

Spirits & Liqueurs



All spirits (vodka, rum, tequila, bourbon, and so on) fall into one of two broad categories: clear spirits and dark spirits. Clear spirits are the ones you can see through; dark spirits range in color from warm amber to deep brown. All distillates come off the still as clear liquids. The taste, smell, and appearance of the final product depend on how the distiller processes the liquid. Liqueurs, on the other hand are flavoured spirits prepared by infusing certain woods, fruits, or flowers, in either water or alcohol, and adding sugar. Others are distilled from aromatic or flavouring agents.

The variety of alcohol types, different brands, and flavours is sometimes overwhelming. Txanton makes it easy for you to gain a clear understanding of our spirits and liqueurs that we have at the shop.



**THE
JEWEL
OF RUSSIA**

"By combining authentic Russian character with exceptional silky smoothness, this vodka ascends well above existing Premium vodka brands to the levels of a true work of art, beyond the Super-Premium classification."

If ever there was a "cult" vodka, this crown jewel would be it. Using an ancient recipe of winter wheat and rye they are able to retain that Russian vodka character yet maintain a high degree of smoothness. Even the bottles are a cut above, most especially with the Ultra Limited Edition vodka, each bottle is hand painted with a one-of-a-kind traditional Russian lacquer miniature signed individually by the artist. The downside is that Jewel of Russia vodkas can be a bit hard to find as they produce a limited amount per month. You'll have to go hunting for it. Even in places that regularly carry it, it's not always in stock. Why? Because Jewel of Russia is the Best Vodka on the planet. It is indeed a Vodka masterpiece destined for your top shelf.

Jewel of Russia stands tall in the world of vodkas. It is mildly spicy, full bodied, and not hampered by the smell of lesser vodkas. This is a vodka you can sip straight or on the rocks. In fact, it may be treasonous to mix Jewel of Russia with anything!

**DIAMOND
STANDARD
VODKA**
Diamond Filtered

Diamond Standard Vodka is produced in Poland, where vodka was originally discovered. Made at the legendary Polmos Siedlce Distillery, this luxurious vodka undergoes four rounds of distillation, followed by four stages of filtration, including a diamond filtration process developed exclusively. The vodka is then continuously filtered through 600 DeBeers cut diamonds for seven days to produce a spirit of incredible purity.

Diamond Standard Vodka is the fresh luxury vodka that may just sweep major markets around the globe. Calling it "fashion you can drink," it wears its luxe credo right on its bottle – Ergo, Diamond Standard Vodka is bottled in



perfume-grade, award-winning Saverglass bottle. The quality and purity on the inside is commemorated on every piece with a remarkable accessory, a round-cut 25mm Swarovski crystal and a diamond- shaped metal dog tag, which overhangs the bottle.

The world's finest vodka deserves the finest presentation that is why one can never deny that it is indeed a collectible work of art.

Txanton carries these brands—Ron Barcelo Gran Añejo and Ron Barcelo Imperial.



Ron Barcelo Gran Añejo is a blend of rums aged in ex-bourbon barrels for 6 years, but not charcoal-filtered. Distinguishable on the nose are aromas of vanilla, butter, candied peel and brandied cherries which excite the senses much more than the platinum. The sweetness is relatively brief, and develops into a more complex and leathery taste with lighter sherry-like notes penetrating. The upfront



Ron Barcelo Imperial is aged for an average of 10yrs in new white oak barrels; this is the signature product from Ron Barcelo that really shows off the style of this range beautifully. Rich and full bodied on the nose with aromas of cinnamon, orange, apples and dates. There is a mild dry smokiness and hint of new leather that adds an intriguing complexity. Upfront is a full-bodied taste of chewy toffee and cocoa which becomes more complex as the rum develops in the mouth. A touch of pepper, oak and leather combine with the traditional 'rummy' tastes to make for sophisticated yet very approachable rum. The full-bodied and couple flavours of this rum, combined with its relatively dry style mean I suspect it would mix wonderfully in drinks like the old fashioned where different bitters would pick out the huge range of flavours going on here.



RON BARCELÓ
-RON DOMINICANO-
AGED RUM

Produced in the Dominican Republic from distilled sugar cane since 1930, Ron Barcelo has started to make a greater impact in the European markets. They abide by the rule of Dominican Rum, which ensures compliance with the designation of origin of rum. To comply with this standard, the rum range are distilled in vacuum column stills before being aged in either ex-bourbon barrels or new white oak barrels and finally blended, and bottles them all at 80 degrees proof.

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