



REGION: Islay  
COUNTRY: Scotland  
AGE: 18 Years  
DATE DESTILLED: 25th September 1998  
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead  
OUTTURN: 108 Bottles  
ABV: 56 %

## DESCRIPTION

A warming welcoming aroma of a cup of tea, but one with a difference, greeted us. It was a combination of pine-smoked sweet mint, red berries, hibiscus and rooibos. This was accompanied, on the palate, by dark chocolate soufflé with smoked salt and a sweet mint and almond pesto. Water added a seafood shack on the harbour, but again slightly out of the ordinary as honey-roasted parsnips, brown sugar glazed carrots and Alsatian bacon and onion tart (tarte flambée) were being prepared. Relaxing, sweet, slightly smoky to taste - anyone for sponge cake with a miso glaze and smoked vanilla ice cream?

2cl | € 23

4cl | € 39

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 20

4cl | € 35

Source:  
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society



REGION: Highlands  
COUNTRY: Scotland  
AGE: 12 Years  
DATE DESTILLED: 11th May 2006  
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead  
OUTTURN: 300 Bottles  
ABV: 62,2 %

## DESCRIPTION

A pure and classical example of this legendary make. Immediate notes of hot coals, damp beach bonfire, heather ale, lemon scented yeast, old leather shoes and light, medicinal peat. Further aromas of aspirin, white flowers and peated melons. A little water reveals confit duck, ash rolled goats cheese, dried rosemary, moss, wet beach pebbles and diluted calpol. The mouth displays and unexpected sweetness alongside burning heather brooms, peat smoked meats, smoked grist, distant kippers, gauze, olive oil and chalk. Reduction teases out notes of raw sheep wool, engine grease, various waxes, minerals and peppery hesian character in the aftertaste.

2cl | € 12

4cl | € 20

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 10,5

4cl | € 18



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## CASK No. 16.40 COFFEE KISSES IN A SMOKY BOTHY



REGION: Highlands  
COUNTRY: Scotland  
AGE: 9 Years  
DATE DESTILLED: 16th December 2009  
CASK TYPE: Heavy Toasted Heads Oak Hogshead  
OUTTURN: 292 Bottles  
ABV: 61,1 %

### DESCRIPTION

On the nose, the sweetness of barley sugars and hazelnut chocolate was balanced by gentle smoke and chestnuts roasting on a charcoal brazier. The palate was chewy and substantial - wood-smoke and honey, heather moor-burn, slightly burnt fruit cake and suggestions of a coal-fire hearth. The reduced nose evoked brewers' chocolate malt, raisins, cinder toffee, bourbon biscuits and coffee kisses. The palate now sweetened up quite a bit - brown sugar, chocolate donuts and over-done brownies in a smoky bothy atmosphere - eminently drinkable, we agreed. After 8 years in a bourbon hogshead this was moved into heavily charred new oak.

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 14

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 7

4cl | € 12,5

Source:  
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society

## CASK No. 66.137 DIRTY BUT GOOD



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REGION: Highlands  
COUNTRY: Scotland  
AGE: 20 Years  
DATE DESTILLED: 23rd October 1997  
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead  
OUTTURN: 292 Bottles  
ABV: 54,7 %

### DESCRIPTION

The nose gave cigar smoke and coal bunkers, honey on burnt sticks, green leaves on garden bonfires; an apothecary's apprentice and a Fisherman's Friend; also a faint meaty note. The meaty and the medicinal came through on the palate - bandages and Elastoplast, smoked duck and venison - plus citric smoke, clove and nutmeg spice - 'dirty but good' someone said. A maritime aspect appeared on the reduced nose - tarry driftwood, putty on portholes, lemon on oysters; vapour rub and lavender. The palate - dark chocolate gingers and aniseed balls and sea water sizzling on a barbeque grill; mouth-tingling dry smoke and Marmite to finish.

2cl | € 14

4cl | € 24

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 12

4cl | € 21,5



REGION: Highlands  
COUNTRY: Scotland  
AGE: 20 Years  
DATE DESTILLED: 27th October 2010  
CASK TYPE: Second Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel  
OUTTURN: 192 Bottles  
ABV: 59,3 %

## DESCRIPTION

Deeply farmy to begin, with big, hulking notes of dunnage, hay lofts, coal hearths, dry earth, cheese rind and sheep wool all combined with smoked lemons, applewood smoke and sea salt. Muscular yet restrained. Dilution offers up notes of high quality Mezcal, dusty phenolics, maritime aspects such as shore pebbles and old rope, dry herbs, ink and a delicate fermentation note. The mouth is big but surprisingly sweet with notes of pine resin, waxed jacket, lemon balm and black pepper. Some barbecued banana skins and roasted cashews show up to the party as well. With water the herbs dominate with crushed bracken, flinty minerals, engine oil, dry straw and lighter, earthy peat notes.

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 14

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 7

4cl | € 12,5

Source:  
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society



REGION: Campbeltown  
COUNTRY: Scotland  
AGE: 10 Years  
DATE DESTILLED: 26th March 2009  
CASK TYPE: First Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel  
OUTTURN: 208 Bottles  
ABV: 59,7 %

## DESCRIPTION

An interesting nose - cheap chocolate and puff candy at seaside fairgrounds, pumpkin seed oil, an apothecary and a retired Slubbing Billy\*. There's also a hint of smoke if you persevere. The palate definitely gets ash and medicinal smoke but it's reasonably urbane and perfectly counterpoints the cascade of sweetness in the mouth (Crunchie bars, marshmallows in a chocolate fountain). The reduced nose finds creosote, burnt twigs dipped in honey, fruit slice, spotted dick\*\* and well-fired rolls. The reduced palate is a great balance of chocolate bun sweetness with all the make's characteristic masculinity, tar, oak, spice and restrained smoke.

2cl | € 9

4cl | € 15

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 13,5