

HAMPDEN

ESTATE

PURE SINGLE JAMAICAN RUM

ONE DISTILLERY, MANY MARKS

Historically, all Jamaican distilleries make a wide variety of distillates, each one with its very own characteristics, from light and fruity rums to extremely flavourful and funky ones.

Each batch falls within one “**mark**”, with its specific fermentation and distillation methods, giving every single one a different character.

The most common way to define a mark is by measuring its level of **esters**, given in grams per hectoliter of pure alcohol (gr/hlpa).

Marks are often referred to by cryptic letter codes, each one corresponding to a specific method of production and level of esters.

Hampden Estate produces **8 different marks**, each registered at the Spirits Pool Association in Jamaica, ranging from about 50 grams to an incredible 1 600 grams of ester per hectoliter of pure alcohol!

The chart below gives the concentration and full name of each of the marks produced at Hampden distillery:

- 1. OWH:** Outram W. Hussey = 40-80 gr/HLPA
- 2. LFCH:** Lawrence Francis Close Hussey = 85-120 gr/HLPA
- 3. LROK:** Light Rum Owen Kelly = 200-400 gr/HLPA
- 4. HLCF:** Hampden Light Continental Flavoured = 400-600 gr/HLPA
- 5. <>H:** Diamond H = 900-1000 gr/HLPA
- 6. HGML:** Hampden George MacFarquhar Lawson = 1 100-1 200 gr/HLPA
- 7. C<>H:** C Diamond H = 1300-1400 gr/HLPA
- 8. DOK:** Dermot Owen Kelly = 1500-1600 gr/HLPA

It's no surprise that the rums produced at Hampden Estate have always been recognized for their intense aromatic profile.
