



Dictador

FINE & RARE

# DICTADOR

## MEET OUR MASTERS



**JÉRÔME COSSON**  
MASTER CELLAR SAUTERNES WINE  
CHATEAU D' ARCHE

Jérôme Cosson joined Château d'Arche in 1989 for love, the love of his life, his wife. His father-in-law at the time was in charge of two properties, one in the Entre Deux Mers and the other in Sauternes, Château d'Arche, where Jérôme began to work actively in the vineyard and cellars. He learned from the elders, those who knew perfectly the terroir, the vineyards and the process of vinification.

As the son and grandson of vine-growers in the region, Mickaël Bouilly could not escape the draw of cognac, such was his love for its flavour and subtlety. At HARDY he enjoys the benefit of an incomparable palette of eaux-de-vie slumbering patiently in thousands and thousands of casks.



**MICKAËL BOUILLY**  
CELLAR MASTER HARDY COGNAC



## First cask release 2018

### Dictador 2 Masters, Chateau D'Arche 1980 Rum, 45% / 700ml

A 37 year-old Dictador Rum from a 1980 single vintage cask finished in whisky barrels then shipped to Château d'Arche in Sauternes, Bordeaux, France, where it further spent six months in American oak barrels of 225 litres. It is a typical size for Bordeaux wines. This barrel has been filled up with Château d'Arche for the vintage 2014.

#### TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** A plethora of sweetness with vanilla crème brûlée, dark caramel-coated chocolate and plenty of dried fruits including figs, dates and quince, then hints of toasted bread and orange rind.

**Palate:** Quite an interesting marriage with marzipan, dried apricots and cloudberry marmalade over maple syrup, milk chocolate and crème brûlée. Once the initial burn dissipates, true rum character comes through overtaking the "foreign" flavors and it finishes nicely with a relatively balanced supple golden fruit cake with hints of toast. Fine and supple.

**Color:** A firm dark bronze going out into a lighter golden hue at the rim, showing high viscosity with fine long legs in the glass.



## First cask release 2018

### Dictador 2 Masters, Hardy Summer Blend Rum 1976 and 1978

41% / 700ml

Dictador rum single vintage casks 1976 and 1978 finished in Sherry casks and then shipped to Hardy in Cognac, where it was further carefully blended by Master Bouilly who used his Chauffe légère 350 liters oak cask from 1954 for the process. The rum spent at least 7 months in Cognac cask and due to the taste profile was called ÉTÉ which means SUMMER. Bottled at 41%.

#### TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** Immediate vanilla, fudge and butterscotch, but a character reminiscent of a great Cognac as well with some dried figs and apricots, then pencil shavings and hints of damp earth. Truly rich and complex.

**Palate:** This heady tippie coats the palate with an impressive array of flavonoids including an overlay of nutmeg on milk chocolate, toffee, sea-salt caramel and a beautiful softness without the sweetness, a great marriage. There is a rise on the mid-palate before it fades slowly into a minute-long supple and silky finish that is pierced only by flashes of oak, pure rum character and raisins.

**Color:** A deep mahogany with flashes of gold and bronze out to the rim, showing immense viscosity with long painted legs in the glass.

# We **blur** the lines between spirits categories

A Masterpiece created by 2 Masters is a unique cooperation between Dictador and master blenders of other wine and spirits categories. Collection of rums, enhanced by innovation & experience of Masters of different categories. Each and every invited spirits artist received specially selected barrels of Dictador rum to let it rest and finish the maturing process.



# Dictador 2 MASTERS



## LOGISTIC DETAILS

ABV	41%
CAPACITY	700 ml
TYPE	Rum
PRODUCER	Distilleria Colombiana
MATURED BY	Hardy
MATURED IN	Chauffe légère 1954
TIME OF FINISHING	7 months
NUMBER OF BOTTLE/ CASE	3
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	360 bottles/120 cases
PRICE FOB ROTTERDAM / SRP / BOTTLE	300€ / 700€