



REGION: Islay
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 8 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 11th February 2009
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
OUTTURN: 246 Bottles
ABV: 60,2 %

DESCRIPTION

A lively start of lemon sherbet and strawberry shoelaces quickly yielded to the familiar medicinal nuances of antiseptic cream. Still incredibly sweet we discovered aniseed chews with the warm tingle of camphor and an oily note similar to smoked juniper. Salt infused wood washed up on the beach brought us onto the palate that also had an undeniably salty twang. Then came a good thwack of ash and burnt nuts overlaid by subtle floral fragrance. With water a more meaty side developed as pork roasted with thyme jostled for position with smoked oysters. The finish remained a salt laden affair, joined by liquorice sticks and a light dusting of charcoal.

2cl | € 14

4cl | € 24

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 12,5

4cl | € 21,5

Source:
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society



REGION: Islay
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 10 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 18th April 2008
CASK TYPE: First Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
OUTTURN: 231 Bottles
ABV: 57,1 %

DESCRIPTION

The glass brimmed with mineralic bluster, tarry rope, kelp, simmering peat oils, cured meats and pine resin at first. Then burnt toast, a few tinned fruits and a thick sludge of natural tar liqueur. It harks back to a style this distillery hasn't displayed since halcyon days in the 1970s. A slug of water reveals screeching tyres through a farmyard, green olives in brine, smoked German rauchbier, a dollop of dung, paraffin, BBQ sauce and pure, raw peats. On the palate a mini-tsunami of tar arrives, quickly followed by farmyard and coastal muscle. Earth, hessian, dun-nage warehouse, soot, wax and honey all play a part. Reduction gives iodine, peat oils, crushed sea salt, wool, wet rocks, roasted parsnips, more tar, kelp and a final mineral flourish with a lingering herbal fade.

2cl | € 28

4cl | € 48

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 25

4cl | € 43