

Collingwood
SPECIAL
RESERVE



NAVY STRENGTH RUM

Smooth, elegant and powerful.

This 57% navy strength rum, takes inspiration from Alnwick Rum's own iconic Legendary Dark Rum, first released in 1914.

Sitting at the top of the Alnwick Rum range, it seemed only fitting to name it in honour of one of Northumberland's greatest sons and among the most outstanding of Britain's navel heroes - Admiral Lord Collingwood.

In Collingwood's era pursers of the British Navy would test the alcoholic strength of their rum by adding a few grains of gunpowder to the spirit and then heating the mixture. If the mixture just ignited it was proof, too weak and it would fail to light. If it was overproof (gunpowder proof, as is this rum) it would go off with a bang! ...Just what was required.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR: Deep red/brown.

NOSE: Aged smoky oak, with subtle hints of dried fruits and traces of citrus.

TASTE: Smooth and subtle hints of dried fruits (raisin, sultana and prune) combined with a tropical element of banana and brown sugar. Mouth-watering flavours of liquorice and molasses give a satisfying long finish.