



REGION: Lowland
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 27 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 15th October 1991
CASK TYPE: Second Fill Ex-Pedro Ximenez Butt
OUTTURN: 317 Bottles
ABV: 60 %

DESCRIPTION

The nose gave us caramel and cinder toffee, upside-down pineapple cake with cherry, candy corns, marmalade on rye, raisin loaf and polished oak furniture. The palate - candied orange dipped in chocolate, spicy fruitcake and caramelised bananas - mouth-flooding warmth and good wood. With water, the nose discovered oloroso dulce, dark brown sugar, prunes, rum and raisin, maple pecan Danish and bodega wood. The palate - medjool dates, muscovado popcorn, dried figs, cinnamon swirl and ginger snaps. 'Pyjamas for the soul', said one panellist, stripping off and asking for more. After 26 years in an oloroso butt the whisky was transferred to a second-fill PX butt.

2cl | € 18

4cl | € 32

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 16

4cl | € 29

Source:
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society



REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 10 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 16th August 2007
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Sherry Butt
OUTTURN: 560 Bottles
ABV: 60,9 %

DESCRIPTION

Gold with copper lights. A complex aroma, at once fruity (Soor Ploom sweets, hard pears, dried orange peel), faintly vinous (an empty dry sherry decanter) and nose-drying (a dusty desk drawer). A drop of water enhances the sweeter elements in the aroma and introduces suggestions of barley sugar and orange-flavoured boiled sweets, but still on a dry base (river bank mud). The texture is oily, the taste sweet throughout, with traces of tablet and some gingery spice in the fragrant finish.

2cl | € 9

4cl | € 15

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 13,5



REGION: Highlands
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 18 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 30th March 2001
CASK TYPE: Second Fill European Oak Puncheon
OUTTURN: 672 Bottles
ABV: 55,2 %

DESCRIPTION

The dark, brooding nose has chocolate and marmalade cake, dark cherries, cinder toffee, orange muscat wine and bramble liqueur; maybe some leather. The palate finds earthy, fruity flavours – fruit cake, damson jam, orange peel, Old English Spangles, cinnamon toast and cough syrup. The reduced nose gradually surrenders its secrets – spiced plums, orange Aero, sandalwood, mango stone, espresso, Pes-hawari naan, Cherry Tunes, etc. The reduced palate is like a metaphor for living – sweetness and spice laced with mystery – petits fours, moist ginger cake, Grand Marnier and tiramisu. After 17 years in a port pipe we re-racked this into a second-fill, high-toast/medium-char puncheon (made from European oak).

2cl | € 18

4cl | € 32

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 16

4cl | € 29

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REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 11 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 6th April 2007
CASK TYPE: First Fill Barrique
OUTTURN: 258 Bottles
ABV: 61,8 %

DESCRIPTION

The taste - rich, tongue-etching and mouth-tingling - Liquorice Allsorts, brandy snaps, cinnamon, clove, black bun and orange pomander, with sandalwood and cedar-wood at the back. Water took the nose to a eucalyptus forest - also Fisherman's Friends and pitched pine - but with the sweetness of barley sugars, toffee apples and syrup tart to balance. The reduced palate - sweet, earthy, woody, drying - crème brûlée, cinder toffee, cinnamon buns and tar - and still wonderfully intense.

2cl | € 9

4cl | € 15

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 13,5



REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 12 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 22th August 2006
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead
OUTTURN: 274 Bottles
ABV: 58,9 %

DESCRIPTION

The nose was a spectacle of temptation, combining sweet notes of butterscotch and fudge with all the aromas of a Sunday roast. Sweet vermouth introduced complex herbal tones that opened into rosemary and tarragon topped lamb, slow roasting in an oven beside carrots and parsnips drizzled with honey. Buttery textures brought us to creme caramel that became hot chocolate before moving to mocha coffee. Sweets notes of vanilla sponge cake merged with toffee sauce and a balanced tingle came from pink peppercorns and candied ginger. Honey roast ham returned us to richer realms with a fruity twist from blackberries and quince jelly before digestive biscuits welcomed us on the finish.

2cl | € 10

4cl | € 17

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 9

4cl | € 15

Source:
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REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 14 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 25th August 2004
CASK TYPE: First Fill Ex-Oloroso Sherry Hogshead
OUTTURN: 249 Bottles
ABV: 57,9 %

DESCRIPTION

The nose excited us with brandy snaps, cinder toffee, chocolate-coated raisins and orange muscat spilled on slate - also vague suggestions of fried sage and nori. The weighty palate had spun sugar, burnt fruit cake, singed orange peel, dark toffee, dried dates and figs, and hints of cumin. With water, the nose was even more welcoming - treacle tart, moist gingerbread, caramelised almonds and dark chocolate with sea salt and caramel. The palate was now smooth, easy and attractive - cinnamon buns, sugar-coated fennel seeds, clove rock, liquorice and chocolate. After 13 years in ex-bourbon wood, we transferred this into a first-fill oloroso hogshead.

2cl | € 11

4cl | € 19

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 10

4cl | € 17



REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 15 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 6th November 2002
CASK TYPE: Second Fill Charred Barrique
OUTTURN: 272 Bottles
ABV: 58,8 %

DESCRIPTION

Gratifying and satisfying sweet aromas presented us with toffee apples and honey on crumpets with layers of juicy fruit that began with spiced red berries. Spices distilled down to cinnamon and nutmeg over rhubarb crumble, as rum punch hinted towards banana, kiwi and melon, perhaps blended into a fruit smoothie. Richer notes beckoned leather bound books and rye bread with maple syrup on the palate, which with a dash of water became black cherries on a dark chocolate cake. Ginger marmalade combined with bramble jam and spiced venison kebabs with a lasting sense of sawdust that remained through to the finish. After spending 14 years in an ex-bourbon hogshead this was transferred to a 2nd fill charred red wine barrique for the remainder of its maturation.

2cl | € 12 4cl | € 20

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 10,5 4cl | € 16

Source:
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REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 17 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 1st November 2001
CASK TYPE: Second Fill Toasted Hogshead
OUTTURN: 202 Bottles
ABV: 56,6 %

DESCRIPTION

A dense and enticing aroma of buttery toasted brioche, spiced flapjack, aged Armagnac, honeyed oatmeal and dried sage. There's also an abundance of soft waxes, precious hardwoods, cloves, gingerbread and sultanas and raisins stewed in old Cognac. With water there's exotic dried fruit peels, beeswax, pipe tobacco, damp cigar boxes, dried apricot, mango, papaya, liquorice and spiced fruit chutney. The palate opens with tropical fruit jellies, pastis, fruit pastilles, some very old Calvados, chopped dates, wild strawberries, damson compote, plum sauce, praline with milk chocolate and lemon-infused butterscotch. With water there's cranberry gravy, brandy snaps, frying bacon pieces, putty, wood spices, rosewater and hessian. Matured for 14 years in a bourbon hogshead before transfer to a 2nd fill toasted hogshead.

2cl | € 14 4cl | € 24

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 12,5 4cl | € 21,5



REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 20 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 29th May 1998
CASK TYPE: Second Fill Toasted Butt
OUTTURN: 524 Bottles
ABV: 67 %

DESCRIPTION

Aromas opened with the juicy combination of pear chutney and plum tarts. The spice of cloves merged with oranges whilst oily notes coupled walnuts and fresh doughnuts with extra virgin olive oil. Suggestions of cocoa delivered praline and cherries in chocolate with a square of chewy fudge. The fragrance of Turkish delight danced with mandarin skin on a desk of antique oak whilst the palate took to tangy territory as ginger marmalade arrived with slices of madeira cake. Boundless sweetness unified brandy snaps and black cherries before pancakes came served with maple syrup and cinnamon. A sprinkling of all spice dusted the finish alongside clean wood and wine corks. After spending 18 years in an ex-bourbon hogshead this was transferred to a 1st fill ex-oloroso hogshead for the remainder of its maturation.

2cl | € 15 4cl | € 26

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 13,5 4cl | € 23

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REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 15 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 1st November 2002
CASK TYPE: First Fill Barrique
OUTTURN: 272 Bottles
ABV: 56,3 %

DESCRIPTION

A fresh floral whiff of orange blossom and jasmine combined with the deep aroma of sun dried raisins and prunes but at the same time fresh ripe plums and nectarines made this a real journey of joy. On the palate neat Jaffa cakes, orange scented whipped cream and churros with a cinnamon/nutmeg spiced chocolate dipping sauce made it practically irresistible. With a little water like an Italian panettone made with raisins and candied fruits and to taste equal measures of Galliano Risretto espresso liqueur and rum topped up with whipped cream. After 14 years in an ex-bourbon hogshead we transferred this whisky into a first-fill Moscatel hogshead.

2cl | € 13 4cl | € 22

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 11,5 4cl | € 20



REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 7 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 4th April 2011
CASK TYPE: Second Fill Toasted Butt
OUTTURN: 524 Bottles
ABV: 67 %

DESCRIPTION

An impressive nose neat - even more so when taking the age into consideration. Complex, sweet and spicy, nutmeg, fruitcake with rum soaked raisins, strawberry jam filled donuts, caramel and a hint of tree bark. Deep, dark and broody on the palate like brown sugar meringues with a hazelnut butterscotch sauce. With a drop of water plenty of charred/burnt oak reminiscent of a Walpurgis Night bonfire and we skipped around the fire and sung: "the queen will never win the game, for Rumpelstiltskin is my name"! After five years in an Oloroso butt this whisky was transferred into a 2nd fill toasted oak butt.

2cl | € 9

4cl | € 15

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 13,5

Source:
The Scotch Malt Whisky Society



REGION: Goa
COUNTRY: India
AGE: 6 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 30th November 2010
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
OUTTURN: 165 Bottles
ABV: 57,0 %

DESCRIPTION

The nose is attractive, with deep, dark sweetness - brandy snaps, crème brûlée, tablet, dandelion and burdock and sweet black tea - hints of candied fruits and monstera deliciosa. The palate is wonderfully sweet and toothsome - syrup sponge and Daim bars with teasing polished wood and spice coming after - nutmeg, mace, spiced honey and Big Red gum. The reduced nose finds plum, fruit-cake, sherry, spiced rum, orange sherbet and Caramac. The palate now struts its sweetness and its spice - vanilla pods, brown sugar, chocolate caramels, Oddfellows, orange jelly and honey on charred oak - very rewarding, easy to drink and a beautifully warming after-glow.

2cl | € 30

4cl | € 54

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 27

4cl | € 49