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Cane Land Distilling Company cleans up winning two gold medals at the premier rum spirits competition in the country. Formerly the Miami Rum Festival, Cane Land won a gold for their rhum agricole as well as a gold for their Parade Argente (silver) at what is now called the Rum Renaissance Festival.

“Although this is only our second spirits competition and we entered with the hope that we would win something and be recognized, this surprised even us.” said Cane Land President Walter Tharp.

For those that don't know by now, rhum agricole is made from fresh-pressed cane juice rather than rum made traditionally using molasses. The result is a grassy, earthy expression of which Cane Land is one of only a few producers in the United States.

“Our close ties to Alma Sugar Mill allows us to ferment cane juice within an hour of its pressing. That access combined with our distiller, Jonny Ver Planck's unique skill-set is turning out some exceptional results.” Said Tharp.

“Having the opportunity for our Rums to be tasted with some of the best in the world and then being handed awards for our efforts is a great honor. What a great event!”, said Cane Land Distilling Head Distiller, Jonny Ver Planck.