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## PRODUCER PROFILE

Owned by: Jacopo Poli  
Distiller: Jacopo Poli  
Year founded: 1898  
Region: Veneto  
Country: Italy

## Sarpa Barrique NV

### DISTILLERY DESCRIPTION

"The secret to distilling a great Grappa is simple: you just need fresh pomace and a hundred years of experience!"

Since 1898 the Poli family has been operating their artisanal grappa distillery located near Bassano del Grappa, in the heart of the Veneto. Today, fourth-generation Jacopo Poli has elevated grappa production to an art form. Selecting only the freshest grape pomace from some of the best winemakers in Italy, he uses a traditional copper pot still - in operation for more than a century! Jacopo works very closely with these producers during harvest and never accepts more grape pomace than can be immediately processed. This attention to detail has resulted in grappas with exceptional fruit character and unparalleled elegance.

### SPIRIT DESCRIPTION

Sarpa Barrique is an aged Grappa featuring a harmonic taste. In its elegant simplicity it holds the whole history and passion for distilling of the Poli family.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of exotic fruits, vanilla, almonds and toasted hazelnuts with a rich and long lasting taste.

### RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

Serve at temperature of 65/68 °F in a tulip-shaped glass.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Spirit Name Meaning:

Sarpa was distilled for the first time in 1991 from the most classic blend: Merlot and Cabernet. "Sarpa" in Venetian dialect means "grape marc", the skins of grapes from which Grappa is made.

ABV:

40 %

### PRODUCTION PROCESS

Distillation:

Sarpa Barrique is artisanally distilled with the Poli's pot-still composed of 12 copper cauldrons working in small batches. The distillate thus obtained is about 75% alc./vol and therefore, once the aging period is finished, it is brought to consumption degree by adding distilled water. It is refrigerated at a temperature of 21°C, filtered and finally bottled.

Aging:

4 years of aging in 225 liters French oak barrels.