

Dictador  
Totem

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# #TOTEM

OUR INNOVATIVE AND  
ORIGINAL PROJECT,  
ESTABLISHED TO PRESERVE  
CULTURAL DIVERSITY,  
ENCOURAGE TRADITIONALISM  
IN ART, HONOR ETHNIC  
ARTISTS AND THEIR  
TECHNIQUES, DATING BACK  
SEVERAL HUNDRED  
THOUSAND YEARS BACK.







## OUR ROOTS LIE IN CRAFT AND NATURE

For decades, craftsmanship, nature and tradition have been shaping Dictador's unique character and fostering its cultural heritage. In each of our projects, we delve deep into history, shape tastes and push boundaries.

The TOTEM project, which promotes diversity of artistic expression as well as traditional approaches to art, is no different. This time we return to our roots and the Colombian jungle. It is here in the Putumayo region that folk artists have been decorating objects with resin from the mopa-mopa bush for thousands of years. This time the canvas for their creativity became Dictador bottles of the 40+ year old liquor dating from 1982-1988.

A REMARKABLE  
TASTE IN THE  
FRAME OF ART





# 40-34 Year-old rum

In each of the bottles you will find a unique rum from Dictador's special inventory, dating from 1982-1988. The liquid was matured in Sherry, Bourbon and Port casks and contains from 40% to 57% alcohol.

# 15 Unique patterns

They were created by local artists from San Juan de Pasto in southern Colombia using the Barniz de Pasto (Pasto Varnish) technique - Putumayo and Narino, which was entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2008.







## 360 BOTTLES EXCLUSIVELY

The limited edition of Mopa-Mopa includes fifteen unique designs in sets of thirty or twelve bottles for each pattern. A tiny edition combined with the premium spirit enclosed in an artistic frame makes this project a true work of art and a collector's gem.





## UNION BETWEEN THE ARTIST AND THE PLANT

The road an artist must travel to offer their art to the world can be long and bumpy. In the case of artists from the Nariño region of southern Colombia, this truth assumes a two-fold meaning.

For thousands of years, they have been ornamenting objects using a handicraft technique known as Barniz de Pasto. Its key ingredient is resin derived from the seeds of the mopa-mopa bush, which grows in the Andean forests and in the Putumayo 'selva'.





To obtain it and create the characteristic floral and animal ornaments from it, you need time, patience, and the ability to use precise craft techniques.

This craft expresses the ancestral knowledge related to nature and the universe, it represents the craft mastery and tradition existing in the city of Pasto.



**INSPIRATION  
GATHERED FROM  
NATURE**







The mopa-mopa seed harvest takes place within 6 months of the year, between May and November. During this time, gatherers live in the jungle in temporary camps called "Cambuche".

Each morning, they traverse the rugged mountain route and painstakingly collect the seeds. In total, they manage to collect about 6-9 kilograms. After covering the perilous distance between Mocoa and Pasto, known as the "trampoline of death," they sell the product in town to local master craftsmen.



# REFINED AND SOPHISTICATED PROCESSING

Dried mopa-mopa leaves are crushed, boiled and ground to make viscous resin.

The raw material thus processed is kneaded by fingers, hit with a mallet and painted using natural dyes.







The next stage involves two masters stretching the material into a sheet-like flat surface.

Only then do the artists cut out the desired patterns from the prepared material and use them to cover everyday objects - usually wooden, which are supplied by local carpenters.







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## TRULY MAGICAL ART

Varnish of pasto is a technique symbolising an extraordinary union between artisans of different specialties, nature and ancestral heritage. Cultivated with attention to detail, respect for nature and handcrafted work, it is a type of art that does not yield to modern technology, fads and mass culture. For a brand like Dictador, you can't wish for better company.



DISCOVER  
UNIQUE  
COLLECTION  
OF DICTADOR  
MOPA MOPA BOTTLES





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**DICTADOR MOPA MOPA
 VINTAGE 1987 45% / 700ML**

**MODEL A**

**TASTING NOTES**

**Nose:** A wonderful note of salted caramel chocolate, hints of liquorice and some notes of hazelnut. Old book and vintage leather are there, too along with red cherry and hints of rye bread smothered with strawberry jam.

**Palate:** Lovely soft notes of oak spices, cinnamon, nutmeg and big fruity notes of blood orange, cherry, damson and red apples. Overlaid with more spices of nutmeg and cardamom. Vanilla and creamy notes of pistachio ice cream at the end. Very complex yet remarkably easy to drink.

**Finish:** Vintage notes of well polished furniture mixed with old style leather and some cherry notes again.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001658
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1987
AGED	35YO
ABV	45%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	SHERRY CASK
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	22







#TOTEM

**Dictador Mopa Mopa**  
**Vintage 1987** 45% / 700ML

**MODEL B**

**TASTING NOTES**

**Nose:** Toasted hazelnuts and honeycomb, this is a big rich nose that has real depth. Come cardamom notes, and a hint of new leather are in there too. Some black truffle notes.

**Palate:** A hint of rich brandy butter, some notes of vanilla and a big espresso note. the cardamom from the nose is present, and this time backed with nutmeg. Toasted almonds come through with rich oak spices.

**Finish:** Long, spicy and rich.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001667
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1987
AGED	35YO
ABV	45%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	SHERRY
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	28



#TOTEM

**DICTADOR MOPA MOPA  
 VINTAGE 1987 45% / 700ML**

**MODEL C**

**TASTING NOTES**

**Nose:** Banana bread, notes of cherry and some dates. Blackcurrant appears with some coconut notes and hint of fresh bread.

**Palate:** Fresh pastry with apricots and some herbal notes of bonfire toffee (honeycomb) and some toasted marshmallow with dark cocoa and black cherry.

**Finish:** Long and lingering with cardamom and cinnamon.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001661
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1987
AGED	35YO
ABV	45%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	BOURBON
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	28







#TOTEM

**Dictador Mopa Mopa**  
**Vintage 1987 45% / 700ML**

**Model D**

**Tasting Notes**

**Nose:** Rich manuka honey with royal jelly and some notes of leather. Raspberry sauce and some strawberry notes are backed with a hint of vanilla and light rosemary notes.

**Palate:** A mix of herbal notes with some notes of summer fruits, new suede and cardamom. Nutmeg comes through and some notes of juniper and coffee, too. Complex.

**Finish:** Coffee lingers with some notes of cream, too.

Logistic Data	
Product ID	0001660
Volume	700 ML
Vintage	1987
Aged	28YO
ABV	45%
Unit Quantity	3
Finish	Bourbon
Cask Released Total Bottles	28



#TOTEM

DICTADOR MOPA MOPA  
VINTAGE 1987 45% / 700ML

MODEL E

TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** Red apples, oud, and some notes of rich oak spice. Leather and polished wood. This is lux, with a dusting of dark cocoa and some notes of jasmine, too.

**Palate:** Blood orange at first, with some funny honey, golden syrup and a note of toasted oats. Hazelnuts come through backed with dates and some cinnamon spice.

**Finish:** Long, with the cinnamon hitting home last.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001664
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1987
AGED	35YO
ABV	45%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	PORT
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	28







#TOTEM

**Dictador Mopa Mopa**  
**Vintage 1982 40% / 700ML**

**Model F**

**Tasting Notes**

**Nose:** Light orange notes, with some spice pumpkin that moves this into bergamot. A bit of rosemary, and some light herbaceous notes have a backbone of clove and leather.

**Palate:** Black forest gateau, cinnamon topped mocha, some ginger and a hit of vanilla that works really well to add sweetness to the drying ginger and mocha notes.

**Finish:** Long ginger notes with hints of dark cocoa.

Logistic Data	
Product ID	0001662
Volume	700 ML
Vintage	1982
Aged	40YO
ABV	40%
Unit Quantity	3
Finish	Sherry
Cask Released Total Bottles	28



#TOTEM

DICTADOR MOPA MOPA  
VINTAGE 1982 40% / 700ML

MODEL G

TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** Fresh bread newly baked, baked with strawberry jam and some cinnamon notes. Blackcurrant leaf, with some liquorice and some leather.

**Palate:** Sweet with a note of pineapple, more strawberry, and some black cherry. These fruits are given length with clove notes and some white pepper.

**Finish:** The white pepper carries the finish, with a hint of cinnamon too.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001665
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1982
AGED	40YO
ABV	40%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	SHERRY
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	28







#TOTEM

**Dictador Mopa Mopa**  
**Vintage 1982 40% / 700ML**

**Model H**

**Tasting Notes**

**Nose:** A herbal note, backed with freshly cut grass, lime zest, some notes of juniper and a hint of fresh cotton. Really fresh. Pine shoots, too.

**Palate:** Lime at first, moving into lemon and more of the fresh cut grass notes come through. Vanilla ice cream and some notes of whipped cream. Very light indeed.

**Finish:** Light with some notes of vanilla and lemon meringue pie.

Logistic Data	
Product ID	0001669
Volume	700 ML
Vintage	1982
Aged	40YO
ABV	40%
Unit Quantity	3
Finish	Bourbon
Cask Released Total Bottles	28



#TOTEM

DICTADOR MOPA MOPA  
VINTAGE 1982 40% / 700ML

MODEL I

TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** Nutty notes of praline and dark cocoa. Some cloves, lots of heath honey and some maple syrup. Toasted almonds, and just a hint of menthol.

**Palate:** Light notes of raspberry and vanilla, with some light orange notes and copper undertone. Frangipan, and almond croissants with strawberry jam.

**Finish:** Almonds and summer fruits, medium in length.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001668
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1982
AGED	40YO
ABV	40%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	BOURBON
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	28







#TOTEM

**Dictador Mopa Mopa**  
**Vintage 1982 40% / 700ML**

**Model J**

**Tasting Notes**

**Nose:** Oud and Palo Santo on the nose, which is deep and earthy. This is backed by lighter notes of fig and quince, with some notes of warm terracotta.

**Palate:** Soft and rounded, with a rich note of blood orange and some hints of basil and strawberry. Black cherry comes through with a note of cinnamon, too. Hints of bitter orange.

**Finish:** The cherry is vibrant and lengthy with a hint of white pepper on the back.

Logistic Data	
Product ID	0001663
Volume	700 ML
Vintage	1982
Aged	40YO
ABV	40%
Unit Quantity	3
Finish	Port
Cask Released Total Bottles	28



#TOTEM

**DICTADOR MOPA MOPA  
 VINTAGE 1987 55% / 700ML**

**MODEL K**

**TASTING NOTES**

**Nose:** Ripe banana at first, which develops into freeze dried strawberries, clotted cream, pear drops and notes of fig.

**Palate:** The fig appears again on the palate, this time with dates in the mix too. Some great notes of leather and rich sherry tones, that turn into summer fruits and red travel sweets.

**Finish:** Long, fruity with just a hint of clove.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001656
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1987
AGED	35YO
ABV	55%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	SHERRY
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	10







#TOTEM

**Dictador Mopa Mopa**  
**Vintage 1988 57% / 700ML**

**Model L**

**Tasting Notes**

**Nose:** A distinctly earthy and bold note, which brings notes of old oak, vanish and vintage leather. There are some notes of old books, too and flamed orange peel.

**Palate:** Rich and oily, this has a full flavour of big sherry, Christmas cake, oak spices, cinnamon, nutmeg and hints of orange peel. Delicious.

**Finish:** Long and full, rich with notes of all spice and clove.

Logistic Data	
Product ID	0001670
Volume	700 ML
Vintage	1988
Aged	35YO
ABV	57%
Unit Quantity	3
Finish	Sherry
Cask Released Total Bottles	8



#TOTEM

DICTADOR MOPA MOPA  
VINTAGE 1986 53% / 700ML

MODEL M

TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** New leather on the nose with some hints of candied orange peel and a mineral backbone to the aromas.

**Palate:** A fruit bowl with rich red cherries, pineapple, and passionfruit, but all wrapped up in leather and oud. All spice, cloves and cinnamon develop.

**Finish:** Cinnamon in the finish with white pepper and some desiccated coconut.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001666
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1986
AGED	36YO
ABV	53%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	BOURBON
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	18







#TOTEM

**Dictador Mopa Mopa**  
**Vintage 1987 54% / 700ML**

**Model N**

**Tasting Notes**

**Nose:** Freshly sawn oak with hints of pine nuts and ginger. Some notes of vanilla and lanolin, with a ginger rum cake. Freshly baked pastries.

**Palate:** Initially a big note of cinnamon followed by thick red grapes and blackcurrant leaves. This is backed by more of the rich ginger and some brown sugar.

**Finish:** Liquorice on the finish with cloves and some fresh tomato leaves.

Logistic Data	
Product ID	0001657
Volume	700 ML
Vintage	1987
Aged	35YO
ABV	54%
Unit Quantity	3
Finish	Port
Cask Released Total Bottles	10



#TOTEM

DICTADOR MOPA MOPA  
VINTAGE 1987 55% / 700ML

MODEL O

TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** Creamy notes with some hints of burnt sugar (top of a creme brûlée). Fresh oak, and strawberry tones, with some red cherry note too.

**Palate:** Sweet, with a lovely deep rich note of cola, coffee and black cherry. An over note of rich runny honey and some bergamot notes, too.

**Finish:** Incredibly complex, with oak spices and summer fruits mixing well.

LOGISTIC DATA	
PRODUCT ID	0001659
VOLUME	700 ML
VINTAGE	1987
AGED	35YO
ABV	55%
UNIT QUANTITY	3
FINISH	BOURBON
CASK RELEASED TOTAL BOTTLES	10





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**KEN GRIER**

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