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## KIRK & SWEENEY XO

Bottled at barrel strength with an ABV of 65.5% and presented in a handmade crystal bottle, Kirk & Sweeney XO (\$229) is an ultra-premium rum. Bottled in 2021, the rum is handcrafted in Santiago De Los Caballeros in the Dominican Republic and adheres to the very strict regulations to be called 'Dominican rum'. The rum presents a nose of dried fruits and hints of caramel and a flavor of toasted oak and vanilla with a warm finish at the end. Its rich mahogany-styled gift box and bottle design are just as glamorous as the elixir itself, with intricate lettering hand-painted in luxurious gold and a custom stopper crafted of crystal, for each bottle for a precise fitting. (credit: 3 Badge Beverage Corp.)

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