



# **CARONI** 17 YEARS

## Velier 1998/2015 | 100% Trinidad Rum

A special bottling from the last drops of the 1998 vintage barrels of 100% Trinidad molasses rum, once produced at the Caroni Distillery. Caroni 17 Extra Strong is an independent bottling from Velier. This rum matured in Trinidad for fifteen years in a Bourbon cask, then was sent to Scotland, where it was aged for two more years and finally bottled in 2015. The ageing in the island's tropical climate gives this rum a lighter petrol aroma and an intense bouquet. The label is based on the 1940s original design.

### Tasting notes

## Color

Amber with copper hues

#### Aroma

The maturation in oak barrels gives this rum a sweet aroma of vanilla, cocoa and banana peel.

#### **Taste**

Full-bodied with mellow notes of cocoa, molasses, and spices, followed by hints of flowers and citrus peel.

#### Finish

Long with notes of tobacco, spices and sweet fruit.

About the Distillery The Caroni Distillery was founded in 1923 on the site of an old sugarcane plantation; in 2002 it closed its doors and no longer exists. Today it is a lost distillery known for producing heavy, full-flavored rums.