



OLD ST.CROIX

1838

XO Haakon Royal Reserve

A ROYAL BLEND
WITH A TASTE OF HISTORY

In the late 1800s, a special friendship bloomed in the Danish West Indies—between two young men: the future King Haakon VII of Norway and Valdemar Riise, son of pharmacist Albert Heinrich Riise. They met for the first time in 1886, when the young Prince Carl sailed to the islands as a naval cadet. During his two visits, he became a welcome guest in the Riise family home, and their friendship lasted a lifetime.

Old St. Croix XO Reserve - King Haakon is a tribute to that friendship and to their lifelong love for the sea and the West Indies. The blend is composed of carefully selected casks from renowned distilleries in the Caribbean and Central America. Slow aging in oak barrels creates a golden, rounded, and well-balanced spirit with notes of sweetness, richness, and a depth worthy of its story. The nose reveals warm, dark aromas and a hint of tropical spice. The palate is full-bodied and elegant, with a soft finish and long, complex aftertaste.

Raise a glass to true friendship.



TASTING NOTES

<i>Aroma</i>	First comes vanilla, coconut and butter caramel. Later there is a hint of caramelised apple cake with a slightly burnt edge and discrete floral note of lavender
<i>Taste</i>	The primary aromatic notes are also discernible in the taste, with the coconut coming to the forefront
<i>Finish</i>	The vanilla and butter caramel linger long, together with a hint of orange peel, which balances the spirit very well indeed
<i>Color</i>	Light gold



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