



## Brennivín Cask Selection

Bogarnes, Iceland

*Brennivín has been a popular aquavít amongst Icelanders since 1935, and is considered Iceland's signature distilled beverage. Each year a special limited edition Christmas Brennivín is released.*

*This year's Christmas Brennivín, formally known as "Brennivín Special Cask Selection 2015," is on it's way to the U.S. as we speak! This unique aquavít has been aged for six months in oloroso sherry casks and another six months in used bourbon barrels. There were 3,000 bottles produced worldwide, with 1,200 of those 750ml bottles coming to the United States. Each bottle is individually numbered, and that number can be found on the "Winter" sticker above the red Brennivín label.*

### DETAILS

*Distillation*      *Clear spirit distilled from grain.  
Single Botanical Caraway Seed*

*Process*            *To produce the Brennivín Cask Selection, the distillery took the traditional aquavít and aged it two ways: in bourbon barrels and then in sherry barrels. Every year, the Christmas release is a little different. Spiegel claims that the 2014 edition was by far his favorite and that it was well-received by the public.*

*Tasting Notes*    *Brennivín "Special Cask Selection" Icelandic Aquavít has been separately aged for six months in oloroso sherry casks and six months in used bourbon barrels, and then blended together. The aging process infuses hints of vanilla and oak together with Brennivín's signature robust caraway aromas. Only 1200 bottles were allocated for the entire US market. Each bottle is individually numbered which can be found on the "Winter" sticker above the red Brennivín label.*

