



## Partida Tequila

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Each of the **Partida** marques, Blanco (not aged), Reposado (aged six months) and Añejo (aged 18 months) are made from 100% blue agave, with all of the agave grown and harvested from a single source, the Partida estate. The Partida Estate is nestled in the village of Amatitan in Mexico's historic Tequila region,



in the shadows of a dormant volcano, which is the source of the rich, red soil from which it all begins. The control over the agave supply shows through in the quality of each of the tequilas. Each has a nuanced flavor, and like a fine wine, speaks of its terroir.

Although Partida has been available in the US for only a relatively short period of time, and is available in less than half the states, it is highly decorated. **Paul Pacult** of the *Spirit Journal* awarded the entire line five out of five stars. Likewise, The **Wine Enthusiast** gave the entire Partida line its Highest Recommendation (96-100 points) or Classic distinction. Likewise the **Beverage Tasting Institute** at their *International Review of Spirits* competition awarded the entire line a Gold Medal and a rating of Exceptional.

There are some really good boutique tequilas out there," said **Grace Hu** of **Rosa Mexicana**, in an earlier interview with ENTREE. "I happen to really like Partida." As further evidence

of how tequila has come of age, **Julie Renner** owner of the **Flatiron Lounge** has provided a twist to the Old Fashioned, with Partida Añejo. Her Añejo Old Fashion combines Partida Añejo (3 oz), Agave Nectar (1/4 oz), a dash of bitters and an orange peel.