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Chardonnay Grappa - cl 70

Grappa is a pomace eau-de-vie, obtained by distilling fermented grape skins used in wine production. It is the most ancient and traditional distillate in Northern Italy and its name comes from "graspo", a local name for the bunch. A symbol of man's talent and passion, it is the heritage of peasant experience and wisdom, which transformed a solid raw material into a transparent, crystal clear liquid, rich in diverse organoleptic sensations. Grappa Alexander is the ideal meeting point between tradition and innovation, between the millenary history of this precious distillate and the evolution in its production technique, which mitigated its original harshness to make it softer, more refined and elegant. This Grappa is not for drinking, but for slow tasting, in small sips.

Production Area: Italy

Vine: Pomace from chardonnay grapes

Characteristics:

Quality and care for the raw materials are the first and most important steps in the production of a good grappa. For this reason, healthy, fresh and vinous pomace of the vines harvested in dedicated areas are stored with care to preserve all their quality. Grappa Chardonnay Alexander has its origin in the skins of chardonnay yellow grapes, a vine originary of Burgundy which subsequently spread and became an essential component in the production of fine sparkling wines. Grappa is produced during three distillation phases with different temperature. The process takes place in traditional copper alembics, which allow for under vacuum distillation (greater protection of aromas), with bain-marie heating (indirect and therefore more delicate system). The result is a Grappa which expresses all the aromaticity of its originary vine, with distinctive floral and fruity notes. Before bottling, this Grappa is aged in steel tanks for nearly 6 months, with positive outcomes on its aromatic profile and softness.





Organoleptic Characteristics:

Color and Appearance: Colorless, transparent, crystal clear.

Bouquet: Fine, ample, intense, with floral notes and delicate hints of vanilla and nut.

Taste: Soft, harmonic, elegant and persistent, it is characterized by freshness and fruity aromas.

Chemical Characteristics:

ABV: 38%

Serving Temperature: 10-12° C

Serving Suggestions: Grappa is perfect after meals, particularly when based on savory meat or cheese courses. It can be enjoyed cold or even chilled, and is an ingredient in cocktails and long drinks. This aromatic Grappa Chardonnay Alexander is a perfect match with white chocolate, shortbread cakes, dried fruit, ice creams or fruit salads. It is traditionally used to correct espresso coffee and, in Veneto and Friuli, to dilute the last drops of coffee remaining on the bottom of the cup (Resentin): the invigorating effect of coffee, combined with the relaxing action of alcohol, gives a pleasant sensation of well-being and energy.

Enjoy it within: No time limit recommended.

 **Recommended Glass:** Slang Alexander.