

Rhumshpringa

The history of rum bloomed amidst piracy, trade, & war. The origin of the spirit remains a mystery, but the first place to truly understand it is the Caribbean islands. There several countries clamored to get their fix.

England: *To sweeten tea in England or to cool blood in the Caribbean; export & consumption of molasses & Rum boomed in the Caribbean. Mother England watched her sweet adolescent turn into a lustful teenager.*



Probitas "Honesty" 'Jamaica-\$10 Blend of pot & column still aged 2 years in ex-bourbon barrels. 47% ABV.

Black Magic-\$12

Smith & Cross, black honey, orange, grapefruit, cinnamon

France: *Rebellious British sailors drenched in this sweet elixir looked at neighboring French islands for a cheaper fix. Competing markets continued to shift the scale until the war quelled the demand for rum.*



Neisson Blanc L'Espirit Rhum Agricole, Martinique-\$15
Column still. 70% ABV.

Broken Compass-\$12

Duquesne rum blanc, lemon, crème de banana, honey

Spain: *Christopher Columbus was the first Spaniard to land in the Caribbean & even planted the first seedlings of sugar; even then, the Spanish didn't think much of rum. With their nose stuffed in a glass of brandy the Spanish sought out new & different styles from the Caribbean to emulate their favorite drink.*



Santa Teresa 1796 Solera Rum, Venezuela-\$15 Column still. 40% ABV.

El Presidente-\$13

Panama 9 yr, Vermouth, Bitters

Modern Era: *The Caribbean & the demand for rum lay silent for many years. Not until around 300 years later, after the temperance movement subsided, did the search for the exotic drink begin again. This led the way to the Hemingway Daiquiri and many modern cocktails.*



High Wire Low Country Agricole, Charleston-\$19

Copper Pot. Aged 10 months in ex-bourbon barrels. 44% ABV.

OFTD Old Fashioned-\$10

Plantation OFTD, bitters, molasses

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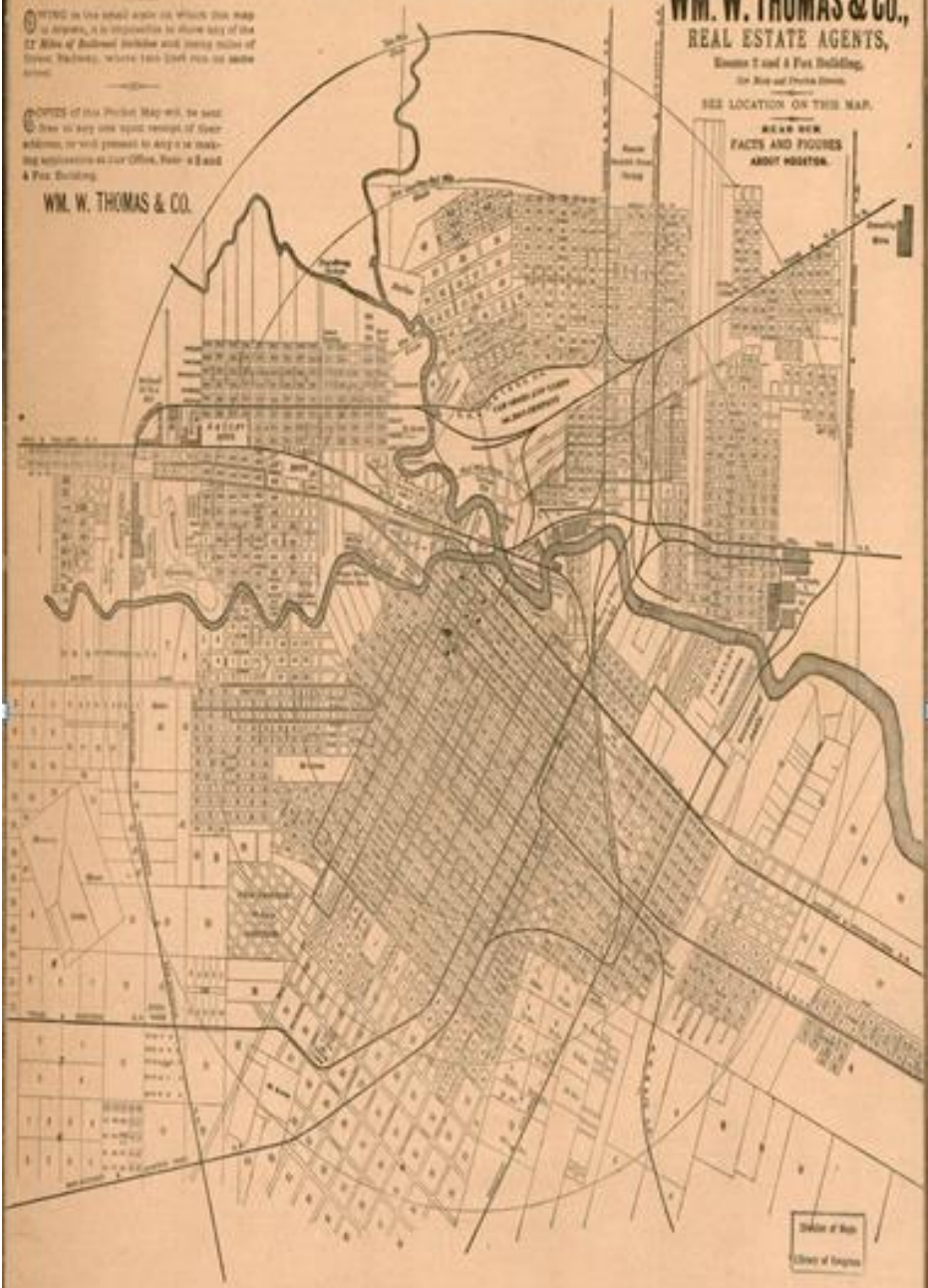
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