



VALDESPINO LEGEND PRE-1962

Cuban Solera Rum | Oloroso Jerez

Valdespino Legend Pre-1962 is built from island rum distilled in 1944, before the island's rum industry changed forever. The spirit reached Jerez and became part of Valdespino's private bodega stock, later bottled at 45% volume as a rare meeting point between column-still spirit and Andalusian cellar culture. AGEING: long solera maturation in old Oloroso sherry casks gives the rum its bodega frame. The cask influence is not a quick finish; it is the architecture of the drink, adding oxidative depth and softening the edges without erasing the island base. SERVING: serve neat at room temperature in a copita or small tulip glass. No ice, no mixer, and no hurry. Serve alongside roasted almonds, espresso or aged hard cheese.

Tasting notes

Color

Deep mahogany amber.

Aroma

Dried apricot, raisin, almond, old oak, coffee, tobacco leaf and soft sherry lift.

Taste

Silky and rounded; brown sugar, chocolate, dried fruit, polished wood and measured sweetness.

Finish

Long and elegant, with coffee, vanilla, toasted caramel and a dry bodega echo. VALDESPINO Valdespino is one of Jerez's historic sherry houses, rooted in Andalusian solera culture rather than modern spirits branding. Its reputation comes from patient fractional ageing, old bodega casks and the dry, oxidative depth of Oloroso. That context matters here: this is not a standard Caribbean release with a sherry finish, but a Cuban rum whose identity was reshaped inside a Jerez house built around time, wood and controlled air.

