



Viva México

Tequila Reposado

We have been searching for a good tequila "mixto" for almost two years; a tequila of such high quality that it could almost be mistaken for a tequila 100 % agave. We hit the jackpot when we got introduced to Feliciano Vivanco and his products. This Tequila is made from 80 % agave (usually only 51 % is used) and very craftsman like done - the Vivancos are using brick ovens for cooking the agave, copper pot stills for the double distillation and Jack Daniel's barrels for aging. This reposado is superior as a cocktail and drink base, but it also works very well chilled as a digestif/avec.

Character

Light amber. Full aroma, but less herbal aromas than the blanco. Mint and jasmine, and barrel notes such as chocolate and vanilla. It is rather soft with some pepper, with distinct sweetness and a long finish. This tequila is of such a high quality that it is difficult to separate it from premium tequila 100 % agave.

Manufacturing

The agave that is used in the making of this tequila is cultivated in fields on the mountainside of Los Altos. The agave is cooked in large brick ovens heated with steam and the agave juice is left to ferment in big steel tanks to the soothing sound of Beethoven. The tequila is distilled in traditional copper pot stills. It has been aged for two months previously used for aging Jack Daniels whiskey.

Distillery

Feliciano is a fourth generation agavero (agave cultivator) and has spent all his life nursing the plants in his fields with great concern. The distillery El Ranchito was founded in 1994 and is located by the entrance of the town Arandas in Los Altos. The family owns over 800 hectare of land in the mountainside of Los Altos. Feliciano, now 84 years old, still goes out to the fields once a week to overlook the plantations.

Hard Facts

Category	Distiller	Weight/bottle
Tequila	El Ranchito, Feliciano Vivanco Y Asociados	1,3 kg
Type	Origin	Bottles/case
Reposado	Arandas	12 pcs
Age	Region	Cases/layer
2 months	Los Altos	14 pcs
Cask	State	Layers/pallet
Jack Daniels	Jalisco	4
Alcohol	Country	Bottles/pallet
38%	Mexico	672 pcs
Volume	Producer	Weight/pallet
700 ml (Alternative 750 ml)	Feliciano Vivanco Y Asociados	910 kg

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