

- Guaiacol co-localizes preferentially at the liquid-air interface at ABV < 45%.
- Is this why standard bottled (40%) tastes so different from cask strength (~55%)? At surface may make it more volatile.
- Further dilution may change more: from 45% ABV to 27% ABV, guaiacol loses ~53% of its EtOH contacts; may be more volatile.

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