



SHERRY

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No, your eyes are not deceiving you. The spirit nerds at PM Spirits have bottled some Sherry. Why? Because we like Sherry too.

We're fortunate to be friends with some of the most respected folks in the Sherry industry, and during our travels to Jerez for work on the *Navazos Palazzi* brand, we would constantly be drinking some of the most incredible Sherry.

We thought – why not blend and bottle some of these extraordinary casks and bring them back to the US? So that's what we did.

With the expert help of our dear friend Eduardo Ojeda – chief winemaker at *Valdespino* and *La Guita* for decades, co-owner of cult sherry bottlers *Equipo Navazos*, and senior advisor to *Grupo Estévez*, perhaps the most revered Sherry bodega in Spain – we have bottled four expressions of the finest fortified wine that Jerez has to offer.



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BASICS + KEY DEFINITIONS

- Sherry is a fortified wine made from white grapes grown in the Jerez region of Spain.
- The main grape used is *Palomino*, accounting for over 98% of vine plantings. Others include *Pedro Ximénez* and *Moscatello*.
- It is produced in a range of styles from bone-dry *Fino* to nutty *Oloroso* to sweet *PX*.
- There are two main categories of dry sherry – biologically aged, which ages under a layer of yeast called *flor*, and oxidatively aged, which ages without *flor* and interacts with oxygen.
- Most Sherry ages in a *solera* system, which is a method of fractional blending using groups of barrels called *criaderas*. A *solera* produces wines that are a continuous blend of vintages.
- Sherry maturation is done in *bodegas*. These are buildings specifically designed with the aging process in mind.

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FINO SKULL SHERRY

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This first *saca* comes from a Fino *solera* that has aged in a bodega in El Puerto de Santa María. It has spent the entirety its time aging beneath a veil of *flor*. Typically used for blending purposes, this remarkable solera has never previously been bottled on its own.

PM SPIRITS PROJECT FINO SHERRY

Saca de Junio de 2021

Average age: five years

ABV: 15%

Format: 6/750ml

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AMONTILLADO SHERRY

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This Amontillado Sherry is a blend of several casks from *criaderas* housed at a highly respected *bodega* with roots in the late 1800s. The wine is selected for its finesse after fermentation, is fortified to 15% abv, and then ages under *flor* for 8-10 years. The wine then loses its *flor* and ages several more years oxidatively.

PM SPIRITS PROJECT AMONTILLADO SHERRY

Saca de Junio de 2021

Average age: fifteen years

ABV: 17%

Format: 6/750ml

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PALO CORTADO SHERRY



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A blend of several casks from intermediate criaderas, this wine was originally intended to become a Fino. After a short time aging under *flor*, however, the veil of yeast died and this Sherry aged a further decade-plus oxidatively.

PM SPIRITS PROJECT PALO CORTADO SHERRY

Saca de Junio de 2021

Average age: fifteen years

ABV: 17.5%

Format: 6/750ml

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OLOROSO SHERRY

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Wines destined to become Oloroso Sherry are selected for fullness of body and structure. Initially fortified to 17% abv to prevent formation of *flor*, this wine is a blend of several casks from notable criaderas and spent the entirety of its aging exposed to oxygen.

PM SPIRITS PROJECT OLOROSO SHERRY

Saca de Junio de 2021

Average age: eighteen years

ABV: 19%

Format: 6/750ml

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