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**GENERAL RELEASE**

**GRAN DUQUE DE ALBA BRANDY**  
**A Super-Premium Solera Gran Reserva From Jerez**

**Miami, FL --- Gran Duque De Alba Solera Gran Reserva** is a rich, super-premium brandy from Jerez in southwestern Spain. Its extraordinary characteristics are the result of centuries-old craftsmanship, using the carefully regulated Solera system. Gran Duque D’Alba is aged for 10 years in oak casks that previously held sherry, thus adding depth and smoothness to its taste.

Brandy de Jerez is one of only three place-specific appellations for brandy; the others being Cognac and Armagnac in France – something the U.S. consumer is only just now discovering. Light, mahogany color with gold reflections and a soft, smooth, full-rounded taste, Gran Duque De Alba leaves a pleasant linger of vanilla and dark fruit notes while lacking the “burn” usually associated with brandies.

“Gran Duque De Alba has enjoyed extremely high ratings from top wines and spirits experts,” says Abbey Glaser, Director of Marketing for Gran Duque. “It’s a bold, confident brandy with impeccable heritage to be enjoyed by those who know how to make a statement.”

Named for the Grand Duke of the regiment of Flanders, Gran Duque De Alba is a masculine, authentic brandy with uniquely Spanish legacy. Best served at room temperature in a brandy snifter, it makes for an excellent end to an enjoyable meal – with rich desserts, aged cheeses or simply as a cordial.

Gran Duque shines in a variety of brand-based cocktails such as the signature “Madrid” – a Manhattan using Gran Duque instead of bourbon, or “The Duque” – a sidecar using Gran Duque. For those seeking even more prestige, ultra premium Gran Duque De Alba Oro is also available. It is aged for a minimum 25 years through seven separate soleras.

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**GRAN DUQUE D’ALBA**

Gran Duque De Alba is 40% alcohol by volume and is available in 750ml bottles. Retail price averages \$48.99. Imported by Kindred Spirits, Inc., Miami, FL. [KindredSpiritsUSA.com/grandduque](http://KindredSpiritsUSA.com/grandduque)

### **About Kindred Spirits, Inc.**

**Kindred Spirits, Inc.** was founded in 2007 as an alcoholic beverage import and marketing company focused on a select portfolio of unique premium wine and spirit brands. Based in Miami, **Kindred Spirits** is a joint venture between spirits industry veteran Joel Gosler, Williams & Humbert of Spain, and The Reformed Spirits Group of London. The company's initial brand portfolio includes premium spirits Gran Duque De Alba brandy and the renowned Dry Sack and Dry Sack 15 Year-Old Sherries from Spain, as well as Malt Trust single barrel cask whiskies from Scotland. On behalf of The Reformed Spirits Group, Kindred Spirits also provides strategic support on Martin Miller's Gin to U.S. importer Skyy Spirits LLC. [www.KindredSpiritsUSA.com](http://www.KindredSpiritsUSA.com)

### About Williams & Humbert

**Williams & Humbert** was founded in 1877 by two British brothers-in-law, Alexander Williams and Arthur Humbert and today produces some of the world's best-known sherries and brandies. With its base in Jerez de la Frontera in Spain's Andalusia region the company has more than 1,200 acres of vineyards and an authentic solera system bodega (winery) - the largest in Europe. The brand portfolio includes the famed **Dry Sack** Sherries and **Gran Duque De Alba** brandies, as well as **Alegria** Manzanilla and **Crema de Alba**. [www.williams-humbert.com](http://www.williams-humbert.com)

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