

**MELETTI SAMBUCA**

**PRODUCER: MELETTI**

The Meletti Family has been producing extraordinary hand crafted cordials for generations. Silvio Meletti started the company in 1870 when he endeavored to produce an anise-flavored liqueur that would rival or surpass the best products of Italy and France. Through study and experimentation, Silvio developed innovative techniques and equipment.

As with any great product, the quality of the ingredients is what sets the best above the masses. Today, Silvio Meletti's sons, Aldo and Silvio, continue to select only the finest herbs and botanicals for all of their products. In fact, to insure the highest quality they grow many of the ingredients on their own estate.

**COUNTRY: ITALY**

**REGION: MARCHE**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Sambuca is a licorice-flavored liqueur that derives its flavor from the gentle cold infusion of the elder bush, known in Latin as "sambucus". The fruit from the elder bush is steeped in alcohol at very cold temperatures. This flavorful mixture is then aged for four months and is cut to proof before bottling. The extended aging is what makes Meletti Sambuca stand head and shoulders above the competition. Sambuca is richer in body than anisette and has an underlying floral character.

**CHARACTERISTICS:**

Sambuca is a richly textured cordial with the delightful, aromatic flavors of the elder flower.

**ALCOHOL: 21%**

**ENJOY WITH:**

Meletti Sambuca is a delightful enhancement to espresso, or by itself with three coffee beans for good luck.

