

# **Maíz Nation Spec Sheets**





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# WHISKEY MAIZ NATION

#### 100% SOLAR POWER 33 100% RAINWATER

**Maíz Nation is a whiskey rooted by terroir.** It showcases the work of Native farmers throughout Oaxaca, helping bring attention to their traditional cultivation methods of corn and other grains. Beyond the classic definition of sense of place, it supports the notion that terroir encompasses community, families, and history, which ultimately shape culture.



The corn varietals used to make their Native Corn Whiskey have been cultivated over 6,500 years and are a part of what shapes regional identities. The whiskey enjoyed from these bottles benefits farming practices that utilize soil conservation and community seed banks, which in turn promotes food sovereignty.

#### DRINK TO ENJOY, ENJOY TO PRESERVE

## **SolCraft Distillery** The solar distillery of Oaxaca & home of Maíz Nation



<u>THE FIRST WHISKEY IN THE WORLD TO BE MADE 100% OFF-GRID</u> Powered by 100% solar energy Mashed & proofed with 100% collected rainwater Processing of 100% of stillage back to clean water

Daily operations save energy through gravity assisted workflow, high efficiency thermal jackets for mashing & distilling, & a low amperage Austrian grain mill.





All stillage is treated by a multi-step system that includes de-acidification pools, an aerated algae pond, rhizome filtration system, and solar evaporator that returns clean, pH-neutral water to the local ecosystem.

All the water used for the facility is collected from rainfall & stored in large underground cisterns.

This is the most environmentally ideal distillery & aims to act as a resource of education for all distillers.

### WHISKEY MAÍZ NATION BLANCO

MAESTRO DESTILADOR - Jonathan Barbieri
MASHBILL - 94% native corn, 6% malted barley
MAÍZ NATIVO - Bolita, Chalqueño, Olotillo, Tepecintle
DISTILLERY - SolCraft, San Agustín Etla, Oaxaca
CRUSH - Austrian stone mill, finely ground
WATER SOURCE - 100% rainwater for both mashing & fermenting
MASHING - 700L stainless steel tuns with 100% rainwater
FERMENTATION - 5 days in 500L stainless steel vats with sour mash and pulque
DISTILLATION - Solar powered copper alembics: first pass 600L / second pass 350L
ADJUSTMENT METHOD - 100% rainwater

**ABV** - 48% ABV

TASTING NOTES -AROMA - Marzipan, rose petal, apricot pit TASTE - Golden raisins, sweet corn, floral bouquet TEXTURE - Tingle, silky, dry grip









### WHISKEY MAÍZ NATION AÑEJO

MAESTRO DESTILADOR - Jonathan Barbieri MASHBILL - 94% native corn. 6% malted barley MAÍZ NATIVO - Bolita, Chalqueño, Olotillo, Tepecintle DISTILLERY - Aged at SolCraft, San Agustín Etla, Oaxaca **CRUSH** - Austrian stone mill, finely ground MASHING - 700L stainless steel tuns with rainwater FERMENTATION - 5 days in 500L stainless steel vats with sour mash and pulque **DISTILLATION** - Solar powered copper alembics: first pass 600L / second pass 350L BARREL ENTRY PROOF - 50% ABV AGE - Varies by batch BARRELS - New 200L & 100L white American oak, No. 4 charr **ADJUSTMENT METHOD** - With barrel aged rainwater **ABV** - 48% ABV **TASTING NOTES -**AROMA - Cedar, toffee, green apple

TASTE - Cacao, orange peel, oolong TEXTURE - Spicy, warming, juicy







#### WHISKEY MAÍZ NATION SELECCIÓN BARBIERI

Selección Barbieri is a series of releases that expresses the creativity, heart, and ongoing pursuit of discovery by Maestro Destilador Jonathan Barbieri. As a painter eventually turned distiller, his inspiring path will continue to produce art in the form of whiskies with varying mashbills and diverse flavor profiles. These will be very small batches and single barrels, coming available whenever the maker and the whiskey agree that the time is right.

MAESTRO DESTILADOR - Jonathan Barbieri

**MASHBILL** - Native corn, rye, wheat, & malted barley, percentages vary by batch

DISTILLERY - Aged at SolCraft, San Agustín Etla, Oaxaca

**CRUSH** - Austrian stone mill, finely ground

MASHING - Solar powered 700L stainless steel tuns

FERMENTATION - 5 days in 500L stainless steel vats with sour mash

**DISTILLATION** - Solar powered copper alembics: first pass 600L / second pass 350L

BARREL ENTRY PROOF - 50% ABV

AGE - Varies by batch, minimum 2 years

BARRELS - New 200L & 100L white American oak, No. 4 charr

**ADJUSTMENT METHOD** - If adjusted, done so with barrel aged rainwater

**BATCHES RELEASE** - Visit lot001brands.com for more information on specific batches





Here's to "mining the soul from a thing"

### WHISKEY MAÍZ NATION RYE

MAESTRO DESTILADOR - Jonathan Barbieri
MASHBILL - 85% rye, 10% native corn, 5% malted barley
OAXACAN GROWN RYE - Rarely grown in Oaxaca, the few plots that do exist are above 9000' elevation
DISTILLERY - SolCraft, San Agustín Etla, Oaxaca
CRUSH - Austrian stone mill, finely ground
MASHING - 700L stainless steel tuns with 100% rainwater
FERMENTATION - 5 days in 500L stainless steel vats with sour mash
DISTILLATION - Solar powered copper alembics: first pass 600L / second pass 350L
BARREL ENTRY PROOF - 50% ABV
AGE - Varies by batch, minimum 2 years

**BARRELS** - 200L & 100L deeply charred white American oak, utilizing some 'U-stave' 200L barrels

ADJUSTMENT METHOD - With barrel aged rainwater ABV - 44%

#### **TASTING NOTES -**

AROMA - apple pie, orange peel, leather TASTE - breakfast pastry, almonds, rye spice TEXTURE - luscious, tingling, persistent





