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## Difference Between Mezcal and Tequila

1. Mezcal is any spirit made from the juice and of agave plants but on the other hand Tequila is made from the blue agave plant.
2. Mezcal is made from about 28 to 30 other agave plant species but Tequila is produced using the blue agave.
3. Mezcal takes a long time to grow between seven to fifteen years to mature whereas Tequila grows in 7 to 10 years.
4. All Tequila is Mezcal but whole Mezcal is not tequila.
5. Tequila is produced in five spots: Michoacan, Guanajuato, Nayarit, Tamaulipas and Jalisco. On the other hand , mezcal is produced in nine separate zones of Mexico which are Durango, Guanajuato, Guerrero, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas, Zacatecas, Michoacan, Puebla and Oaxaca.
6. One of the main differences between Mezcal and tequila is the production. The way they cook the Pina a lot of purists like Mezcal over tequila because Mezcal's made it in the same way that they've made it for hundreds of years and Tequila now is being kind of mass-produced so they have to do it a more industrial way.



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