

RBD-Experimental Rum Tasting Data Sheet

Taster Information

- Taster ID: _____
- Date: _____
- Experience Level: ☐ Novice ☐ Enthusiast ☐ Expert
- Location: _____
- Time of Day: _____
- Weather: ☐ Sunny ☐ Cloudy ☐ Rainy

Sample Information

- Sample Code: _____

Sensory Evaluation (0 = Not Present, 10 = Intense)

Appearance:

- Color Intensity (0-40): _____ (0 = clear, 40 = very dark)
- Viscosity (0-10): _____ (0 = water-like, 10 = thick/syrupy)

Aroma (Nose):

Characteristic	Rating (0-10)	Characteristic	Rating (0-10)
Vanilla	_____	Earthy / Funky	_____
Caramel	_____	Oak / Wood	_____
Tropical Fruit	_____	Esters	_____
Citrus	_____	Smoke	_____
Spice (Clove, Cinnamon)	_____	Lemongrass	_____

Other Aromas: _____

Other Notes: _____

Taste (Palate):

Characteristic	Rating (0-10)	Characteristic	Rating (0-10)
Sweetness	_____	Fruitiness	_____
Bitterness	_____	Woodiness	_____
Acidity	_____	Complexity	_____
Astringency	_____	Balance	_____
Spiciness	_____	Mouthfeel (Thin to Viscous)	_____

Other Tastes: _____

Finish:

- Length (Short to Long): _____ / 10
- Clean / Dirty: ☐ Very Clean ☐ Somewhat Clean ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat Dirty ☐ Very Dirty
- Evolving Flavors: _____

Overall Impressions

- Preferred Use: ☐ Neat ☐ Cocktails ☐ Both
- Similarity to Other Spirits: _____

- **Personal Rating:** ____ / 10
- **Notable Characteristics / Comments:**

Standardized Tags (for filtering and clustering):

Check all that apply

- ☐ Funky ☐ Fruity ☐ Spicy ☐ Oaky ☐ Smooth ☐ Aggressive
☐ Herbal ☐ Floral ☐ Nutty ☐ Dry ☐ Sweet ☐ Mineral