
Santa Teresa Añejo Gran Reserva 40% Añejo Gran Reserva is a superb Venezuelan rum aged in oak for up to 5 years. Santa Teresa recommend this in cocktails, and it is notable for its delicious aroma.	£2.75
Bacardi Oakheart, USA, 35% Released in autumn 2011, Bacardi Oakheart is a spiced rum-based spirit and is so-called because some of the rums are matured in ex-bourbon oak casks.	£2.55
Sailor Jerry, USA, 40% This version contains less vanilla and lime than the previous edition and is more popular with bartenders. Try with cola or ginger beer with a squeeze of fresh lime.	£2.60
Morgan's Spiced, Caribbean blend, 35% Smooth and medium bodied, Captain Morgan's Spiced gets its distinct richness and amber color from blending aged dark rum into the formula.	£2.55
Captain Morgans Original 40% World-famous dark rum named after Captain Henry Morgan, the famous Welsh swashbuckler who became the governor of Jamaica.	£2.55

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Tasting Notes

Mount Gay, Barbados, 40% From the oldest rum house in the world, a rum whose complexity epitomizes the art of Barbados rum making.	£2.60
Mount Gay Extra Old 43% A full bodied rum from Barbados, very enjoyable. This was awarded its 5th Gran Gold award at the Monde Selection in Brussels.	£2.95
The kraken black spiced rum, Caribbean, 40% The kraken rum is strong, rich, black & smooth with flavours of spice & caramel.	£2.85
Sang Som, Thailand, 40% Aged in oak casks to give a masterful blend to yield aroma, flavour & smoothness. As recommended by Justin 'Princess' Crane	£2.60
Bundaberg, Australian, 37% In 1888, a group of cane farmers formed the Bundaberg distilling company, to this day the rum is still distilled, aged & bottled in its sun drenched canefields.	£2.55
Chairman's Reserve, St Lucia, 40% Chairman's reserve is a handcrafted blend of finest double distilled & continuous distilled rums which have been personally selected by the chairman.	£2.75
Myers's Rum, Jamaica, 40% Distilled in traditional pot still method & allowed to mature in white oak barrels. It's this ageing period that gives the distinctive dark colour & rich buttery flavour.	£2.65
Havana Club Anejo Especial, Cuba, 40% Aged in oak barrels to give it a remarkable aroma & warm golden glow, makes a delicious cuba libra cocktail.	£2.60
Appleton Special, Jamaica, 40% Medium bodied, exceptionally smooth and mild with a delicate and fruity bouquet and a hint of exotic spices	£2.65
Matusalem Gran Reserva, Dominican Republic, 40% Originally produced in Cuba but today the methods remain the same with French oak casks & selected spirits blended to produce this smooth & distinctive rum.	£2.95
Appleton Estate 12 Year Old Extra 43% Appleton Estate 12 is a blend of rums aged for between 12 and 18 years. Dave Broom describes this as "the finest aged rum from Jamaica"	£2.95
J Bally Rhum Agricole Blanc 50% A white rum from the Martinique. This J Bally Blanc was distilled from fresh sugar cane juice in the rhum agricole style.	£2.95
Angostura 1919 Rum 40% A rum from Trinidad and Tobago's famed Angostura company, this is a blend of spirit aged for at least eight years in bourbon barrels.	£2.65
Brugal Extra Viejo, 38% An extra-aged rum from very highly respected Dominican producer Brugal.	£2.85

El Dorado 3 Year Old White Rum 40% This attained a Gold at the International Review of Spirits. A great mixing rum, very crisp and fresh.	£2.75
El Dorado 8 Year Old 40% Not as heavy as the 12 and 15, making this a great mixing rum, though not a bad sipping spirit either!	£2.75
El Dorado 15 Year Old 43% This was rated the best rum in the world at the International Wine and Spirit Competition four years running.	£3.95
Diplomático Reserva 40% A very good aged rum from Diplomático in Venezuela. This is mix of both potstill and column still rums. This was awarded a Gold Medal at the Rum Experience 07	£2.75
Diplomático Añejo 40% A supple, medium bodied rum from Diplomático, this Añejo is a blend of both continuous and pot still rums and is aged for around 4 years.	£2.65
Diplomatico Blanco Reserva Rum, Venezuela, 40% filtered and treated with charcoal to achieve its brightness and transparency;	£3.45
Ron Abuelo 7 Year Old 40% A 7 year old rum from Panama made by Varela-Hermanos. Ron Abuelo is made using distillery grown sugar cane and is aged in white oak barrels.	£2.85
Clément VSOP 40% A rhum agricole, matured for a year in virgin French oak barrels, before a three maturation in re-charred bourbon barrels.	£2.75
Sunset Captain Bligh XO, 40% It is distilled from molasses in a modern two column still, and it is diluted to	£2.95
Ron Pampero Aniversario 40% A delicious dark rum from Ron Pampero, this is made in continuous stills in Venezuela. It's full, rich and very fruity.	£2.95
Plantation XO Barbados 20th Anniversary, 40% From Barbados, aged in bourbon barrels before being shipped to France for a secondary maturation in Cognac Casks from the Ferrand house	£3.80
Plantation Original Dark Overproof, 73% Sourced from Trinidad and created by the Cognac Ferrand estate. This stuff is bottled at 35%abv and is aged in young bourbon casks before bottling.	£3.65
Mezan Guyana Uitvlugt 1998 Rum, 40% Distilled at the Uitvlugt distillery in Guyana in 1998, and it was aged in small oak barriques before it was bottled by Mezan.	£2.65
Mezan Panama Don Jose 1995 Rum 40% Distilled at the Don Hose distillery in Panama in 1995 and bottled by Mezan after it was aged in small oak barrels.	£2.95

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