



WITHOUT PEER SAMAROLI RUM

In 1968 Silvano Samaroli began purchasing great single-cask and blended Scotch. Born in Bologna but living in Scotland, his story is that of a fanatic entrepreneur with an exceptional palate and an almost savant-like knowledge of the finest Scotch whiskies. Samaroli's focus was on selecting, bringing up, and bottling truly interesting, single-cask whiskies from Scotland. Re-casking them into new, *virgin* oak to heighten complexity and depth, Samaroli gradually and carefully created a portfolio of supremely rich, intense spirits, including both single malts and vatted (blended malt) whiskies.

Samaroli eventually turned his excited eye to some of the world's finest rum distilleries, carefully selecting his favorites among the great Caribbean rums, transporting the casks to Scotland for *élevage* and bottling. Because rums mature more gradually in the cooler Scottish clime, the resulting extended aging period encourages greater fineness and heightens the sense of each spirit's identity, bringing greater elegance, complexity, and depth. **These spirits are without rival.**



single-cask rums

2002 DEMERARA CASK Rum

*Fascinating and exotic: 320 btl from a single **14** year-old cask distilled in Guyana.*

When Silvano Samaroli began selecting the world's finest whiskies and rums in 1968, he was the only non-British or non-Scottish person to do this work. His vast experience ensures only the most special casks matured to great heights with traditional and innovative methods are bottled at rare coincidence of harmonious balance and profound uniqueness. *This 2002 Demerara offers a rich bouquet of sweet dates, coffee and nuts; rich and complex palate featuring thyme and toasted sesame, followed by dark chocolate, coffee and nuts, with hints of Mediterranean herbs; long finish, intense with a refined sweetness.*

2000 BARBADOS CASK Rum

*290 btl were drawn off this single cask of **16** year-old Barbados rum in 2016.*

The British left their mark on Barbados more than anywhere else in the Caribbean, and the world's oldest rum distillery began here in 1702. Aging particularly well, Barbados rums are as multi-faceted as the population. *Rich scents of almond, sweet sticky pudding, biscuit, marzipan; citrus, like sipping fresh limoncello on an Amalfi balcony overlooking the gulf; the taste propels us through the pages of a book, each rum molecule sparking another world of flavor; intense minerality but touching on so many categories: fruity - banana, pineapple; spices - star anise, cinnamon; floral - lime, honey; mineral - saltiness.*

1998 CARIBBEAN SOUL CASK Rum

*200 btl were drawn off this single cask of **18** year-old Cuban rum in 2016.*

This rum was born 90 miles from the Florida Keys on an island that has fascinated Americans for sixty years: **Cuba**. *Aromas of almond butter and licorice root with a slight herbaceous bent reminiscent of freshly mowed grass; elegant palate of white chocolate, coffee bean, and chocolate-covered orange candies. Savor the spirit of Cuba!*

1998 GUADELOUPE CASK Rum

*320 btl were drawn off this single cask of **18** year-old Guadeloupe rum in 2016.*

Silvano Samaroli's contributions to the rum game cannot be overstated, and these thrillingly unique, often profound rums excite even the most jaded palates. *The richly fragrant 1998 Guadeloupe offers an aromatic symphony of black cherry, cocoa, Marcona almond, and a touch of orange spice tea. The lush palate shows pipe tobacco, licorice, and a hint of salted vanilla bean.* This rum brings you on a tour from the tropics to the northern coast of Scotland... A few sips into your glass and you may never want to go home again.



Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur wines.