

Drinks of Bermuda

Recently I took a fabulous trip to Bermuda and enjoyed many of their local drinks. Two however, stood out from the rest; The Rum Swizzle and the Dark and Stormy.

As many of you may already know, Goslings Black Seal Rum is bottled on the island and is certainly a local favorite. In fact Gosling Brothers Liquor Store is the oldest business house on the island. Both drinks call for a selection of their rums which have a very distinct flavour due to the water and cane used as well as their specialized aging process.

Both drinks have been local favorites for over a hundred years and use regional favorites for their mixes.

The Rum Swizzle is very similar to a Bahama Mama but, not as sweet since there is a greater mixture of juices and no grenadine. The Dark and Stormy said to be a favorite among sailors has a great tang to the aftertaste. Very refreshing!

Here are the recipes for these two refreshing drinks.

Rum Swizzle

½ oz. Goslings Black Seal Rum

½ oz. Goslings Amber Rum

½ oz. Goslings Light Rum

2 oz. Orange Juice

2 oz. Mango Juice

1 oz. Grapefruit juice

1 oz. Passion fruit juice

Garnish with a slice of Mango and a mint leaf

Build over a ice in a Collins lass with ice and a straw

Dark and Stormy

1 ½ oz. Goslings Black Seal Rum

4 oz. Ginger beer

Built over ice and served with no garnish