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## ☘ Ron Brugal Añejo

The Dominicans know their rum. The Brugal line of rums, produced in the Dominican Republic, is generally recognized as one of the best lines of rums available on the market today. While the rarer offerings of the Brugal line (Extra Viejo and Siglo de Oro) have yet to make it to the United States, the Añejo provides a rich, smoky companion to any excellent cigar. The bottle is easily identifiable with its gold cord covering and "BRUGAL" emblazoned in white letters across the blue, gold, and label.

The first aromas to be found in the glass are those of toffee and oak, with an almost greasy quality. A smoky essence reveals itself, along with a hint of leather. Flavor-wise the rum is dry but rich. Notes of toffee, vanilla, and oak lead the way. The finish is dry and linger with a slight sweetness and a very pleasant smokiness. A pleasant rum to drink neat, it excels when it shares a glass with a few pieces of ice.

