



McIlhenny Family Member inspecting pepper mash, circa 1967



McILHENNY FAMILY MEMBER
INSPECTING PEPPER MASH TODAY

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On Avery Island,
**PATIENCE ISN'T JUST A VIRTUE.
IT'S A JOB REQUIREMENT.**

Actually, patience is an understatement, considering that every bottle of TABASCO® sauce takes years to make. In fact, the pepper mash is sealed in white oak barrels and left to age for up to three years – much like a fine wine. It's not because life on this Louisiana Island moves slower, although it tends to at times. That's simply how long it takes to get that unique, fiery flavor that you shake on your pizza. And that kind of flavor is worth waiting for.

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