

TASTER NOTES



These are pictures of fields of blue agaves from our trip to Tequila Town.
This is where the great taste of tequila begins.

We were somehow not organized enough or were a little drunk already so that we didn't have our shit together enough to record our thoughts on the first taster. We got it together on the next one though and here is what our discerning palates have thought of these fine tequilas.

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What are you looking here for? I already told you that we didn't have anything for the first taster. You must be past your limit.

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Herencia

Reposado

Aroma of chocolate and tobacco, with hints of vanilla. Ultra mild and smooth. Medium body and slightly oily. Tingly on the tongue with a satisfying finish.

100 Años

Reposado

Mild agave aroma with a clean agave taste. Heavy body with an oily texture. Supremely smooth.

Hussong's

Reposado

Pleasant aroma while oily on the palate with a medium body. Nice tingly finish with a second aftertaste of caramel.

Chinaco

Añejo

Tropical fruity aroma. Slightly oily complex taste. Tingly on the upper sides of the tongue. Hint of mint on the after taste.

Casadores

Reposado

Nice agave aroma. Alcoholic strong oily light body. Strong yet smooth finish that is pear like. Has an edge to it.

Jose Cuervo

Añejo

Strong oak aroma. Medium to light body with caramel flavour present. Smooth with whiskey overtones. Alcoholic aftertaste.

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Centenario

Palata Suave

Clean agave taste. Nutty with mint flavour. Peppery yet smooth.

Quinta Penas

Reposado

Mild flowery and violet aroma. Sweet charcoal taste numbing the palate.

Chamucos

Reposado

Mild aroma. Clean finish. Traditional agave flavour. Super smooth qualities.

Milagro

Reposado

Slight sweetness and caramel flavour but smooth qualities.

Don Julio

Reposado

Super smooth but not overpowering caramel flavour. Slightly oily.

Casta

Añejo

Floral aroma. Slightly golden look and darker in color. Stronger yet smooth flavour resembling olive oil with a warm finish.

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Tres Magueyes

Reposado

Sugar cane aroma, good thick body that is like honey on the tongue. Good clean agave taste that is very smooth.

Orendain

Reposado

The first sniff made everyone burp for some reason. Once in the mouth, it had a nice body that was oily on the palate and smooth on the tongue. Acetone and earthy flavours.

Xalisco

Reposado

Aroma of green strawberries with hints of cocoa. Chocolate flavour with slight charcoal taste. Although dry on the tongue, it has a dairy finish that is very smooth.

Zaffarancho

Reposado

Sweet aroma. Nice warmth that is smooth on the palate. Flavours of mangoes, vanilla and grapefruit that tingle the top of the tongue. This tequila has no edge to it and a very clean honey and buttery finish.

30 - 30

Reposado

Good agave aroma. Oily rustic agave body. Sweet lingering sharp agave flavour. This tequila has a burn to it, but it is a pleasant one.

Gran Centenario

Reposado

Aromas of vanilla and honey. Clean oily fruit flavour with a floral buttery finish.

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Puerto Vallarta

Reposado

Spicy tones. Clean agave flavour with a clean finish.

El Charro

Reposado

Not 100% agave. Butterscotch then musty aromas. Not much agave flavour. Some other sugars like rum present.

Esplon

Reposado

Mild Aroma of cloves. Black pepper and cloves flavour. Smooth but lingering after taste with a long finish.

1800

Añejo Cuervo

Reddish dark color. Oak and sweet vanilla aromas. Nice agave body and sweet oak tastes.

Herencia de Plata

Añejo

Caramel peppery aroma. Smooth caramel flavour with an oak finish and a touch of honey.

Lapis

Añejo

Floral and butterscotch aromas. Smokey musty flavours.

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Jarro Viejo

Reposado

Medium to light body. Floral aromas along with grapefruit. Tingly on the tongue. Smooth with clove finish.

Corazon

Reposado

Pleasant clean agave smell that is potently alcoholy. Smooth flat taste with a vanilla and oaky finish.

Pueblo Viejo

Reposado

Sweet aromas of peaches, pineapple, butterscotch, and slightly citrus.

Tenoch

Reposado

Apazote and herby high octane aroma. Slightly oily akin to extra virgin olive oil. Flavours of lemon grass and dill.

Casa Noble

Añejo

Aromas of butterscotch, vanilla, and plum. Oily like a scotch. Mild peppery taste with a caramel aftertaste.

El Tirador

Añejo

Odor of Mescal. Musty smoky mescal flavours. Tastes like an aged mescal along with Grande Marnier. Smooth sweet finish.

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Casco Viejo

Joven

Clean floral aroma. Licorice taste that is slightly tingly and spicy. Clean finish.

Patron

Reposado

Sensual floral aroma with a hint of anisette. Tingly with tastes of olive oil and pepper. Smooth finish.

Los Azulejos

Reposado

Strong apazote aroma. Tobacco, smoky and leather flavours. Smooth with a mild burn on the back of the tongue. Hot finish.

Tesoro Azteca

Reposado

Nice agave smell. Complex flavours that include vanilla, honey, floral, herby, olive and chi tea. Smooth and kinky with a burn on the front of the mouth.

Arraigo

Reposado

Pure aroma of vanilla. Clean tantalizing taste with butterscotch, honeydew, lemon and orange zest. Tingle on the tip of the tongue with a smooth finish.

Don Eduardo

Añejo

Musty aroma. Sweet mellow honey scotch taste with an after taste of vanilla and musty tobacco.

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Don Alejo

Reposado

Aromas of strawberry-raspberry with a hint of vanilla. Smokey agave flavour with a light taste of honey. Oily and warm on the tongue and tingly on the finish with no burn.

Honorable

Reposado

Herbal aromas with mild citrus and clean agave notes. Peppery on the back of the tongue with a mild violet flavour.

Gran Centenario

Añejo

Aromas of sweet oak, caramel, butterscotch and a little vanilla. Smooth buttery flavour that reminds one of Appleton rum and sugar cane. Some heat on the tongue with a warm after finish.

Rio de Plata

Añejo

Clean sweet fragrance of mint, clove, marjoram and a little herby. Tingly on the tongue with citrusy orange-lime flavour. Slight anisette licorice flavour.

Herradura

Añejo

Fruity aromas with a hint of topache. Musty olive oil finish.

Suaza Tres Generaciones

Añejo

Smooth light clean aroma with a hint of vanilla. Slight apple and slight cinnamon taste. Light smoky oak scotch like flavour with no after taste.

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La Perseverancia

Reposado

Invigorating and aromatic nose of strong agave, cloves and cinnamon stick. Smooth on the palate with flavours of vanilla and very light caramel.

El Tesoro

Reposado

Strong aromas of butterscotch but also musty smell that left us with mixed feelings. Also some comments from Tony that are best left unpublished. Taste of butterscotch.

Surcos

Reposado

Light floral aromas with mango. Light flavours of cinnamon, vanilla, butterscotch, and a hint of tobacco with the complexity of a chili pepper.

Casa Noble

Reposado

Aromas of bourbon, butterscotch, floral, and peppermint. Oily body with a buttery taste. Acidic due to citrus effects and anisette.

30 - 30

Añejo

Minty herbal aromas with honey and a sharp edge. Taste of bourbon, mint, tangy citrus (orange peel) and a leathery finish.

Herradura Sullection Suprema

Añejo

Sweet floral aromas with honey, caramel, vanilla, that is tingly on the nose. Heavy body with a complex flavours of butter and vanilla that tastes like a fine scotch or cognac.

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Cristero

Blanco

Strong floral aroma. Oily and sweet with hints of anise and agave. It has a smooth taste but has a bite to it.

El Conquistador

Blanco

Strong alcohol aroma with a little anise. Mild agave taste. Even though it is 100% agave it tastes a bit rummy. It makes you burp.

Espolon

Silver

Musky aroma with wood hints. Clean taste of agave like an old traditional tequila.

El Alteño

Reposado

Complex aromas kept us baffled at first that made us think of nuts and honey. Then Antonio found butterscotch hidden in there. Clean agave and light almond taste. Very complex taste that could be attributed to using only new oak barrels.

Mayorazgo

Reposado

Due to being open 1.5 years it has lost most of its flavour and character. It tastes almost like a beer gone flat. It will be re-tasted with another bottle.

Del Dueño

Añejo

Gregor burped very strongly. Butterscotch and vanilla aromas with a musky floral flavours. It is a bit leathery.

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Don Jesus

Reposado

Floral, butterscotch and vanilla scents. Oily straw color. Vanilla Oakey taste that burns on the back of the tongue. Fresh (raw) cocoa finish.

La Cofradia

Reposado

Strong and sharp Oaky smell with citrus. Tangy taste (peel of lime) with mellow oak that is mildly hot and peppery on the back and middle of the tongue.

El Olvido

Reposado

Sweet honey aroma with honey dew melon. Doesn't taste like 100% agave but it is. Mild agave taste. It tastes like the barrels were previously used for rye.

Olmecca

Añejo

Smells like rum cake and strong caramel. Tingly on the tongue. Tastes like a fine rum. Not 100% agave which is strange for an añejo. Not a bad flavour but agave taste is overridden by other flavours.

Espolon

Añejo

Caramel, nance (yellow cherry), spiced rum aroma. Sweet and tangy mild caramel taste. Tingly on different parts of the tongue for both of us. Antonio on the front and Gregor on the middle to back. Citrus peel flavours with vanilla on the side.

Porfidio

Añejo

Sweet citrus, pear, nance, and smoky raw agave flavour. Complex but not overpowering taste. Flavours are too mixed to be described. Tingly on the tongue.

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Sauza Tres Generaciones

Plata

Clean agave aroma with a citrus smell. Although it is lacking in overall flavour it does have some herbaceous citrus flavour.

El Conquistador

Reposado

Clove aroma. Has a lack of character and very little agave flavour and tastes flat. Tingly on the tongue and tastes like spiced rum.

1921

Reposado

Leathery smell with a sweet taste. Has a bland after taste.

Viuda De Romero

Reposado

Smells and tastes like rum sugars. Not a good tequila because it isn't 100% agave.

Mayorazgo

Reposado

Mild agave aroma and very smooth clean agave taste. Also has little but good after taste.

El Tesoro

Añejo

Acetone and cooked vanilla smell. Tastes flowery at first with a vanilla after taste. Also has a light oaky taste. It tastes like there was probably a light charring of the barrels.

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Jarana

Oro

Medium aroma of clove, butterscotch and acetone. The taste however is different from the smell with a smooth smoky after taste.

D Los Altos

Reposado

Pleasant vanilla and butter aroma. Taste is also of vanilla with a hint of butter that is very smooth.

Sauza Tres Generaciones

Reposado

Aromas were fruity and hard to pin point, maybe peach and apricot. Has a great rummy bold after taste with also some banana flavour.

Hacienda De Chihuahua

Reposado

This is not tequila. Aromas of butterscotch, avocado leaves and mint. The taste is a little harsh and is like a refined mixture of mescal and tequila agaves that is kind of like raw sugar.

7 Leguas

Añejo

Butterscotch, anise and blueberry aromas. Complex leathery misty taste that is peppery and herbal.

Hacienda De Chihuahua

Añejo

This is not tequila and the taste results were lost for this one.

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Don Fernando

Reposado

Smooth green mango aroma with citrus and pepper. Strong peppery cinnamon taste with a light taste of cloves and mild agave.

Corralejo

Reposado

Mild musty aromas of olive and copper. Thick body with a tingly taste of honey and olive that is mildly peppery.

Lapis

Reposado

Mild aromas of butterscotch. Light pleasant cinnamon, butterscotch, and pepper flavour that is tingly on the back of the tongue.

El Mante

Añejo

Aromas of very ripe mangos. Light taste of mango, pear, and pepper with a very clean after taste.

4 Copas

Añejo

Antonio thinks it smells like 1970 penicillin. Not sure what that means but it must have been a good year for the stuff. Honey and herbaceous aroma. Smooth smoky flavour of cinnamon and pepper with hints of honey.

Don Fernando

Añejo

Aromas of very ripe nance (yellow cherry) and bay leaf. Very clean and smooth agave flavour with very little after taste.

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Patron

Silver

Anise, floral, and hints of honey, citrus and cinnamon aromas. Sweet citrus, honey, and anise taste.

La Cava de Don Agustin

Reposado

Antonio smells dirty feet with cheese like an aged cheese. It hurts Silvana's nose. Gregor detects some cinnamon. Also suggestion of Atole (a cinnamon derived drink.) Herbaceous cinnamon taste that is tingly on the back of the tongue and the roof of the mouth.

Don Roberto

Reposado

Strong piny smell but a sweet and smooth almond vanilla flavour. Tingly on the front of the tongue.

Antiguo Origen

Reposado

Mamey, butter and banana odours. A little salty with sensation of green tropical fruit. Smoky mescal flavour.

4 Copas

Reposado

Sweet musty vanilla and peppery aroma with hints of avocado peel. Aged oaky taste of clove and coco bean that is a little bitter.

Herencia Historico

Añejo

Strong nance, butterscotch and sherry aromas. Sherry flavour but you can still taste the tequila. This tequila makes you laugh. We were interrupted by the campground security guard who freaked us out.

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Don Carlota

Reposado

Strong alcohol smell with pineapple and hints of acetone. A real smooth simple flavoured tequila with black pepper after tones.

Los Arango

Reposado

Smooth floral aromas of herbs. A very smooth oaky taste with hints of honey that is tingly on the back, sides, and tip of the tongue. Not a complex tequila but one that you could sip all night.

Arette

Añejo

Aromas of butterscotch and cinnamon. Buttery, brown sugar, and rum taste that reminds one of a hot toddy. It could have to do with the charring of the barrel. A little hot going down but very smooth.

Tres Mujeres

Añejo

Smooth subtle aroma with hints of anise, pomela and a bit of nance. Very tingly taste that is a little bitter with a really long after taste.

Milagro

Single Barrel Añejo

Smooth mild aroma of butterscotch, cloves, and citrus peel. Smoky sweet caramel flavour that fires up your taste buds. Tingly long lasting after taste.

El Mayor Reserve

Añejo

A bit strong smell that smooth's out to smell a bit smoky. A strong flavour that is fiery on the tongue but goes down smooth. It has a smoky fiery after taste that last a long time.

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Corazón

Blanco

Pepper and mint aromas. Smooth taste but numbs the tongue. Honey sugar tastes that linger long after.

Herradura

Reposado

Brandy and cinnamon aromas. Strong alcohol taste that is oily and fiery on the tongue. Lingering pepper taste. The taste seems artificial. The bottle was just opened so that could account for its taste.

Cielo Y Tierra

Reposado

Weak aromas of basil and sugar that are user friendly. Weak flavors of olives and sugar. It is oily on the tongue and tastes like it smells.

Don Vito

Reposado

Flowery aroma with clove and molasses. Strong after taste of caramel that lingers on the tongue like hot pepper.

Cava Antigua

Reposado

Fruity aroma with pineapple and citrus. Flavorful woody, raw cocoa and coffee taste that dissipates quickly.

Casa Real

Reposado

Big Cocoa aroma with also anise and fruit. Tastes of pepper, chili arbol and agave.

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La Hormiga

Joven

Strong alcohol smell with a syrupy floral and almond aroma. It has a smooth citrus flavour and you can taste the agave but other than that it is not big on flavour.

Asombroso

Silver

Smoky aroma with butterscotch, vanilla and eggnog. A fuller more complex taste but you can still taste the agave. The taste is also peppery.

Tres Mujeres

Reposado

Clean smoky aroma of vanilla, honey and clove that dissipates quickly. It has a hot lingering light taste though of oil, oak and leather.

4 Vienntos

Reposado

Sharp smoky aroma of scotch and olive oil. It has a light taste and not a strong alcohol presence. Flavours of rum, scotch and cinnamon.

Jose Cuervo Reserva de la Familia

Añejo

Pungent aroma with butterscotch, brandy and chocolate notes. Smooth complex flavour with brandy and lime that is peppery and oaky.

El Jimador

Añejo

Lots of aromas which include penicillin, oak, floral, honey, peach and raw cocoa bean. You can taste the alcohol and also the brandy, orange peel and anise. The taste is hot.

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Corzo

Silver

Sweet clean aroma of anise and clove. Smooth oily taste with little heat that dissipates fast. Not a lot of agave flavour and some sugary taste. The taste was good then bad then good again. Described as a boomerang effect.

Cuervo Tradicional

Reposado

Musty smell like mescal. It tasted a little salty and had a strong flavour of black pepper corn and herbs. It is oily and lingers in the mouth for a long time and is pleasant.

Corzo

Reposado

Complex aroma of cinnamon, herbs, chives, mandarin and honey. It has a thick body that coats the tongue and is very peppery. It has the thickness and taste of olive oil and is a little bit harsh.

Chinaco

Reposado

Strong sweet odor of olive oil. It also tastes like olive oil with herbs and is sweet. It doesn't taste much like agave at first but does after a bit. It has a complex flavour all over the mouth that is peppery.

Jose Cuervo 1800

Reposado

Sweet floral aroma with sea salt. It has a good body and a big taste that is flowery. It has a sweet caramel taste that is almost like Grande Marnier. Very smooth with a mellowed agave flavour that has hints of scotch and bourbon. It is peppery but smooth.

Dos Lunas

Reposado

Sweet aroma of cloves and marsh mellow. Smooth taste with a lite body. Taste of almost with a hint of bourbon. Antonio said that Gary needs to buy some spices and smell them.

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Herencia

Silver

Aromas of anise and hints of paint thinner and raw agave. Flavour of agave. The flavour and after taste are strong.

Voodoo Tiki

Reposado

Herbal and floral aromas with earthy tones. Strong brandy flavours that mixes well with the agave. There is also mild honey flavours and peppery al spice taste.

Partida

Reposado

Agave, cloves and citrus flavours with a little honey..

Querido Viejo

Reposado

Aromas of floral and panela (raw pressed brown sugar.) Very complex aromas. Tastes like tepache (fermented pineapple skin with brown sugar.)

Corralejo

Añejo

Floral and oak aromas. There is not much flavour but it has tastes of agave and honey.

Don Julio 1942

Añejo

Aromas of vanilla, floral, and light oak. It has an oaky flavour that is not too smoky with caramel and brandy.

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Lapis Blanco

Aromas of alcohol, herbs, leather and a little honey. The clean agave taste was smooth

Cabo Wabo Reposado

Butterscotch and cinnamon aromas. Mild taste and a little rummy and also caramel. Fiery with not much character that leaves a tingle on the back of the tongue.

Don Alvaro Reposado

The essence was of old paint and leather. Tastes of butterscotch and mild mint flavour. It is also oily.

Agavia Reposado

Aromas of caramel, herbal, marsh mellow and vanilla. Good address that is very smooth with a bit of sweet agave flavour.

El Reformador Reposado

Caramel and honey aromas. The taste is of rum, pepper, and spice.

Cazadores Añejo

Aromas of caramel, honey, anise, herbal and acetone. Rummy flavour and also tastes of anise.

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Milagro

Silver

Herbal clove and anise aromas. Smooth clean taste with no after taste. Peppery agave flavour.

Buen Amigo

Reposado

Very sweet cinnamon apricot aroma. Heavy oakey light char and tobacco flavour that is peppery on the roof of the mouth.

El Jimador

Reposado

Oily sweet caramel and marshmallow aroma with a hint of clove. Flat rummy taste with mild agave. It has a bit more flavour after splashing around in the mouth.

Aha Toro

Reposado

Strong mescal aroma with chemical and cinnamon. Sharp flavour with a taste of Jack Daniels. It has an oak cinnamon bitter taste that builds as an aftertaste.

Trago

Reposado

Strong acetone clove aroma that is pleasant. Oily smooth herbal taste that is almost too smooth but has a good peppery taste.

Trago

Añejo

Motita (bazooka bubble gum) pleasant bouquet with apple and clove. Complex taste unlike what it smells like. Not overpowering after taste that is pleasant.

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Solo

Blanco

Aromas of butterscotch and turpentine. Not very big on flavour but has a bit of agave and peppery taste.

5150

Blanco

Not many aromas but a little Brazilian rum taste. It tastes a little bit sugary and peppery with not much agave flavour.

The Spirit of Don Manuel

Silver

Floral, honey, and rum aromas . Tastes of agave that is mild going down but with a strong peppery after taste.

Comisario

Reposado

Aromas of a smooth mescal, honey, and talc that has a sweetness to it. There is tastes of tobacco, leather, and rye.

Fat Ass

Reposado

Aromas of cloves, floral, and honey. Flavours of brandy and scotch.

Partida

Añejo

Brandy and floral aromas. Tastes of mango and butterscotch

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Jose Cuervo 1800

Silver

Not too much for aroma just a little citrus. A bit spicy and agave flavours. A bit peppery at the end and lingering

Sol de Mexico

Reposado

Smooth floral and banana peel aromas. Mellow taste of cinnamon and cloves. Bourbon flavour.

Manik

Reposado

Aromas of mold and cheese. Flavours of honey and brandy. It clings in the mouth for a while.

Cruz del Sol

Reposado

Aromas of nance and cloves. Mild flavours of orange peel and agave.

Chaya

Reposado

Aromas of cinnamon and mango. Oily flavours of agave and honey.

Maestro

Añejo

Complex and pleasant aromas of nance and oak. Oily flavours of oak, cinnamon, cognac and peppery.

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Hijos de Villa

Blanco

Sharp pungent aroma with citrus, vanilla and butterscotch. It has a clean smooth easygoing agave taste with citrus and vanilla. There is not a lot of aftertaste.

Zapopan

Reposado

Sharp aroma that burns and stings the nose. It also smells of sugar, mescal and cinnamon. It tastes a lot better than it smells. It is oily with a zapote flavour that gives a bit of a burn on the tongue and mouth.

Alamo

Reposado

Sharp pungent, sweet and oaky aroma that is hot. The first taste was the best. Flavours of rum, brandy, nance and black liquorish.

Lunazul

Reposado

Floral perfume aromas with honey. Mild agave taste that is pleasant to the palate.

Old Carbine

Reposado

Strong pungent aromas with sake. Heavy taste with butterscotch. It leaves a lingering aftertaste that is a bit harsh but smooth at the same time.

Alma de Agave

Añejo

Pleasant aromas with citrus, orange peel and scotch. Flavours of brandy oak and floral with a hint of mango. It has a complex taste.

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Tierras

Blanco

Strong salty aroma with floral, herbal and citrus notes. Pure agave flavour that is astringent and peppery with tobacco.

La Certeza

Reposado

Earthy butterscotch, honey and floral aromas. Oaky, peppery and brandy taste that lingers on the back of the mouth. Some liked the linger taste and some didn't.

The Spirit of Don Manuel

Reposado

A strong aroma with turpentine, pineapple, tepeche that tastes better than it smells. Hot after taste that is tingly in the back of the mouth. Sweet agave peppery taste.

Don Fulano

Reposado

A very floral aroma with fragrance of spice and clove. Light body that is smooth with a bit of a bite. Not a long after taste but some numbness on the tongue.

Heradura Gran Imperio

Reposado

Fruity aroma with brandy scents. Velvety smooth that is also peppery with a lingering after taste of cognac.

Pura Sange

Añejo

A nice oaky aroma. A very pleasant earthy and floral taste that is ultra smooth and sweet with some caramel taste.

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Ambhar

Reposado

Strong honey and oak aromas. Also a strong flavour with Jack Daniels, cinnamon and a little bit of clove. Nice body and tingly on the top of the tongue.

Gila

Reposado

Sweet pleasant aroma of apricot and agave. Smooth flavour with a strong taste of caramel that tingles on the roof of the mouth.

Señor Rio

Reposado

Very strong aroma of cloves, cinnamon, agave and gruyere cheese. Nice light flavour that is peppery on the back of the tongue. Some thought it had a rum flavour.

Kirkland

Reposado

Agave and rum aroma. Rum flavour also with oak tastes.

Tonala

Añejo

Sharp smell of agave. Thin body. Flavours of agave, honey and oak that is a bit peppery.

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La Cava del Mayoral

Reposado

Strong, pungent and potent to the nose aromas of apricot, anisette and honey. Caramel and brandy flavour that is tingly on the tongue.

Alien

Reposado

Sweet cinnamon, honey and the pit of zapote aromas. Taste of brandy and hot cinnamon with butterscotch that comes after a bit.

Leyva

Reposado

Floral aromas that is mellow with agave, cinnamon and a little honey. Pleasurable sweet agave taste with mild caramel. There is lots of agave flavour and the taste also comes across as chili pepper on the tongue towards the end.

Avión

Añejo

Very floral aroma with anise, charcoal and tobacco. Smooth flavours of mango and agave with not much body and peppery on the back of the throat.

Maestro Dobel

Reposado

Good agave and floral aromas. Also aromas of worn nylon and sea salt. Smooth floral taste with charcoal, liquorish and it is very herbaceous.

Asombroso

Añejo

Floral aromas with oak and sweet agave. It tastes very oaky and also floral with caramel that is complex and pleasant to the pallet.

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Hijos de Villa

Reposado

Sweet aromas of vanilla and caramel. It also has a sweet peppery taste with a smooth finish that lingers with mild pepperiness.

Don Ramón

Reposado

Aromas of oak, perfume, clove and floral. It is smooth but not big on flavour. Tastes of mint with an after tingle and a bit of oak but it is not imposing.

Kah

Añejo

Fruity bubblegum aromas with charred oak and turpentine. The taste is sweet, peppery, oaky and a bit tart. There is not much body but it is a consistent flavour and gives a tingling on the end of the tongue.

Avion

Reposado

The more you smell this tequila the stronger it gets with citrus (lime or grapefruit), clove and peppery. It is a pleasant strong aroma. It is oily and light but builds up on the tongue to numb it. There is also tastes of agave and pepper with a lingering after taste.

Kah

Reposado

Strong smell that is deceiving and pungent to the nose with some honey aromas. Extreme high rev taste with a bit of a burn and a lot of character. You feel it hitting your stomach and it takes hold of your mouth with its spicy, fireball, cinnamon and honey tastes. It is like a cold drink of water on a hot day but it also may lead you to drink it up and pick a fight.

Kah

Silver

Clean agave smell of pure alcohol. It also has a pure clean agave taste that is a nice smooth simple flavour. It doesn't last long and is not complicated.

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Chimayo Reposado

Very fragrant pleasant floral aromas with honey, deep clove mixed with citrus, papaya and caramel.

Smokey taste with vanilla, anisette and honey that lingers in the mouth.

Azuñia Reposado

Agave aromas with a little floral and guaruna.

It has a sugary sharp taste with a cinnamon finish.

Calendé Añejo

Aromas of caramel, oak and kelp.

Tastes like scotch with peat and earthy tones. Also some brandy flavour with a clean finish

Clase Azul Reposado

Aromas of baby powder and agave.

Apple cider flavour with cinnamon and pepper that is almost too sweet.

Antigua Cruz Añejo

Floral aroma with vanilla and cinnamon.

Tastes of oak agave and brandy.

Avión Silver

Pure agave aroma.

Smooth agave flavour.

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Torero

Añejo

Astringent aroma with caramel, marshmallow and clove that is a little floral. Smooth floral taste that is tingly on the tongue. Oaky with cinnamon, mild pepper that strong on the start but dissipates quickly. Hint of brandy on the back of the tongue.

Tenampa

Reposado

Herbal aroma that is strong at the start then fading to agave. Sweet and tingly on the tongue. Smooth flavours of panela, raw agave, semi-ripe mango and hints of anisette.

El Conde Azul

Añejo

Oak aroma with hints of cinnamon and agave that is also a little floral. Smooth agave and mellow oak taste that is pleasant. It has a nice complex flavour is tasty and a little peppery on the tongue but smooth on the throat.

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Single Barrel Añejo

Astringent aroma of clove, agave and anise and a strong aroma of leather. A little peppery taste with agave, clove and tarragon mixed together. Not a strong flavour and it dissipates quickly. The tingling last a bit and it is smooth.

REVOLUCION

Añejo

Herbal strong agave aroma that is astringent. Also some clove and honey aromas. A bite to it with light brandy, agave and oak flavours.

CALENDÉ

Reposado

Strong aroma that is astringent. Herbal agave that Antonio thinks smells like pussy. It is oily and smooth with herbal, agave, honey and a little mild pepper on the tongue.

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Baluarte Reposado

Lots of body but not much aroma. It is a pleasant body but takes a while for the legs to grow. Very sweet taste with a little cinnamon and anisette. It is smooth with a lingering aftertaste with peppery hotness.

Tavi Reposado

Not much aroma but a little white oak floral and orange peel. It has a lite agave taste with a lingering aftertaste. It is a bit peppery but is smooth and has a good agave flavour. Tingly on the tongue after a bit like Patron, made for the masses as it is nothing special but comes in a very nice bottle.

Selección de 1414 Reposado

Not much aroma but lots of body. Pine and herbal bouquet. It is sweet with a bite. Also tastes of clove with peppery heat. It has a liquorish smooth agave flavour.

Corralejo 99,000 Horas Añejo

Lots of body with pungent turpentine, chemical and pine aroma. It tastes better than it smells. It tastes watered down but is peppery and smooth. It has a chili pepper and clove after taste. There is also some herbal taste after the chili pepper.

Don Anselmo Añejo

Very nice pleasant mild aromas of oak and agave. It has a complex aroma with cinnamon. Good body with no lingering aftertaste. It is sweet and smooth with flavours of raw coca . It is not overpowering for an Añejo.

Bracero Blanco

A little agave aroma with anise that is not very strong but is pleasant. It has a plain agave taste that is very pleasant. It is smooth and a little peppery that tingles on the tongue. Very easy going. Maybe the best Blanco tasted so far.

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Evolution

Blanco

Not much for aroma. Maybe a little alcohol. A little fire and peppery on the first taste. It also tastes of lime peel and cinnamon. It has a short lived flavour in the mouth.

Evolution

Reposado

Aromas of floral, cinnamon and light oak. Smooth taste with a little heat. It works from the tip of the tongue to the back of the tongue. Oak notes. It lingers on the tongue.

Galindo

Añejo

Mild aromas of herb that dissipate. Also aromas of leather and caramel. The taste hints of chili peppers and there is also flavours of leather, citrus and hot tomale candie.

Gila

Añejo

Aromas of bourbon with a bit of floral. It also has tastes of bourbon and sugary (toffee maybe) with a little oaky from the barrel.

Siete Leguas

Reposado

Floral aromas with a burn on the nose and vanilla. Lemon flavours that is oily. It also has tastes of vanilla, light oak (white) and apricot brandy. It has a long lingering after taste that Antonio called chicle motitia, what ever that is?

Maestro

Reposado

Oaky aroma with clove, vanilla and anise. It is a pleasant aroma. Smooth taste that is a bit peppery. Tingly and silky on the tongue.

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El Fogonero

Reposado

Aromas of agave, vanilla, honey and floral that is very pleasant. Agave tastes with clove and peppery heat that lingers on the top of the palate. Thick body.

Rosangel

Reposado

Blush wine aromas with hibiscus, cool aid berry and agave. Light fruity body with an after taste of cherry chewing Tabaco.

Uno Mas

Reposado

Aromas of bourbon, a bit of agave and floral. Also leathery. Smooth tequila taste that is sugary with a little bit of caramel mix that goes nicely with the agave. Oily taste also.

Uno Mas

Añejo

Agave, honey aromas that are pleasant with oak tree. Tastes of brandy, bourbon with a thick body. Peppery hot with honey and coffee flavour.

Tavi

Añejo

Mild agave aroma with alcohol and agave. Also a little bit of floral. It is a pleasant aroma that doesn't tell much about the flavour. Very balanced flavour with no additives and no after taste. Very pleasant.

Mañana

Añejo

Smells like dirty feet. A bit of flat agave but not much aroma other than a bit of mushroom. Not much flavour because it has been sitting open far too long. It has a brandy hints with a thick body but lacks flavour.

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Meloza

Reposado

Very strong alcohol smell with a bit of floral. Also a musty leathery aroma. Antonio says that it is like the fry bone of a (Grouper) fish. Dry peppery taste that tingles on the tongue. It is smooth and sharp.

Campo Azul

Blanco

Not a pleasant aroma that is like stinky socks with a bit of acetone and metal. It does have a nice body but has a metallic taste that is tingly but burning on the tongue. It makes you burp. It tastes like it spent too long resting in metal but it does have a bit of agave taste.

Campo Azul

Añejo

Spicy agave, honey and floral aroma. A bit of marshmallow pleasant aroma. It is very smooth with a nice oaky taste. It is very balanced, pleasant and enjoyable. For an Añejo it is not too overpowering. It has a very natural and good taste.

Texano

Reposado

Light aromas of oak and brandy that is very pleasant and not overpowering. The taste is very smooth and oily on the tongue. It has an amazing settled flavor that makes you go “Wow” and also has a nice after taste. Good agave flavor.

Rancho Alegre

Reposado

Three inches from you nostrils it smells like cheese. It also has an agave, herbal and Oaxaca cheese aromas. It is oily and smooth with a clean after taste. After 2 minutes a sharpness comes back but it is a good one that is tingly.

Maracame

Añejo

A mixture of citrus peel, floral, agave and melon aroma. It is very smooth and oily. Not big on the flavor but has tastes of cinnamon, strong peppermint and finishes with oaky rye.

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Camarena Silver

Strong alcohol aroma. Hard on the nose but not a too bad flavor. Anise taste that is surprisingly smooth after you get over the smell. It also has a flat taste and is a bit like cough syrup. Not a great after taste but may be good in a margarita.

Tres Agaves Reposado

Pleasant aroma with butterscotch and French (maybe) oak. Agave aroma. Gregor noticed Jack Daniels flavor but still good agave taste. Smooth and very tingly on the tongue and lasting. Also lime peel juice flavor with vanilla hints.

Casamigos Reposado

Heavy vanilla and butterscotch aroma. Strong aroma with a burn on the nostrils, a chili burn. Butterscotch flavor with clove, rum and brandy that is smooth and oily.

Deleón Reposado

Agave aroma with a bit of a bite. It is a bit strong for Antonio and Cherie's nostrils. They thought it was pungent. Pretty smooth good agave flavor that is oaky with brandy and bourbon tastes. It is a bit harsh with a lingering burn. Strong agave taste.

Ocho Añejo

Butterscotch and brandy flavors with a strong nice aroma. Very light color for an añejo. Not much body but has a bit of a kick to the flavor. Antonio thought it had tastes of bourbon but Gregor thought it was more like rye whiskey. Fiery on the tongue that is peppery and smooth.

San Matias Añejo

Kick ass aroma with honey, oak, herbal and agave. The taste is pungent and caramelized like it has absorbed a lot of flavor from the barrel. You can definitely taste the oak. Tingly on the sides of the mouth. Smooth but strong flavor.

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Tierra de Abolengo

Reposado

Herbal and fruity aromas. Lightly flavoured and it has legs. Initially sweet taste that disputes quickly with little after taste.

Omega

Reposado

Antonio says it has an aroma of momo (cooking leaf in Chiapas region.) Liqueurish and heavy agave taste. Pleasant peppery after taste. Initially harsh tasting that smooths out quickly.

Amor Mío

Extra Añejo

Sweet caramel and marshmallow aroma with a hint of agave and clove. Tingly on the tongue. Oak and clove predominately in the taste. It has a good all-around taste and aroma. It is sweet and lasting with a little tongue burn. Not just a pretty bottle.

Mi Tiera

Añejo

Strong pear flavor like aroma. Sweet agave taste with nance (yellow Mexican cherry.) Hints of bourbon. Probably aged in used bourbon barrels. It has a smoky taste that is probably from the charred barrels.

Don Rich

Añejo

Very pleasant aroma that is not too overpowering. Very smooth sweet oaky taste. Not overburdened with a taste of charring of the barrels. Peppery aftertaste with lingering too long.

Esperanto Selección Pirámide

Añejo

Pleasant aroma. Oaky sweet taste that is oily. Vanilla taste and aroma. Very smooth. Agave taste with a hint of pepper in the aftertaste. Also some cinnamon taste.

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3 Amigos

Reposado

Maybe herbaceous notes with mint cinnamon, liquorish and brown sugar. Thick legs with lots of agave flavor. It dissipates quickly and is sweet like sugar. It is also tingly on the tongue.

Esperanto

Reposado

Mild aroma that is herbaceous with clove and floral. It is tingly on the tongue with oak tastes. Pleasant agave flavor that flattens out. There is also tastes of cinnamon and is mild and smooth. Maybe a hint of bandy.

Revolucion

Reposado

Mild aroma with anisette, clove and a lot of nance. It is oily and smooth with a mild taste that fades fast. Good agave taste with after notes of brandy. Very smooth.

Don Tadeo

Añejo

Aromas of beef spice, raw beef meaty and flat coconut smell. It is smooth with coconut oil taste that is tingly on the tongue. Its flavour is not complex and has no body but lingers on the tongue and is tingly.

Don Cayo

Extra Añejo

Strong caramel aroma with hibiscus, jicama, chocolate and is herbaceous. Lots of aroma that is a bit rumish. It is delicious, smooth and very sweet with tastes of vanilla but not strong agave. Sweet after taste that is a little rumish again.

Arrecife

Extra Añejo

Aromas of caramel and bourbon that is pleasant but not strong. Very sweet and tastes a bit like Coca Cola. Not much agave taste after first taste. It is also very smooth with notes of agave.

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Baluarte

Blanco

Fruity vanilla aromas with agave and pineapple. Strong peppery on the tongue with a thick body. Smooth and peppery at the same time. Alcoholic tingle with caramel flavour which is unusual for a blanco.

Jarana

Reposado

Aromas of grass and grains. Also mild chili peppers and maybe corn. Mild aroma that is simple and flat. Butter and honey tastes that is thick on the tongue. Peppery with cinnamon that lingers on the tongue.

35 Suave

Reposado

Aromas of lemon, pineapple and citrus. Pleasant agave aroma with a hint on nance. The taste has a harsh brandy flavour with butterscotch but it was described as “Long sipping, and All night smooth.”

Apocalpto

Reposado

Strong vanilla and butterscotch aromas that bite the nose buds. Also some nutmeg, cinnamon, hazelnut and honey making for a complex aroma. Sharp taste but not overpowering that has a nice bite to it. Nice mild chili taste with cloves. A dynamic and complex taste.

Hacienda de Tepa

Extra Añejo

The aroma is not pleasant, sweet or smooth like the previous so far. Mild butterscotch and thin wild agave. Very mild agave taste that is flowery and aromatic with a strange alcohol flavour. It is a non-traditional taste that is very nice and smooth. It was described as “Very good and drinkable.”

Gran Mayan

Ultra Añejo

Sharp aroma of big agave. Smooth traditional agave aroma. Dark and oily. A smooth traditional agave taste. It has a Rye/Bourbon aftertaste.

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Antiguo Plata

Crisp alcohol aroma and strong agave. It has a mild clean agave taste that is a bit peppery. Very simple taste of mostly agave.

Azul Reposado

Not much aroma. A little floral taste. After a little while it becomes very peppery on the roof of the mouth and the tongue. A bit of nescal taste.

Sol de Barro Reposado

Very mild aroma. Pineapple and a little clove and marshmallow sweet smell. Smooth charcoal taste that is tingly on the tongue. The body is like honey.

La Hora Azul Reposado

Not too sweet smell. Caramel, toffee and brandy taste that is peppery and smooth. Some burning chili hotness on the tongue.

El Distilador Reposado

Nice clean agave aroma with a bit of floral aroma. Sweet smooth taste that is smooth but lacks character.

Regional Añejo

A bit of floral agave aroma with an oaky barrel smell. Smooth agave taste with brandy tastes that is peppery and thick.

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Deleón

Platinum

Strong agave aroma with butterscotch and cinnamon. Very clean aroma. Smooth clean taste of agave with orange peel that is slightly peppery.

La Arenita

Oro

Light brandy and butterscotch aroma. Smooth taste but lacks flavour. Some agave taste but lacks BALLS (character.)

Alma de Agave

Reposado

Mild aroma that is sweet and floral. A bit like perfume. Really sweet taste of agave that is peppery.

Aficiendo

Reposado

Strong aroma of floral, agave and oak. Also cinnamon, citrus and pineapple. It is a sweet pleasant aroma. Sweet agave flavour with mango, cinnamon, oak and raw cocoa bean. Peppery.

Sauza Black Barrrell

Añejo

Smell of bourbon. Tastes sweet and like brandy and charred oak.

Don Camilo

Añejo

Mango and floral aromas with agave. Oaky and caramel taste. Very good agave flavor that is smooth and a bit tingly on the tongue.

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Coa de Jima

Silver

A strong agave aroma that is very pleasant. A pure agave smell that is smooth. Smooth floral taste with caramel and citrus vest. Also tastes of honey that is sweet and buttery. Dynamic and smooth on the tongue with some pepperiness. Very nice.

Sparkle Donkey

Silver

A thinner smell but still of agave. A cleaner smell with citrus that is mellow. A tangy taste that is nice but not too strong. It is pleasant and smooth with less body and a great finish. Lip tingling.

El Padrino

Reposado

Flat aroma compared to the above. Opaque aroma that is mellow. Bourbon tingle that is thin and simple with not a lot of aroma. Tastes like Grand Marnier with an oily body. It has a dynamic flavor with citrus and a tingle of Jack Daniels. Smooth although you can taste the barrel that was not a big hit but still drinkable.

Casamigos

Añejo

Nice aroma of agave that is subtle and smooth with some orange essence. Tastes of the cask oakyness that is very smooth. It starts tangy but progresses to smooth with some pepper and cinnamon.

Don Sergio

Añejo

A subtle start to the aroma but more than the last one. A bit fruity. Tastes of brandy with a slight bite. Jack Daniels essence that is not great. Gets harsh on the tongue that lingers.

Sangre de Vida

Añejo

An aroma that is smooth and floral with light agave, subtle to the extreme, which is very nice. Oily and pleasant. The taste is very pleasant and smooth with a great body.

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