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BRANDY



40% ABV



GENERAL INFORMATION

Cardenal Mendoza Solera Gran Reserva is a classic Brandy de Jerez produced by Sánchez Romate Hermanos, a historic winery founded in the 18th century. First created for private consumption by the Sánchez Romate family in 1877, the brandy quickly gained recognition for its exceptional quality and was later released commercially under the name Cardenal Mendoza, in honour of Don Pedro González de Mendoza, an important figure in 15th-century Spain. Crafted from carefully selected holandas (fine wine spirits distilled slowly in traditional pot stills), this Solera Gran Reserva is aged for an average of 15 years using the traditional solera and criaderas system. Maturation takes place in Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez sherry casks, which give the brandy remarkable depth, elegance, and complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Cardenal Mendoza Clásico displays a bright, transparent dark mahogany colour with copper highlights. On the nose it is clean, elegant, and well-rounded, with subtle notes derived from the sherry-seasoned casks. The palate is smooth, warming, and beautifully balanced, revealing layered flavours with hints of raisin, prune, and gentle oak influence. The finish is long and refined, where its rich nuances come together to leave a lasting impression. This brandy pairs particularly well with dark chocolate, especially varieties containing more than 60% cacao, which enhance its toasted and complex character.