

TEQUILA & MEZCAL

MEXICAN SPIRITS



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"You don't find mezcal, mezcal finds you."

"We have worked together a long time. And travelled a lot too. Often to New York where – like many others – we fell for the city completely. New York is fantastic and magical, and that is where we seriously discovered mezcal and tequila. Among innumerable bottles of spirits, in respectable cocktail bars, on dishwashing baskets and in dive bars we have become extremely good friends, shaken drinks and got really drunk a couple of times... And somewhere in the midst of all this we found what would finally result in our going to Mexico. We travelled to satisfy our curiosity and expected to find one of the most dangerous countries in the world – but we found a place we could never have imagined.

In later years, people have talked about agave and its place in the best room: we think you ought to let in both tequila and mezcal into your best room as well as into your living room. *Tequila and mezcal – Mexican spirits* describes the background of these spirits, detailing a number of different sorts of tequila and mezcal that can be bought in a good alcohol shop and that we like, basic things to think about when it comes to your home bar and not least sixty or so really good cocktail recipes!

We want to spread the word about something we really hold dear. And, as we say: At the end of the day, it is only laughter, emotions and skin on your nose that counts!"

Josephine Sondolo and Madeleine Rapp



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Josephine Sondolo and **Madeleine Rapp** started working together at Kåken and later opened the bar at Svartengrens which they ran together for almost two years. Madeleine was named Bartender of the Year in 2013. Together they travel, eat, drink; and together they are inspired almost every day.



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