

MEZCAL ANIMAS



AGAVE CUPREATA GROWING WILD



Dedicated to perfecting the time-honored craft of distilling agaves, ANIMAS is one of very few distilleries sourcing the rare wild *agave cupreata* in Oaxaca state. *Cupreata* grows at high altitudes in the mountainous Mizteca, north of Oaxaca City; the locally name is *papalometl*. Procoro Bautista distills a 100% *papalometl*, a truly gorgeous *espadín*, and an *ensamble* of the two agaves. Everything is done as it should be, or better. This is great mezcal.

Check out the logo. *Animas* is Spanish for “souls”; below it, “spirit liquified”. Purifying and concentrating the soul of the agave, its spirit, is what great mezcal distillation is about. Why do you think distilled spirits are called “spirits”?

