

Mezcal

Historically, the word Mezcal means anything distilled from any Agave, anywhere in Mexico, however now, it is typically associated with a specific type of Mexican alcohol. Mezcal differentiates from Tequila in a few important ways:

- Tequila and Mezcal are produced in different states of Mexico (though there is overlap).
- By law, Tequila can only be made with Blue Agave. Mezcal can be made with upwards of 30 varieties of Agave, though most are made with the Agave Espadin.
- The production process for Mezcal is different from Tequila, which leads to a distinctly different flavor profile.