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HORILKA

The Ukrainian word for vodka is 'HORILKA'. The word and the drink itself, go back to the 15th century. Back in those days the North West region of contemporary Ukraine (Volyn region) was famous for producing very good Horilka. The drink was made out of rye with added buckwheat, barley, anis, orange peals and juniper. Interestingly, old Ukrainian Horilka was almost half as strong as its modern equivalent: about 20 percent vs. today's 40. Hence, it is not surprising that, according to folklore people used to drink up to a litre or more of Horilka.

Rumours have it that when the Austrian army was approaching a distillery town in the North West of Ukraine, the owner, being determined not to let the enemy steal his profit, ordered all the alcohol to be thrown into the river. When the local people heard the news, they ran towards the river with their buckets and pots and some even drank Horilka-water right from the river.

HONEY WITH PEPPER



Traditionally, Ukrainian Horilka was made of honey. Ukraine always took pride in the production of excellent quality honey. In the old days, the honey drink prepared for kings and princes was kept under the ground for up to 40 years before it was considered well enough for the elite to drink.

Although today's Honey Horilka does not take that long to be made, it is nevertheless deliciously tasty, full of flavour, and has a beautiful golden colour. It is the honey that provides a hint of sweetness and the chilli that adds a bit of bitterness, whereas together they form a unique combination.

Just come and taste the one of a kind Honey with Pepper Horilka!



KHORTYTSIA

Khortytsia is the most popular trade mark of Horilka in Ukraine. It is named after the largest island on the Dnipro River, which used to be a home to Cossacks, the brave Ukrainian warriors who defended Ukrainian frontiers for many centuries. Today Khortytsia Island is a national reserve and a holiday destination.

Crystal clear Khortytsia Horilka has won over 250 international victories and medals, including the most prestigious United Vodka competition in Brussels. Its international recognition signifies its perfection.

Have a shot of Khortytsia to experience the unique warrior culture and to immerse into the atmosphere of freedom associated with the Cossacks!

DOSTAR

Ever wondered what's in common between Ukraine and Kazakhstan? It is the steppe! It is the Scythians and the Sarmatians, natural steppe inhabitants who moved from Kazakh steppe all the way to the Ukrainian one.

Here we present the true spirit of steppe: vodka DOSAR! Besides its delicious taste, it is recommended for health reasons as it lowers cholesterol and improves blood circulation☺. So, come and taste DOSTAR and imagine being a steppe Scythian!



ZHYTOMYR STANDARD

'Zhytomyr Standard' belongs to the elite class of Horilka. Its particular taste and exceptional softness are rooted in the best traditions of classical Horilka.

In accordance with its 1896 recipe, Zhytomyr Standard is made of high quality grain spirit, purified natural water and other healthy components, such as lactulose, which reduces negative effect on the liver, and selenium, which strengthens and protects thyroid gland (the organ crucial to the regulation of metabolism and proper functioning of body systems). But these components do not muddle up the clear unsophisticated taste of 'Zhytomyr Standard'. For many years it retains the reputation of the softest Ukrainian Horilka!