

## 83 Islands Distillery - Our Story



83 Islands Distillery, located just outside Port-Vila, Vanuatu. Since 2019, we've been dedicated to crafting exceptional, limited-edition rums and spirits.

At 83 Islands Distillery, we take pride in collaborating closely with local farmers, ensuring that we support our community while maintaining the highest quality standards. Our diverse inventory of barrels shapes the unique character of our aged rums.

The distinctive South Pacific climate of Vanuatu enhances the maturation process, imparting exceptional aromas to our spirits. We invite you to experience the essence of our work, where tradition meets innovation, and passion is poured into every bottle. Thank you for being a part of our journey.

## Role in Supporting Sustainable Development in Vanuatu

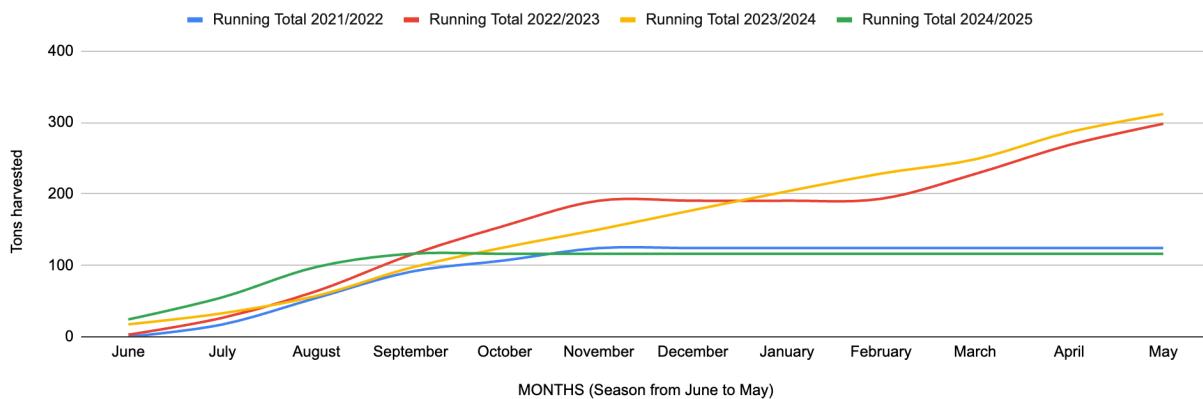
83 Islands Distillery plays a key role in sustainable development in Vanuatu through its strong collaboration with local sugarcane farmers.

In the **2023/2024 season**, the distillery partnered with 44 farmers, collectively managing over 12 hectares of sugarcane fields. Despite challenges posed by cyclones in March 2023, the distillery and its partners demonstrated resilience, successfully harvesting over 307 tons of sugarcane.

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The distillery is committed to enhancing sustainable agricultural practices by working towards shifting production from molasses to locally grown sugarcane, creating new industries that will support hundreds of local families. By focusing on local sourcing and reducing reliance on imported materials, the distillery minimizes its environmental footprint while fostering sustainable growth for the local economy.

Running Totals



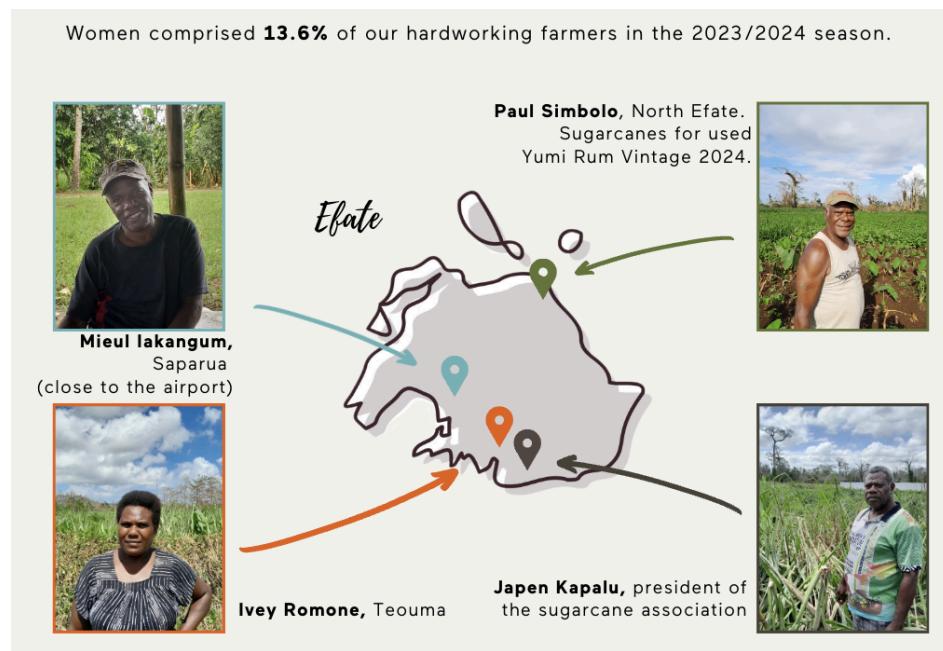
We've seen a remarkable growth in sugarcane production, starting with just 20 tons processed in the first season, increasing to 124 tons in 2021/2022, and reaching 307 tons by 2023/2024. The new season, which began in June 2024 and runs through May 2025, has already seen 116 tons crushed as of mid-September.

We compensate our farmers according to the quality of their sugarcane, with top-quality harvests earning up to **24,000 Vatu per ton**—which is over **five times** the current price paid to farmers in Fiji.

At 83 Islands Distillery, we have partnered with over 120 dedicated farmers throughout the years. Below, you'll find a glimpse of some of them and the locations of their fields.

We believe in honoring the hard work of our farmers by crafting rums sourced from individual farms whenever possible. This allows us to feature the farmer's name right on the bottle, celebrating their contribution to our spirits.

Our commitment to traceability is nearly flawless, enabling us to trace each rum back to its farmer and their specific field.



## Contribution to Vanuatu – Socio-Economic and Environmental Impact

83 Islands Distillery significantly contributes to Vanuatu by providing employment and supporting local agriculture.

In 2023, the distillery expanded its workforce by creating new teams for managing the shop and bar, while also training local bartenders and offering internships to students. This involvement in skill development has a lasting impact on the community by improving employment opportunities and fostering local expertise.

Environmentally, the distillery is dedicated to responsible farming and reducing waste. Collaborating with local farmers, the distillery ensures that every part of the sugarcane and other ingredients is utilized effectively. For example, after using cacao nibs in liqueur production, the remaining nibs are returned to local chocolate makers for further use, reflecting the distillery's commitment to a circular economy.

Overall, 83 Islands Distillery is not only a producer of fine spirits but also a vital player in promoting sustainable agriculture and local empowerment in Vanuatu.