

BRIGLJEVIĆ DISTILLERY
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OUR FAMILY



Miljenko Brigljević

FOUNDER & MASTER DISTILLER

After a successful career in film and television, Miljenko went on to pursue his longtime passion: spirit distillation. In over 20 years of work, he has remained a trailblazer in the world of fine spirits, with a unique vision and an artistic approach to spirit-making. His ongoing quest for new aromas has yielded the first Croatian gin, first rare editions of barrel-aged brandies, and his latest pursuit: whisky.

Gabrijela Brigljević

DISTILLERY MANAGER

With an extensive background in marketing, Gabrijela has been part of the family business for over a decade. Her passions for spirits and storytelling have come together in the role of the distillery manager. As Miljenko's successor, she is devoted to mastering the art of spirit-making while also sharing the story behind every sip with the new generation of spirit enthusiasts.



OUR PURPOSE

To us, spirit-making is an art form driven by the never-ending quest for new, exciting flavors.

We strive to create trailblazing spirits that excite the taste buds and ignite curiosity.



CROATIA Traditions Approaches Techniques **SCOTLAND FRANCE**

OUR METHOD

We nurture a unique approach to production - one that marries the best of Scotch, French, and Croatian traditions.

By combining our eau-de-vie heritage with artisanal methods in distillation and barrel aging, we create spirits that are the most authentic and delicious expressions of our homeland.

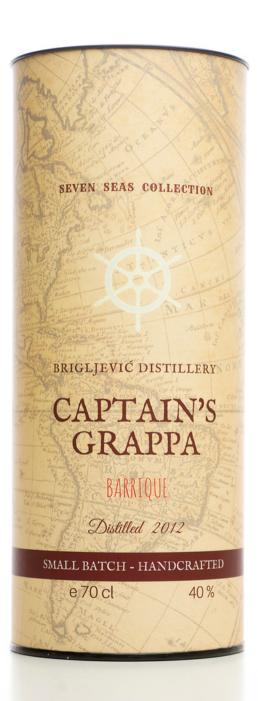
OUR PROCESS

We source all raw material from local fruit growers, winemakers, and brewers who nurture organic and sustainable production practices.

We work with the best of what nature can give, so we allow it to reach its full potential through natural fermentation processes and distillation in traditional copper stills.

Our fruit and grape brandies are then aged in carefully selected casks to develop into full-bodied fine spirits.







CAPTAIN'S GRAPPA

BARRIQUE

Distilled in 2012 from grape pomace of four sorts grown in the sunbathed vineyards of Baranja: Riesling, Chardonnay, Traminer, Grav Pinot. Lively and and fragrant grape aromas were enriched through aging in a Slavonian oak barrel for 18 months.

Captain's Grappa Barrique comes in a limited edition of 150 bottles.

- ABV: 40 %
- *This edition is sold out & no longer available for purchase.

DARK FOREST

GRAPPA BARIQUE

AGED 3 YEARS

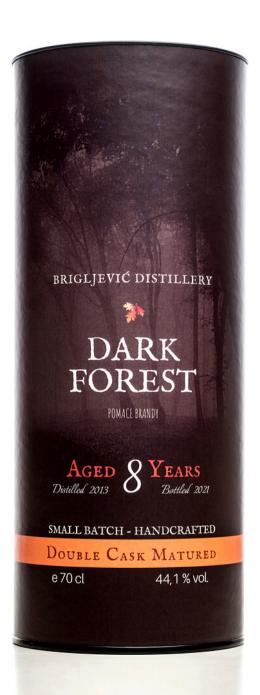
Our first-ever grape brandy was distilled from four wine varieties in Baranya, Slavonia: Riesling, Chardonnay, Traminer, and Gray Pinot. Naturally fermented and double-distilled in artisanal copper stills, this vibrant grape pomace spirit was matured in Slavonian oak and a Bordeaux red wine barrel.

A nuanced interplay of aromas starts off with notes of white wine, chestnut honey, and carnation, followed by hints of dry caramel, aromatized wine, and liquored raisins on the palate. Served with (or instead of) a rich dessert, this sweet, yet refreshing Double Cask edition will transport you right into the depths of the forest.

- ABV: 42%
- Natural color
- Non-chill filtered
- Limited edition: 300 individually numbered bottles









DARK FOREST

POMACE BRANDY

AGED YEARS

Our love affair with the sunbathed vineyards of Baranya yielded this unique expression. We sourced grape pomace of four varieties: Riesling, Chardonnay, Traminer, and Gray Pinot. After going through an entirely natural fermentation process and double distillation in traditional copper stills, the spirit was matured in Slavonian oak and Bordeaux wine barrel for a total of 8 years.

The result is a dark and sumptuous delicacy with notes of dried apricots and fresh tobacco on the nose; grape pomace, leather, and rancio on the palate; and a long, warming finish. Served as a digestive for a grand finale of your dinner or paired with a cigar, Dark Forest is a delight that you'll want to savor for a long time.

- ABV: 44,1%
- Natural color
- Non-chill filtered
- Limited edition: 340 individually numbered bottles

Barrelina FIRST CASK Apple Brandy

The first ever Barrelina release is a vibrant apple brandy inspired by French calvados. Created from naturally fermented cider, sourced from apple orchards in the distillery's vicinity. By double distillation in traditional alambique pot stills, we crafted a refreshing spirit that fully captures the aromas of our local apple varieties. Matured in virgin American oak, this edition carries itself with the perfect balance of vigor and elegance.

Aromas of cloves and sweet brioche are followed by light notes of dandelion and freshly cut grass on the nose. A mouth-filling body carries a real flavor bomb with ripe orchard fruits, vanilla, and toasted almonds. The finish will leave you with a pleasant touch of spice and candied apples.

- ABV: 50% (Cask Strength)
- Natural color
- Non-chill filtered
- Limited edition: 210 individually numbered bottles





Barrelina Teatro Vaniglia Apple Brandy

Teatro Vaniglia is our homage to the centuries-old craft of Italian master coopers. We sourced authentic apple varieties from organic orchards in the distillery's vicinity and enabled a slow and natural fermentation process. Double distillation in traditional pot stills precisely captured their authentic aromatic profile, which was followed by a two-year maturation in first-fill American oak.

Bottled at cask strength, Teatro Vaniglia is a show stopper, yet may surprise you with its smoothness. Profound aromas of bourbon vanilla and tropical fruits on the nose will entice you into the theater of flavors. The palate reveals a beautiful crescendo, as the delightful vanilla and coconut dance on top of fresh apples, with mint candy and allspice in the background. The grand finale coats the tongue and leaves you with a melt-in-your-mouth sensation of nutmeq and crème brûlée.

- ABV: 55,1% (Cask Strength)
- Natural color
- Non-chill filtered
- Limited edition: 285 individually numbered bottles









Barrelina Quarter Cask Pear Brandy

She may seem like the shy little cousin of the family, but when in the spotlight - she's a natural. We sourced a commonly grown pear variety called Xenia, a meaty pear with creamy white flesh that has an enhanced sweetness and mild flavor. Double distillation in a vintage copper still has yielded a bright and fresh spirit. Its depth and complexity were enhanced through maturation in second-fill American oak quarter casks.

A little swirl in the glass will awaken the aromas of morning dew, green leaves, and dusty pears. The freshness carries on nicely onto the palate: ripened pears and earthy notes are well-rounded by hints of oak and blossom honey. A gentle, yet surprisingly long finish leaves a pleasant honeyed sensation and a hint of spice.

- ABV: 49,1 %
- Natural color
- Non-chill filtered
- Limited edition: 307 individually numbered bottles



FLYING CAT GIN

LONDON DRY

The Flying Cat is a London Dry that proudly carries the title of the first craft gin made in Croatia. A handful of carefully selected botanicals makes for a fresh and robust spirit with prevailing notes of juniper, fennel, and cinnamon, with pleasant hints of ginger and lemon.

- ABV: 41%
- London Dry gin
- Non-chill filtered
- Regular edition



FURIOUS CAT GIN

DISTILLED GIN

The Furious Cat is a distilled gin with profound aromas of juniper, anise, and cinnamon, which also has a slight kick to it from the infusion of the Slavonian red chili pepper. As our love letter to Slavonia and its traditional cuisine, this gin perfectly complements spicy foods, as well as cocktails with ginger or citrus.

- ABV: 41%
- Distilled gin
- Non-chill filtered
- Regular edition



SHABBY CAT GIN

Old Tom

Inspired by Old Tom's mysterious history, we created our own interpretation of this older gin style. The Shabby Cat has a hint of sweetness coming from the licorice and pleasant notes of cinnamon and vanilla from maturation in an American oak barrel. This Old Tom gin is a winter favorite, as its sweet and spicy flavors make for a great mulled gin.

- ABV: 43%
- Old Tom gin
- Aged in an American oak barrel
- Non-chill filtered
- Regular edition



BITTER ORANGE LIQUEUR

Bitter oranges are a unique Mediterranean variety growing only in the very south of Croatia - around the Dubrovnik region and the neighboring islands.

Our bitter orange liqueur brings out the powerful aromas of this zesty citrus. It has a clean, bitter-sweet character with well-balanced acidity and freshness.

Pour it over a single ice cube and you have yourself a perfect summer refreshment, or add an extra dimension to your cocktails, desserts, or even sauces!

- ABV: 20,1%
- Non-chill filtered
- Natural color
- Regular edition

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