WEEKLY WALRUS

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Seeking The Perfect Blend

Throughout the years we have had the pleasure to meet and work with a number of prominent figures from varying areas of our industry.

We began this year with a local stalwart and true icon of Queensland, Bundaberg Rum. After participating in the launch of their Master Distillers' Collection, Small Batch Spiced Rum, the crew of The Walrus Club were afforded the opportunity to visit the Bundaberg distillery and partake in their unique 'Blend Your Own' rum experience.

Four of our crew members flew north for a one time only opportunity to blend a custom version of Bundaberg's 'Small Batch Reserve' in collaboration with the distillers. The experience was immersive, with an extensive behind the scenes tour and interactions with the local producers.

As soon as one steps into the distillery beyond the showroom, the air hangs thick with a scent of molasses that permeates from the 'molasses pit'. Water is seen cascading down the sides of the fermentation tanks in order to control the temperature, and the stills are in humming from use.

For us, rum is not just about the final product. One must develop an understanding of the raw materials used, the methods of fermentation and techniques implemented during the processes of distillation and maturation.

Traditionally, Bundaberg Rums are rested in colossal oak vats, which allows for very little interaction with wood tannins during maturation. The flavour profile predominantly develops from the raw material – the molasses and subsequent dunder.

Whilst this is the desired profile for the original Bundaberg rum, the refined profiles found in the Master Distillers' Collection have been carefully crafted with the use of smaller barrels that have previously housed a variety of other spirits.

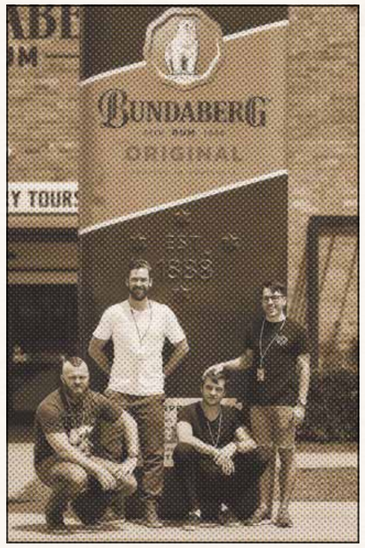
Each of these brings a different character to the rum matured in it. When it comes time to blend a new rum, the barrels are like a spice rack of flavours to play with. Our blending experience developed directly from this methodology.

Utilising a variety of barrel aged editions of the Master Distillers Collection, from ex-sherry, ex-port, ex-Bourbon, heavily charred American oak and ex-Islay Scotch barrels, each of our team members sought to create the perfect blend for The Walrus Club.

Some of our blends strove to promote fruit flavours with the use of ex-sherry and ex-port rums, while others accentuated subtle nuances of spice and oak with the use of ex-sherry and ex-bourbon. Yet, while each expression highlighted secondary characteristics derived from oak, all of them aimed to retain the quintessence that is Bundaberg Rum.

We were elated to be given the opportunity to work alongside the iconic Queensland distillery, and sincerely hope that you enjoy our signature Bundaberg Small Batch Reserve blend.

Bundaberg Small Batch Reserve – The Walrus Club Blend will be available here soon! Talk to your friendly bartender for more info.



This Just In

Bundaberg Small Batch Reserve – The Walrus Club Blend

When developing the flavour profile of the signature club blend, each bartender had at their disposal a selection of barrel aged editions of the Master Distillers Collection; from ex-sherry, ex-port, ex-Bourbon, heavily charred American oak and ex-Islay Scotch barrels.

Whilst each of our team members sought to create the perfect Bundaberg blend for The Walrus Club, each expression was a unique reflection of the person producing it.

After completing the four blends at the distillery, each was brought back to the venue to undergo a month of mixing and critiquing by our staff and regular patrons. One amber liquid rose to the top – a liquid that would become our signature blend.

This expression draws from three casks; a dominant ex-port cask that is modified with additions of an ex-bourbon and heavily charred American oak finished rum.

On initial nosing, it possesses light fruits, caramel, vanilla and wood sugars along with notes of baking spices and dried stone fruit on the tongue. It is layered with delicate hints of honey, caramel and spice, coupled with a long smooth finish. However, most importantly, it retains the character and signature of every Bundaberg Rum since 1888.

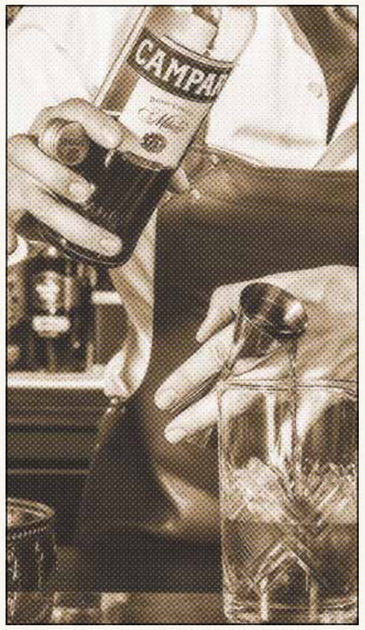
This limited edition blend will be available exclusively to The Walrus Club, and is showcased in Bundy Bearcat. Give it a go!

Celebrating International Rum Day 2019

International Rum Day is upon us once again, and we are ready to celebrate with our annual *Rum Royale*.

Taste and learn about some of the world's greatest rums from the best national ambassadors and experts.

Ekka Show Holiday.
Wednesday 14th August.
Tickets can be purchased online via: regattahotel.com.au/events.



Negroni Week

June 24th – 30th

Created in 1919 in Florence, 100 years have passed since the creation of the Negroni.

In occasion of this important centenary, this June bars and restaurants around the world will once again join forces to celebrate one of the most iconic cocktails while raising money for charitable causes.

Negroni Week 2019 will take place June 24-30. At The Walrus Club we will feature a selection of variations of the eponymous cocktail, with $1 of every Negroni sold being donated to *IAM Inspire Artistic Minds*.

Please join us in celebrating the centenary with a tipple and a salute.

Live Music Dates

As well as the dates below, ***Jazz Thursdays*** are held every week from 8pm. Come on down for a swing and a boogie!

June

Friday 31st May: Crescent City Players
Saturday 1st: Devils Kiosk
Friday 7th: Eight Ball Aitken
Saturday 8th: Dillon James
Friday 14th: West Texas Crude
Saturday 15th: The Walters
Friday 21st: Mojo Webb
Saturday 22nd: Crescent City Flyers
Friday 28th: Devils Kiosk
Saturday 29th: Desi D & The Stingrayz

July

Friday 5th: The Walters
Saturday 6th: TBA
Friday 12th: Dillon James
Saturday 13th: Devils Kiosk
Friday 19th: Eight Ball Aitken
Saturday 20th: The Walters
Friday 26th: Dillion James
Saturday 27th: Mojo Webb

FOOD

Chicken Liver Pate 14.9
Brandy jelly, pickled onions, cornichon, rustic bread

Smoked Trout 16.9
Hot smoked trout with blue swimmer crab, horseradish and caper salsa, crostini

Walrus Cheese Plate 17.9
French style white mould cheese, Colston Bassett stilton, Tasmanian honey, pistachio & cranberry rolada, dried apple, lavosh

Lamb Kofta 16.9
Lebanese tomato salad, tahini, flatbreads, toum

Crispy Skin Pork Belly 17.9
Thai style dressing, pickled papaya salad

Herb Roasted Lamb Ribs 17.9
Dried heirloom tomato salsa, chimichurri, lemon

Ready to order?
Order at the bar and we'll deliver your meal to your table.

CIGARS

Cohiba Siglo I
VegaFina Short
Montecristo No.2*
Montecristo No. 4*
Partagas Series D No 4
Punch Coronations A/T
Bolivar Corona Junior
Romeo y Julieta No.2
Buena Vista Belicoso
Buena Vista Toro

*This cigar will age exceptionally well.
Ask our staff about taking it home, and for storage advice.

MON TO SUN 5:30PM TIL LATE | SHH, SPEAKEASY! | 543 CORONATION DRIVE

CLASSIFIEDS

WALRUS COCKTAILS

Biggie Bounce

Burnt butter washed Islay whisky, Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva, honey, oleo-saccharum, lemon juice, orange blossom water

Boy oh Boy!

Cacao nib infused Diplomatico Mantuano, house made chocolate liqueur, clarified lemon, salt, chocolate bitters

Bundy Bearcat

Bundaberg Master Distiller's Collection Small Batch, La Fee Parisian Absinthe, raspberry and pomegranate grenadine, star anise, pimento dram, lime juice

Umami Daiquiri

Plantation 3 Star Rum, wasabi, kaffir lime leaf infused Velvet Falernum

Drugstore Cowboy's Whisky Fix

Monkey Shoulder Blended Scotch, Carpano Dry Vermouth, Bols Genevere, pineapple cordial, dill, caraway, chamomile, lemon juice

Flip Me, Sugar!

Husk Pure Cane, Dolin Genepi, almond orgeat, citrus, whites.

Gin Mill Joe

Hayman's Old Tom Gin, Bols Genever, Carpano Dry Vermouth, Liquore Strega, carrot syrup, amaro montenegro, lemon saccharum, lemon juice

Old Tom (The Medicine Man)

Turmeric and saffron infused Old Tom Gin, lemon oleo-saccharum, Amaro Montenegro, Lillet Blanc, lemon

Cloud Catcher

Husk Pure Cane, Carpano Dry Vemouth, Dolin Genepi, salted coconut syrup, caraway, dill, La Fee Parisian Absinthe rinse

The Pickwick Club Fizz

Plantation Stiggin's Fancy Pineapple Rum, chamomile tincture, pineapple cordial, Carpano Dry Vermouth, honey, lemon juice, egg whites, topped with tonic

Sky High Lemon Pie

Matusalem Platino White Rum, scotch fingers, limoncello, lime, lemon, orange blossom, vanilla, cream, egg whites, topped with tonic

I Can't Believe It's Not Molasses

Butter-washed Husk Pure Cane, Strega, oleo-saccharum, honey, citrus, sherbet

Can't decide?

Check out this month's suggestions on the back page, or talk to us at the bar.

We don't *always* bite.

CLASSIC COCKTAILS

Spiced Espresso Martini
Aviation
Boulvardier
Caipirinha
Contessa
Cosmopolitan
Corpse Reviver No.1
Corpse Reviver No.2
Daiquiri
East Side / South Side
Gosling's Dark & Stormy
Jungle Bird
Lucien Gaudin
Mai Tai
Manhattan
Rob Roy
Margarita
Martini (Gin / Vodka)
Martinez
Mojito
Negroni
Old Fashioned
Penicillin
Pusser's Painkiller
Pina Colada
Sazerac (Rye / Cognac)
Vieux Carre
Whisky Sour (American / Scotch)
Zombie

RED WINE

Brockenchack *Rosé*
Barossa, South Australia
Grant Burge, Tenet *Merlot*
Barossa, South Australia
Brini, Koota Gra *GMM*
McLaren Vale, South Australia
Te Mata *Gamay Noir Beaujolais*
Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
The Peoples *Pinot Noir*
Central Otago, New Zealand
Mother's Milk *Shiraz*
Barossa, South Australia
Brini, Sebastian *Shiraz*
McLaren Vale, South Australia
Two Hands, Gnarly Dudes *Shiraz*
Barossa, South Australia (bottle only)
42 Degrees South *Pinot Noir*
Frogmore Creek, Tasmania (bottle only)

BOILER MAKERS

Old Grogram
Balter XPA *w* El Dorado 12yr Demerara Rum
White Light / White Heat
Young Henry's Natural Lager
w Clement VSOP Martinique Rhum
Jockey Full of Bourbon
Newstead Liquidamber Amber Ale
w HSE Black Sheriff Bourbon Cask Martinique Agricole Rhum
Jamaican' Me Dagger
Young Henry's Summer Hop Ale IPA
w Plantation Xaymaca Jamaican Pot Still Rum
Hoist The Flag
Green Beacon Windjammer IPA *w* Foursquare Premise 10yr Barbados Sherry Cask Rum

PACKAGED BEER

Nomad, Beach House *Pale Ale*
Balter, XPA *Extra Pale Ale*
Balter, Strong *Pale Ale*
Green Beacon, Half Mast *Indian Session Ale*
Green Beacon, Windjammer *IPA*
Stone, Tangerine Express *IPA*
Guinness, Irish Stout *Stout*
Young Henry's, Summer Hop Ale *IPA*
Young Henry's, Natural Lager *Lager*
Feral, Hop Hog *Pale Ale*

WHITE WINE

Broken Fish Plate *Sauvignon Blanc*
Adelaide Hills, Australia
Soumah Hexham *Chardonnay*
Yarra Valley, Victoria
Jim Barry, Watervale *Riesling*
Clare Valley, Australia
Brockenchack *Pinot Grigio*
Barossa Valley, South Australia
T'Gallant, Juliet *Moscato*
Mornington Peninsula, Australia

SPARKLING

Seppelt, Fleur de Lys
Chardonnay, Pinot Noir. Australia
Belstar
Prosecco NV. Veneto, Italy
Moët & Chandon Brut Impérial, Non-Vintage Champagne
Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier. France

RHUM/RUMS

Cachaca

Mixed Distilleries, ***Brazil***
Cachaca Germana Heritage (10)
Leblon Cachaca

Rhum Agricole

Rhum La Mauny, ***Martinique***
La Mauny Blanc Agricole
La Mauny Millésime 1995
La Mauny Millésime 1998
Bienvenue à L'Habitation La Favorite, ***Martinique***
La Favorite Rhum Vieux
La Favorite Élevé Sous Bois
La Favorite 'Cuvee Speciale de la Flibuste'
Rhum Mangoustan, ***Martinique***
Mangoustan's Rhum d'Origine Carte Grise
Rhum Clément - Homère & Charles Clément, ***Martinique***
Rhum Clément VSOP
Rhum Clément XO
Rhum Clément Cuvée Homère
Le Rhum J.M, ***Martinique***
Rhum J.M. Blanc
Rhum J.M. 1999
Rhum J.M. XO
Distillerie Saint-James, ***Martinique***
Rhum St. James Imperial Blanc
Rhum St. James Royal Ambre
Rhum St. James Vieux
Rhum St. James Hors d'Age
Habitation Saint-Etienne, ***Martinique***
HSE Black Sheriff (Bourbon Cask)
HSE Islay Whisky Cask Finish
HSE Fino and Oloroso Cask Finish
HSE Pedro Ximénez Cask Finish
HSE Sauternes Cask Finish
HSE Oloroso Cask Finish
Société du Rhum Barbancourt, ***Haiti***
Rhum Barbancourt 3 Star
Rhum Barbancourt 5 Star
Rhum Barbancourt 15 Year
Rivière du Mât Rhum, ***La Réunion***
Rivière du Mât Traditional Molasses
Rivière du Mât Cuvee Speciale
Rivière du Mât Grand Reserve
Rivière du Mât XO 15% AG
Rivière du Mât Brut De Chais
Rivière du Mât, Opus 5
Husk Distillers, ***Australia***
Husk Pure Cane

Spiced Rum

Sailor Jerry Spiced
Bundaberg MDC Spiced
Captain Morgan Spiced
The Kraken Spiced
Rumbullion! Spiced Rum
The Rum Diary Spiced Rum
El Dorado Spiced Rum
Ratu Spiced Rum
Ratu Signature Rum Liqueur
Untold Spiced Rum

We went to the Bundaberg Rum distillery and blended our own rum.

It's exclusive to The Walrus Club, and available upon request.

Rum Traditional / Industrial

Pyrat Rum, ***Anguilla***
Pyrat Cask 23
Pyrat XO
English Harbour, ***Antigua & Barbuda***
English Harbour 5
English Harbour 10
English Harbour 1981
Bundaberg Distilling Company, ***Australia***
Bundaberg MDC Solera
Bundaberg MDC Small Batch
Bundaberg 125th Anniversary
Beenleigh Rum, ***Australia***
Beenleigh Copper Pot
Beenleigh Double Barrel
Beenleigh Honey
Mount Gay Rum, ***Barbados***
Mount Gay Eclipse
Mount Gay XO
Mount Gay XO Cask Strength
Mount Gay Cask Selection 1703
R.L. Seale & Co. Ltd, ***Barbados***
Doorly's XO
Doorly's 12
Foursquare Premise
Foursquare Dominus
Foursquare 2005
Gosling Brothers, ***Bermuda***
Gosling's Black Seal
Gosling's Gold
Gosling's 151 Overproof
Gosling's Family Reserve
Pusser's Rum, ***British Virgin Islands***
Pusser's Navy Rum
Pusser's Nelson's Blood Decanter
Ron Zacapa, ***Guatemala***
Ron Zacapa 23
Ron Zacapa XO
Plantation Rums, ***Caribbean / South America***
Plantation 20th Barbados
Plantation Barbados 2001
Plantation Barbados 5 Year
Plantation O.F.T.D
Plantation Original Dark
Plantation Xamayca
Plantation Guyana 2005
Plantation Jamaica 2002
Plantation Nicaragua 2004
Plantation Panama 2004
Plantation Trinidad 2003
Plantation '3 Stars'
Plantation Pineapple
Plantation XO Jamaica
Plantation XO Peru
Plantation Extrême N°3 Jamaica 22 HJC
Plantation Extrême N°3 Jamaica 22 ITP
Bristol Classic Rum, ***Caribbean / South America***
Bristol Caroni Trinidad 1996
Bristol Reserve Nicaragua 2002
Bristol Vale Royal Jamaica 2002
Destilería Colombia Ltd, ***Colombia***
Dictador 12
Dictador 20
Corporación Cuba Ron / Havana Club, ***Cuba***
Havana Club Añejo 3 Años
Havana Club Añejo Especial
Havana Club Añejo 7 Años
Matusalem & Co, ***Dominican Republic***
Ron Matusalem Platino
Ron Matusalem Solera 7
Ron Matusalem Clásico 10
Ron Matusalem Gran Reserva 15
Ron Matusalem Gran Reserva 23

Rum Traditional / Industrial

Rum Co. of Fiji, ***Fiji***
Ratu Dark
Oliver y Oliver, ***Dominican Republic***
Ron Cubaney Silver 3
Ron Cubaney 5
Ron Cubaney Gran Reserve 12
Ron Cubaney 15
Ron Cubaney 21
El Dorado / Demerara Distillers, ***Guyana***
El Dorado Dark
El Dorado 5 Years Old
El Dorado 6 Years Old
El Dorado 8 Years Old
El Dorado 12 Years Old
El Dorado 15 Years Old
El Dorado 21 Years Old
El Dorado Master Blender's Edition
El Dorado Single Barrel EHP
El Dorado Single Barrel ICBU
El Dorado Single Barrel PM
Appleton Estate Rum, ***Jamaica***
Appleton Estate Signature
Appleton Estate Reserve
Appleton Estate 12
Appleton Estate 21
Appleton Estate Joy 25
Appleton Estate 50
Smith & Cross Rum, ***Jamaica***
S & C Traditional Jamaica Rum
Berry Bros. & Rudd / Medine Estate, ***Mauritius***
Penny Blue VSOP
Destilería Porfidio, ***Mexico***
Porfidio Triple Distilled Cane
Ron Flor de Caña, ***Nicaragua***
Flor de Caña Extra Dry 4
Flor de Caña 7
Flor de Caña 12
Flor de Caña 18
Flor de Caña 25
Bacardi, ***Puerto Rico***
Bacardi Ocho
Bacardi Limitada
Ron Bacardi de Maestros de Ron, Vintage MMXII 150th Anniversary
Takamaka Bay, ***Seychelles***
Takamaka Bay Rum St Andre 8
Cruzan Rum, ***St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands***
Cruzan Estate Aged Rum
Cruzan Single Barrel
Angostura, ***Trinidad & Tobago***
Angostura 5
Angostura 7
Angostura 1919
Angostura 1824
Trinidad Distillers, ***Trinidad & Tobago***
Scarlet Ibis (Death & Co)
Elixir Distilleries, ***British West Indies***
Black Tot Last Consignment
Diplomatico Rum / Destilerias Unidas, ***Venezuela***
Diplomatico Blanco
Diplomatico Planas
Diplomatico Mantuano
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva
Diplomatico Vintage 2002
Diplomatico Ambassador
Diplomatico Distillery Collection No.1
Diplomatico Distillery Collection No.2
Industrias Pampero, C.A, ***Venezuela***
Pampero Aniversario
Ron Santa Teresa, ***Venezuela***
Santa Teresa Claro
Santa Teresa 1796