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**Cask Creation Service** 

## WELCOME TO THE DROPWORKS CASK CREATION SERVICE!

Whether you're a savvy solo purchaser, or an entrepreneurial ensemble, becoming a bespoke barrel owner is easy and boasts a host of long term rewards. With 100 barrels available in this inaugural Drop, this is an opportunity to make a huge impact on the British Rum scene, being part of the biggest Rum barrel ownership program ever seen on these shores!

#### DROPWORKS DISTILLERY

Located in the heart of the UK, in Nottinghamshire's Sherwood Forest, DropWorks Rum Distillery is the largest Rum Distillery in Europe. On a mission to make quality Rum accessible and fun for all, DropWorks are deconstructing Rum and making it bigger and better than ever before. Experience world-first products and ingredients, bespoke-made equipment and a team who are passionate about bringing new and exciting products to market. And now it's your turn too!

#### YOUR VERY OWN BARREL

We are offering 100 bespoke casks to fill and own in a brand new ownership program: Century Drop (see what we did there?!). This is an opportunity to be part of a British Rum legacy, joining the coolest club of people that know! As well as a barrel full of your very own Rum, you will receive a distillery tour for 2 with the head distiller at a time of your choosing to get to know the DropWorks Distillery, where your liquid will be ageing, allowing you to see your cask in real life and learn more about the quality of the liquid inside.

We will send you a sample bottle of your Rum once a year so you can monitor its progress. Interested? Well read on!

#### THE RUM

Quality is something that is never compromised on at the DropWorks Rum Distillery, so you can be sure that you are filling your barrel with the most premium of Drops. Choose from one of the options below (each one a Molasses based Rum at 63.5% ABV), or enquire for bespoke requests:

- Option 1: Delicate , Honey , Spice
  - Double Distilled on our bespoke copper pot and 8 plate column. Filled into a Bourbon whiskey cask where the end result will be spirit forward with subtle hints of vanilla and honeycomb.
- Option 2: Aromatic, Ripe, Tropical

Fermented in a unique process that encourages intense aromas. Distilled on our bespoke double retort. This liquid will take time to age in a bourbon cask and will result in a complex Rum with aromas of intensely ripe tropical fruit.

• Option 3: Indulgent, Raisins, Vanilla

Same liquid as Option 2, but introducing the STR cask (a Shaved, Toasted and Re-charred wine barrel). This cask speeds up the maturation process and adds a real intensity of wood and dried fruit notes, making a unique DropWorks signature Rum that is full flavoured and extremely indulgent.

• Bespoke Offering. Other options may be available subject to availability, at an additional charge - please speak with the team if there is something specific you have in mind.

#### HOW IT WORKS

1.) Drop us a line - email <u>casks@dropworks.co.uk</u> to talk you through the different liquid and cask options available, as well as provide you with our terms of sale and order form to complete.

2.) Choose your Drop and cask from the options below and send the order form back to us:

Liquid	Cask	RRP*	Recommended Maturity
Option 1 - Delicate, Honey, Spice	Bourbon 200L	£4,000*	5 years
Option 2 - Aromatic, Ripe, Tropical	Bourbon 200L	£4,290*	5 years

Option 3 - Indulgent,	STR 225L	£5,165*	3 years
Raisins, Vanilla			

\* additional costs apply including duty, bottling charges and VAT. Example available on page 5 of this brochure.

3.) It's official! After payment has been received, your very own cask is created! You are invited to join us in person for this momentous occasion, or we can send you a video of the event for you to enjoy wherever you wish.

4.) Let it rest - sit back, relax and think about all of those wonderful ways you will be enjoying your very own Rum. Your cask will be aged for however long you wish, and we offer up to 5 years storage completely free of charge.

5.) Progress updates - receive an annual taster of your Drop through the post, or even better, enjoy it in its home environment at the DropWorks Distillery. You are also invited to join us on a tour, in order to soak up the full experience of how your liquid has been produced.

6.) Enjoy! Your Rum has matured into a beautifully aged spirit and is now ready for the glass - it is all yours! Choose what to do with it; bottle it for your own supply, gift it to your family, friends and colleagues - whatever you wish to do, know you will be spreading the joy with the most enjoyable Drops imaginable!

#### HOW TO ORDER

- You will need to request and complete an order form from <u>casks@dropworks.co.uk</u>. Please ensure that any bespoke requests are also captured on this initial email so that we can fully meet your needs, or offer an alternative.
- You will then receive our terms and conditions, confirmation email and payment details included.
- Following receipt of payment and the fill of your cask, you will receive a certificate confirming ownership and containing your cask number, cask type, cask size, fill date and fill volume/weight.

## AND THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE! WE CAN'T WAIT TO JOIN YOU ON THIS EXCITING JOURNEY!

### **APPENDIX**

#### INDICATIVE TOTAL COSTS

Future costs may be subject to change. Set out below is a worked example to show you the additional costs for each option, if it were to be bottled, labelled, stamped for duty and shipped today.

Costs are provided for reference only and are subject to change.

Example table of costs below for reference:	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Purchase price of liquid and cask (including 5 years storage and insurance)	£4,000	£4,290	£5,165
Expected number of bottles at recommended maturity	350	350	412
Bottling charge (£3 per bottle) including labour costs	£1,052	£1,052	£1,238
Duty on estimated yield of 0.45% LPA @ 350 bottles	£3,496	£3,496	£4,114
VAT @ 20% after bottling charge and Duty	£1,710	£1,768	£2,103
Sub total: cost at maturity and payable at bottling	£6,258	£6,316	£7,455
Total Costs (initial cost + maturity and operational costs)	£10,258	£10,606	£12,620