

PLAYBOY

GRAPPA 22 YEARS UNDER SEAL

The Friulian family Nonino devoted itself to distillation in 1897, when Orazio Nonino established a distillery in Ronchi di Percoto, not far from Udine. On the occasion of the celebrations of the 120th anniversary of its activity the famous family managed company introduced the product Grappa Nonino Riserva aged 22 years. This rare and precious grappa, a completely natural product obtained from fresh pomace with a characteristic light smoked aroma, is distilled in copper stills by Benito Nonino who now represents the fourth generation of the family.

This grappa is aged 22 years under seal and kept under control by the Customs and Monopoly Agency in the Nevers oak *barrique* no. 1062 and in the small *sherry* cask no. 362. The distillate was bottled in just 883 bottles containing 700 ml each, entirely diamond wheel hand cut and hand painted in 24 k gold. The glass stopper is handmade; the neck of the bottle is decorated with a golden ring, even this 24 k, and a silver little chain.

This grappa is perfect when tasted in purity in a moment of relax, served at room temperature in a wide *balloon* type glass. The color is an intense and rich gold-orange, the aroma reminds cream, honey, fruit and chocolate. In the mouth the fruity shades of apricots, cream, dried fruit, spices, pepper and a light smoked scent are confirmed.

It is an ideal pairing with quality cheese, *foie gras*, refined baked and chocolate cakes. Therefore, a wonderful companion to relax and to read coupled with a cigar, especially during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Grappa Nonino Riserva is the ideal present for connoisseurs (online store: www.grappanonino.it).