## MEXICANO BARRIL (A. rhodacantha)

## CHUCHO Y PONCHO SÁNCHEZ

San Baltazar Chichicapam, Oaxaca 1022HSA, 46%, 333 bottles, October, 2022

Mexicano Barril is a single varietal of Agave rhodacantha, unique to Chichicapam. The plants are relatively smaller than other rhodacantha varietals that grow in Chichicapam and neighboring communities. This batch was made by Poncho and Chucho along with another of their other brothers Beto.

The hermanos Sánchez Altamirano represent the 4th generator of mezcaleros in the Sánchez family. Having learned their craft from their late father, the famed Faustino Sánchez, they've added a lifetime of their own study and experience to fine tune the process behind each batch.

## PRODUCTION

OVENS:	10 ton pit
COOK TIME:	3 Days
WOOD:	Encino
REST:	5 Days
MILL:	Tahona
FERM TANKS:	Sabino
WATER:	well
FERM. TIME:	3-5 days
DISTILLATIONS:	Two
STILLS:	275 liter copper alambiques
ADJUSTMENT:	Puntas y Colas**

<sup>\*</sup>THE TAPE ON THE BOTTLES INCORRECTLY LISTS THE SCIENTIFIC NAME OF JABALI AS A. AMERICANA. THE CORRECT CLASSIFICATION OF THE PLANT IS **A. CONVALLIS**.

<sup>\*\*</sup>PUNTAS" ARE THE HIGH ABV ALCOHOL THAT COMES OFF THE STILL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND DISTILLATION, AND TYPICALLY HAVE LIGHTER, MORE FLORAL FLAVORS. "COLAS" ARE THE LOWER ABV ALCOHOL THAT COME OFF THE STILL AT THE TAIL OF DISTILLATION, AND WHILE BITTER TO TASTE, HAVE

