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CHOPIN 1993 | 30 YEARS OLD

Vintage Vault | Potato Vodka

Chopin Vintage Vault is potato vodka from the brand's original batch, distilled in 1993 when Chopin was launched. Part of that batch was held back and released in 2023 to mark the brand's 30th anniversary. The release comprised 1,000 bottles. PRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION: The spirit rested at the distillery for three decades before bottling. It is presented in a hand-cut crystal decanter inside an alder wood chest lined with leatherette. Two cocktail picks set with natural pearls accompany the bottle, a reference to pearl as the traditional gift for a 30th wedding anniversary. SUGGESTIONS: Serve neat or over ice. For the dry Martini the producer recommends, stir five parts vodka with one part La Quintinye Vermouth Royal Dry over ice and strain into a chilled glass.

Tasting notes

Aroma

Bright and citrusy.

Taste

Sweet and warming on entry, with fresh green apple, vanilla and subtle grapefruit.

Finish

White pepper and coriander.

CHOPIN The Dorda family distils Chopin at its own distillery in Krzesk, eastern Poland, and remains one of the few vodka brands that makes its spirit rather than buying it in. Founded by Tadeusz Dorda, the house has stayed family-owned throughout. Potatoes, rye and wheat come from farmers close to the distillery, and each is used for a separate single-ingredient vodka. Distillation runs four times through a copper column still dating from 1896.