

VITAE CRAFT

Platinum Rum

Unaged, light, & extremely adaptable

Rum has been the Kill Devil of Caribbean buccaneers, the fuel of our founding fathers' enlightenment, & the soul of exotic lands, yet it in many ways is one of the simplest of spirits. Three primary ingredients go into our Platinum Rum: water from the slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains, American sugar cane molasses, & yeast. From that base we distill a crystal clear spirit we feel is so singular that we invoke the noble tarnish-proof precious metal platinum for its name.

Golden Rum

Flavored with charcoal-grilled sugar cane, molasses, & toasted American white oak

Vitae Spirits' Golden Rum is formulated with the word "rich" as our paradigm. Golden Rum starts as a simple fermentation consisting primarily of water from the slopes of the Blue Ridge Mountains, American sugar cane molasses, & yeast. To the distillate, we add fresh sugar cane grilled on house-made charcoal in collaboration with our neighbors Ace Biscuit & Barbecue, a bit of molasses, & toasted oak to round the body & produce its enchanting color. At Vitae Spirits Distillery we feel that settling down with our Golden Rum is as inspirational as gold, the noblest the element of all.

Modern Gin

Flavored with a total of 18 different botanicals

Vitae Spirits' Modern Gin is a dry gin that has a distinct but not overpowering juniper berry aroma that allows the complexity of the other seventeen botanicals to shine through; the true definition of a modern gin. Our gin is redistilled in small batches, using our in-house fermented & distilled American cane spirits as a base, with a hybrid technique applying both maceration & vapor infusion to extract aromatic oils from the botanicals. This technique allows our gin to hit both the high notes & low notes in a symphony directed by the individual character of each of our botanicals.

Orange Liqueur

Flavored with Virginia Hardy Orange & California Navels

Citrus originated in Southeast Asia but can now be found all over the world. In Virginia the bitter hardy (trifoliolate) orange grows prolifically yet its fruit is rarely eaten because of its bitter & sour juice. It seemed a shame to ignore such beautiful fruit when tasty spirits can be made with them! Our Orange liqueur (a.k.a. Triple Sec) is made from hardy orange zest collected from trees around Charlottesville, sweet oranges, & a touch of spices to add balance & complexity. Opening a bottle is a burst of sunshine to the nose.

Coffee Liqueur

Coffee beans from Panama & Columbia

Vitae Spirits Coffee Liqueur is an inspired collaboration with local award-winning Mudhouse Coffee Roasters. These folks are real pros, traveling the world in search of the best coffee beans while continually honing their roast craft in our home town of Charlottesville, VA. Starting with a special roast of Mudhouse's Intention Blend, we cold brew & blend the coffee with our house-made sugar cane spirits under a blanket of argon gas to minimize exposure to air to preserve freshness.

Anisette

Flavored with anise seed, fennel seed, & lemon zest

Anisette is predominantly favored by the "licorice"-favored essential oil anethole elaborated from anise seed. Vitae Spirits Anisette is reminiscent of European anisette that has a relatively high alcohol content with less sugar, which allows the herbal qualities to shine. With a slight touch of citrus, our Anisette carries a brightness that lingers on the palate. Just close your eyes, taste, & envision basking in the sunshine at a café along the Mediterranean.

\$39 Bottle

\$11 to Taste Three of Your Choice

VITAE RESERVE

Barreled Champion Collab #3

Seasonal Limited release Distiller's Reserve series "Bier-Schnapps – Beer Schnapps"

A distillation of Champion Brewing Company's "Wheeze the Juice", "Malibu Nights" & "Five Pillars" aged in Ragged Branch Rye Bourbon barrels. With a light maltiness & pronounced influence of the hops, this is unmistakably a scrumptious beer whiskey!

Maple Cream

Limited release Distiller's Reserve series | Maple Syrup, Cream and Vitae Spirits Rum

Ooh, so decadent! Ooh, so satisfying! Our Maple Cream liqueur is the real deal; made with real maple syrup From Back Creek Farms in Highland County, Virginia, cream and Vitae Spirits rum. It is really hard not to like Maple Cream liqueur. Loaded with sweet caramel aromas, roasted nut overtones, and the distinct influence of maple and quality rum, our Maple Cream liqueur is in a class of its own.

Damson Gin

Seasonal Limited release Distiller's Reserve series

We have captured the essence of Virginia's classic damson plum at its peak of ripeness by infusing the fruit into our Modern Gin using age-old methods typically used to produced sloe gin, but now with a Virginia twist! Damson Gin liqueur strikes the perfect balance between tart and sweet.

Maple Syrup Barrel Finished Rum

Seasonal Limited release Distiller's Reserve series

With just a touch of sweetness from the residual Virginia maple syrup, this aged rum is a fabulous sipper with a long lasting finish. The maple influence is predominant, but does not hide the toffee, vanilla, warm spice, and caramel aromas so commonly found in our rums. A touch of maple syrup sweetness with our rum is pure bliss!

Barreled Coffee Liqueur

Aged for 6 months in maple syrup and bourbon barrels

A collaboration with Mudhouse Coffee Roasters. Incredibly nutty; roasted almonds and hazelnuts are dominant, supported by a sweet maple caramelization that isn't overbearing. A great sipper or slightly enhanced by quality orange bitters, but as always, stellar with a splash of dairy, coconut, or oat cream.

Fruitiness

Limited release Distiller's Reserve series | Made with 5-year-old apple brandy & oranges

Vitae Spirits™ Fruitiness is a blend of five-year old distilled hard apple cider and orange extract made from the zest of navel oranges and Virginia hardy oranges. We then let the blend mellow and merge in Ragged Ranch bourbon barrels for over two years before bottling. Absolutely fruitilicious!

Spiced Rum

Flavored with warm aromatic spices

Rum triggers thoughts of exotic lands & warmer climes, hearing the sound of waves crashing on the shore or lapping at the hull, & scents of rich fragrant spices. In Spiced flavored rum Vitae Spirits Distillery has captured this world in a bottle with a delicate balance of select spices from around the world. Spiced flavored rum is a limited release of small batches.

Smoked Rum

Flavored with pecan wood smoke

Savory & sweet, a match made in heaven that winds through Southern cuisine like blood races through veins. In our Smoked Rum Vitae Spirits Distillery has married pecan wood smoke with a rich cane juice & toasted oak infusion that melts our Virginian hearts. Smoked Rum is a limited release of small batches.

\$49 Bottle

\$15 to Taste Three of Your Choice

PSC BRANDY

NV Cochise County Brandy

375ml Bottle

This one speaks of Cognac from a fine year. Smooth & warm with strong vanilla bean, butterscotch, hazelnut & toasted oak, this blend of non-smoky cuts of the Colibri brandy along with distilled old-vine French Colombard from the late Fort Bowie Vineyards is a true classic. This is a sipper that should be enjoyed in a snifter on a cold night in front of the fire.

It too will age for decades!

\$58

\$5 for a ½ oz taste

2011 Colibri Vineyard Brandy

375ml Bottle

If you like Single Malt or Mescal, this is your choice. With over 90% of the brandy coming from the wines made just after the 2011 Chiricahua Forest fire, the rich notes of toffee, caramel, vanilla, black walnuts & dried apricots - all framed by a marked smoky earthiness. This is a complex spirit that just continues to evolve in the glass. Open a bottle, but lay a few down as well. They will improve for decades!

\$75

\$5 for a ½ oz taste

