



THE SCOTCH MALT
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SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

CASK No. G4.13

MARVELLOUS MULTIFACETED

We found an extremely multifaceted dram on the nose neat. It started with cinnamon and brown sugar poached pears over a bunch of flower on a varnished grand piano, to coffee and walnut cake and finishing in a glass of Tokaji wine. On the palate a lovely viscosity with flavours of rum and raisin ice-cream, melted butter on a hot cross bun, Battenberg cake and a nutty banana split in warm chocolate sauce. With a drop of water aromas of gentle wood spice as well as olive oil French toast appeared, whilst on the palate now brown butter shortbread cookies.

35 YEARS		<i>15-February-1982</i>	
LOWLAND	EX-BOURBON REFILL HOGSHEAD	DK 10 BOTTLES	
<i>52,1%</i>		1.275,-	

SPICY & SWEET

CASK No. 2.104

DECLARATIONS OF THE HEART

The nose gave us apples, pears and fresh, open grasslands, varnished pine and basketry and then vanilla candles and parchment – reminiscent of nights spent writing declarations of the heart; composing poetic passion by proxy. The palate had delicious pear Belle Hélène (pear, ice-cream and chocolate) and juicy pineapple, with a Victory V, hot-cross bun and ginger snap spice that warmed the cockles of that heart. The reduced nose – apple crumble with brown sugar, cinnamon and hazelnuts; cinema popcorn and candied angelica. The palate now had chocolate brazils, pistachio ice-cream and Chantilly cream on fruit – balancing rewarding sweetness with stimulating, mouth-enlivening heat.



12 YEARS		<i>08-October-2004</i>	
SPEYSIDE	EX-BOURBON REFILL BARREL	DK 18 BOTTLES	
<i>58,1%</i>		775,-	

OLD & DIGNIFIED

CASK No. 35.202

CHRISTMAS SPICE AND HONEYED STRADIVARIUS

On the nose, the enticing sweetness (almond slice, golden syrup, Crunchie bars) drifts into orange boxes and Jaffa cakes. The palate has densely sweet mincemeat pies, thick-cut marmalade and dark cherries dipped in chocolate – but also gently drying Christmas spice and honeyed Stradivarius wood. The reduced nose becomes even more perfumed – brandy snaps, honeysuckle at dusk and a cigar smoke at the edge of a eucalyptus forest. The palate now has sweet chilli, ginger chocolate and expensive cognac, with taste echoes of caballeros and flamenco dancers. After 24 years in ex-bourbon wood we transferred this to an American Oak PX hogshead.



25 YEARS		<i>25-October-1991</i>	
SPEYSIDE	EX-AMERICAN PEDRO XIMENEZ 1. FILL HOGSHEAD	DK 24 BOTTLES	
<i>55,6%</i>		950,-	

LIGHT & DELICATE

CASK No. 96.15

LIVELY AS A BASKET OF BEES

The nose is sweet and mild – apricot jam, dried mango and fruit gums, custard slice and raspberry sauce on vanilla ice-cream – quite summery and floral too. The palate starts sweet and citric – orange peel, lemon pastry tart – the Haribo dummies and sherbet notes make it lively as a basket of bees. Slowly it develops perfumed notes and eventually tobacco strands and pickled ginger. The reduced nose is on the green and citric side of fruity, but you can also find honey, chocolate Swiss roll and Oreos. The palate is now sweet, easy and delightful, with playful effervescence and mild lip-tingling heat.



11 YEARS		<i>08-June-2006</i>	
SPEYSIDE	EX-BOURBON REFILL BARREL	DK 18 BOTTLES	
<i>59,7%</i>		675,-	

LIGHTLY PEATED

CASK No. 29.231

SUBLIME SERENITY

We were on deck, soaking in the sun while cruising along the south-coast of Islay spotting, in the distance, the peat smoke billowing from the pagoda roof all mixing with the salty sea air. Can it get any better than this? Yes, wait until you try it. A delicate balance of sweetness and smoke enhanced by a mineralic note yet a creamy texture so often found in Pouilly-Fume wines from the Loire Valley. Carefully adding a drop of water we indulged in fragrant ripe strawberries with sugar and fresh mint then covered with Chantilly cream, and on the palate soft sweet smoke.

20 YEARS		<i>26-November-1996</i>	
ISLAY	EX-BOURBON REFILL HOGSHEAD	DK 42 BOTTLES	
<i>48,5%</i>		1.200,-	

PEATED

CASK No. 10.140

TASTE BUD-STIMULATING SMOKE

We imagined a bonfire barbeque on a pebble beach – aromatic, taste bud-stimulating smoke drifting over rock-pools – hot steaming stones and hickory chips provoked a sense of anticipation, as it seemed a magnificent feast was being prepared for us – prawns, langoustines, scallops and lobster – all sizzling on the charcoal heat. We couldn't wait – but this dram kept us amused – tasting of smoke and liquorice, sweet and salty popcorn, teriyaki shrimp and lemon squeezed over grilled tuna steaks – intensely tasty – and with a drop of water, exceedingly more-ish. After 9 years in ex-bourbon wood we transferred this into a first-fill Moscatel hogshead.



10 YEARS		<i>01-December-2006</i>	
ISLAY	EX-MOSCATEL 1. FILL HOGSHEAD	DK 30 BOTTLES	
<i>60,7%</i>		750,-	

PEATED

CASK No. 66.111

A GENIAL GENIE OF SWEET SMOKE

The nose offers sweet peat reek – some nougat and candy, but mainly tar, charred wood, black bun, treacle, liquorice and blackcurrant and Van Nelle halfzware shag in a leather pouch. The palate is a genial genie of sweet smoke– treacle scones, liquorice imps, cinder toffee, nicotine tar and balsamic on seared scallops; the finish – dry, ashy and eternal. The reduced nose finds burnt pastry, singed orange peel, coltsfoot rock, tarragon, burning bings and a vanilla ice-lolly melting before an autumn bonfire. The palate is sweeter, but with roasted chestnuts and fennel, pepper and salt: a bothy dram – medicine for the soul.

8 YEARS		<i>04-June-2009</i>	
HIGHLAND	EX-BOURBON REFILL BARREL	DK 24 BOTTLES	
<i>58,9%</i>		700,-	