



# F. Gow



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## J. Gow Rum takes its name from the infamous Orkney pirate John Gow.

His short, violent career began in Amsterdam in the Netherlands and ended in Orkney. He was imprisoned, tried and hung. Not once, but twice, (after the rope snapped the first time) at London's execution dock on the 11th of June 1725. While the name conjures up images of pirates, it also creates imagery of the brutal seas and rugged coastlines surrounding Orkney.



## J. Gow Rum sits on the tiny island of Lamb Holm, one of the 70 islands that make up Orkney.

It is an uninhabited island, only 0.15 square miles across and is connected to mainland Orkney by the Churchill barriers. The distillery sits metres away from the sea. It may well be one of the smallest rum producing islands in the world.

All of our rum is made entirely in Orkney, from start to finish.

We produce a range of rum styles, using various fermentation techniques with different percentages of backset/dunder. Mainly focusing on heavier, more full bodied rums.

We lay down casks every year and only release when we feel the rum is ready, and tastes just right. We currently have a mixture of chestnut, virgin oak, ex bourbon, ex red wine, ex port and ex whisky casks and are experimenting with a variety of yeast strains.

 [Watch our video](#)





“The finish fades out nicely and is a decent length. It leaves a spicy note on the tongue and it becomes very moreish. It very much leaves you wanting another glass I am finding.”

**The Fat Rum Pirate - ☆☆☆☆ Revenge**

“Lovely stuff.”

**Rumtastic Rum**

“The J. Gow offerings are very unique and worth trying ASAP.”

**The Rum Barrel - 83/100**

“I can see that this drink is going to mean that my bottles of J. Gow Rum Revenge are going to disappear very quickly... it's called Pirate's Tale”

**Rum Diaries**

“Cracking 3 year old Scottish rum”

**Ross Bradley**

“It's got a delicious pot still flavour and as much firepower as his (J. Gow) cannon ship”

**Scottish Mixology**

“Had been anticipating this release for a while... thoroughly enjoyed other bottlings from J. Gow... so was confident any other releases would be worth checking out”

**David\_rumlove**





**Daily Record**

Orkney's J. Gow distillery to release first limited edition cask strength rum



**THE SCOTSMAN**  
Food & Drink

Meet the man bringing a pirate-inspired rum to the Orkney Isles



**THE TIMES**

The spirit of rebellion

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**The spirit of rebellion**

Revenge is the latest rum to be added to the core range by J Gow, a rum distillery in Orkney. The new variety's name was inspired by an 18th-century pirate ship on which the sailors, some of whom were Orkadians, led a mutiny because of poor working conditions. £38.99, jgowrum.com

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**The Press and Journal**

A distiller based in Orkney has sold out of their latest rum just 10 minutes after its release.



## Spiced Rum

40% ABV, 70cl

**Pot Still style dry Spiced Rum (less than 5g of sugar per litre) with caramel and natural spices from around the world including two secret ingredients grown in Orkney.**

### Taste Notes

A light golden colour, with a smooth rounded sweetness. Subtle citrus notes with warm undertones of stem ginger. Flavours of soft moist ginger cake with oatmeal and cinnamon cookies, and a long warming spice finish. A prominent rum flavour complimented with spices, rather than an overload of spices masking any hint of rum.

### Perfect Serve

It's a spiced rum that can be sipped. Enjoy it straight or on the rocks. It works wonderfully well in cocktails, and the underplayed sweetness gives it great potential for mixed drinks.

We recommend serving over ice with a twist of orange peel. Or mix with ginger beer, cloudy apple or cranberry juice. It also works incredibly well in an Old Fashioned.



## Fading Light

43% ABV, 70cl

**Pot still chestnut cask aged pure single rum. Chestnut is more porous than oak so aids a faster maturation which balances out the slow maturation associated with our cold climate.**

The unique flavour profile of chestnut, coupled with a long fermentation, creates an ultra-smooth rum. The pale golden colour lends itself perfectly to the name.

Fading light is the glow of the sun that never truly sets in the summer, or the dying light of short winter days. Known locally as the grimleens, the eerie dusk in Orkney has inspired many tales of ghosts and spirits.

### Taste Notes

Clean, bright, pale golden yellow colour. The nose is complex with estery notes of dried fruits, vanilla, cream and spice. The palate is smooth and long with hints of nuts and spice on the finish.

### Perfect Serve

Enjoy it straight or over ice, it works incredibly well with mango juice.



## Revenge

43% ABV, 70cl

**Revenge is a three-year-old pure single Scottish rum aged in ex-bourbon and virgin oak casks for three years.**

A Blend of our HD and DS marques. The hint of vanilla from the bourbon casks perfectly complements the sweetness and coconut provided by the virgin oak, which results in a rich and deeply flavoured rum without the need for any added sugar, artificial flavours or colourings.

### Taste Notes

Light funk, acidic fruit and caramel on the nose. Stone fruit, spice and toffee on the palate with over ripe peaches on the finish.

### Perfect Serve

Revenge is best drunk neat at room temperature and is a great spirit for rum or whisky cocktails given its rich, deep flavour.





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