



## Bruxo Ensemble Espadin Barril, Cuiche NO.4

Las Salinas, Oaxaca, Mexico

*Made by the Master Mezcalero Hero Rodriguez in the village of Las Salinas.*

*BRUXO was created by a group of friends who love & honor mezcal, its authenticity, its magic, and most of all, the people that from generation to generation have preserved its tradition.*

*Since 2010, we traverse Mexico honoring the rituals, smells, flavors and traditions, looking for the best mezcal that we can consider a true ELIXIR made for those who live on Earth.*

### DETAILS

*Maguey* 100% Ensemble Espadin Barril, Cuiche (Wild)

*Process* This is the stone-lined pit in which the agave pinas will be roasted. First is started in the base of pit, with river stones placed on top. When the rocks are red-hot, the pinas, which have been cut in half or in quarters, are placed in the pit. The whole thing is then covered with agave leaves and ber and straw mats, piled up with earth and left to roast for four days.

*Tasting Notes* The spirit is a little floral on the nose with a marked smokiness. It has less alcohol on the palate than on the nose with peppery notes and some citrus with a cinnamon finish and sweetness on the back finish.

*Pairing* The Espadin brings floral citrus notes including pineapple fruit, the barril has the flinty mineral core and the Cuiche adds the delicate green herbal notes such as arugula, fennel, and the smell of uncooked green beans. The balance of this Mezcal is exceptional and complex.

