

Outturn

February 2021 Bottling List



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SATURDAY 13. FEBUARY - AFTER THE TASTING
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Så blev vi klar til at præsentere dig for februar måneds Outturn. Der er heldigvis stadig en vej til at få de gode dråber til Danmark fra Skotland, selvom vejen var lidt længere end den plejer at være.

Februar måned plejer at være en af højdepunkterne for mange SMWS-medlemmer, og som du sikkert ved er Festivalen i år udskudt til 17. juni på grund af COVID19. Vi havde nogle gode flasker i gemmerne til netop denne begivenhed, og som et plaster på såret vælger vi at dele nogle af oplevelserne med dig her i februar alligevel.

Lørdag den 13. februar kl. 14.00, vil Terje og Thomas gennemgå de 9 aftapninger fra månedens Outturn virtuelt. Det bliver til den sædvanlige Casual pris på 295 kroner for alle 9 dramme. Vi håber at du har lyst til at dele dem sammen med os.

Torsdag den 18. februar kl. 20.00, vil Terje og Thomas give dig mulighed for et virtuelt "Festival træf", hvor vi nyder 3 udvalgte dramme sammen. Hvilke dramme der er tale om, kan du se til sidst i dette Outturn. Prisen for de 3 dramme er 200 kroner.

Begge sæt er til salg på smws.dk nu, og da vi har modtaget flaskerne lidt senere end vi egentlig kunne have ønsket os, kan der gå nogle få dage inden du modtager din ordre. Vi skal dog nok nå at få det hele ud til dig inden den 6. februar.

Med disse ord ønskes du en god februar måned. Næste måned er en forårs måned, og så er vi forhåbentligt et skridt nærmere i forhold til at kunne ses rigtigt igen.

Med venlig hilsen Thomas Korsgaard





CASK	Ex-Bourbon / IPA Cask
DATE DISTILLED	18-March-2010
AGE	10 years
STRENGTH	60,0%
REGION	Speyside
OUTTURN DK	26 bottles

A cosy blanket of wool wrapped around bitter lemon, black grapes and tangerines as dried chamomile petals mixed with dark chocolate and lots of vanilla. Then on the palette came a burst of orange fruit from funky Amarillo hops that morphed into lime zest while dark chocolate remained with cinnamon, ginger and mace spice. A dash of water heralded an explosion of citrus fruit cascading over lemon drizzle cake in a pine forest. Earthy notes of herb gardens mirrored dried hops with bitter marmalade as the flavours now veered us towards bananas on burnt toast with cinnamon and persistent chocolate. After spending nine years in an ex-bourbon barrel this was transferred to an ex-Tempest Old Fashioned IPA cask for the remainder of its maturation.



CASK	1. Fill Barrique Ruby Port
DATE DISTILLED	10-January-2013
AGE	7 years
STRENGTH	61,3%
REGION	Wales
OUTTURN DK	18 bottles

Even the fiery red henna colour could not prepare us for what was awaiting – insane aromas of pear drops and cherry-cherry baby; fresh Morello, infused in spiced rum and Hungarian brandy called pálinka. On the palate neat, the comments were "it kicks like a mule", "complete madness", "absolute bonkers" and "weird and wonderful", but overall best described as high ester, sweet and funky Jamaican rum. When we added water, more "rum-funk" on the nose next to varnished boats, marker pens and Bakewell tarts. The taste was that of strawberry liqueur poured over a dark chocolate mousse. Curious and bizarre, definitely not for everyone – maybe a magic potion from the Celtic warrior queen Boudicca?



CASK	Ex-oloroso butt/ 1. Fill PX Sherry Butt
DATE DISTILLED	30-January-2007
AGE	13 years
STRENGTH	58,8%
REGION	Highland
OUTTURN DK	30 bottles

We firstly commented on the wonderful deep colour of shiny conkers before the aroma became full of chocolate brownies, rum and raisin fudge, treacle toffee, tobacco, polished wood and a sweet coffee liqueur. Plenty of warming spices on the palate neat; nutmeg and garam masala before chocolate mousse, banana bread and caramel sauce appeared. Water added cherries in the form of red velvet choc-cherry cupcakes and milk chocolate infused with zesty natural orange, while to taste: death by chocolate cake! After eleven years in an ex-oloroso butt, we transferred this whisky into a 1st fill PX sherry butt.



CASK	Ex-Bourbon / New Oak Barrel
DATE DISTILLED	29-November-1990
AGE	29 years
STRENGTH	54,6%
REGION	Lowland
OUTTURN DK	24 bottles

A seductive plunge into Dundee cake, a clay vat of ancient navy rum, sticky raisins, and vanilla pods in custard. Hints of fresh paint, treacle toffee, armagnac and prunes soaked in brandy. Water brought maple candies, butterscotch, a hint of bergamot and bags of apple strudel, creme anglaise, foam banana, cherry jam and toasted pineapple chunks. The palate was initially deep and riddled with dark notes of chewing tobacco, air dried banana chips and sticky toffee pudding. Then light notes of polished hardwoods, orange bitters and cinnamon sticks. Reduction brought out lemon sweets, cloves, rum ice cream, candied citrus peel, demerara sugar and warm gingerbread with salted caramel. Matured in a bourbon barrel for 25 years before being transferred to a 24 month, air seasoned new oak barrel with a #4 level char and toasted heads.



1. Fill Barrel
11-September-2003
16 years
53,2%
Speyside
30 bottles

Plenty of sweet goodness on the nose neat; vanilla panna cotta with fresh strawberries and a good dash of grappa as well as a sweet, spiced apricot smoothie. On the palate neat an orange and lime crème caramel with that surprise citrus burst and the various spices from the smoothie – cinnamon, ginger and chai seeds. With a little water we had a soft scoop vanilla ice cream and white chocolate-dipped caramel fudge fingers. To taste, pure magic! A smoky tea-infused Manhattan using sweet vermouth, Angostura bitters and Lapsang Souchong black tea, garnished with a cocktail cherry and a slice of orange.



Ex-Bourbon / 2. Fill Oloroso Sherry Hogshead
16-February-2010
10 years
60,3%
Speyside
27 bottles

Hang on what is going on here? Sweet smoked almonds and deep-fried Chinese seaweed sprinkled with brown sugar as well as buttered slices of malt loaf spread with salty, slightly smoky marmalade? Definitely smoke on the palate neat, peat smoke in the rain, five-spiced smoked pork ribs and smoky bacon crisps. Water added burning pine branches, charred pineapple and marshmallows with a medicinal minty aroma lurking in the background. On the palate, a baked Alaska, ice cream and cake topped with brown meringue – also called omelette surprise, and a surprise it was! After eight years in an ex-bourbon hogshead, we transferred this whisky into a 2nd fill Oloroso Sherry hogshead which previously matured whisky from Society cask



CASK	Refill Barrel
DATE DISTILLED	20-December-2005
AGE	14 years
STRENGTH	57,1%
REGION	Islay
OUTTURN DK	19 bottles

The initial nose was wonderfully fresh and vivid. Full of freshly laundered washing drying in the sea air, some peat smoke drifting from a chimney. Then dried herbs, bath salts, lemon peel and citronella wax. Lots of savoury, herbal smoke, bath bombs and a brittle, refreshing minerality. Water brought pickled lemons, ginger, spilled petrol, burning hay and the sharpness of green apple peelings and iodine. The palate was full on, brimming with sheep wool doused in kerosene, pure brine, lemon juice on an oyster, natural tar and things like squid ink and TCP. Powerhouse stuff! With reduction there was a wonderful balance between the farmyard and the seashore. Also a huge medical streak of gauze, disinfectant and herbal mouthwash. Some meaty scallops grilling over wood embers.



CASK	Refill Barrel
DATE DISTILLED	5-October-2006
AGE	13 years
STRENGTH	58,3%
REGION	Highland
OUTTURN DK	30 bottles

The initial nose was all on salt and vinegar crisps drizzled with antiseptic. Then bandages, ointments, mercurochrome, pink sea salt and olive pickling juices. A sizzle of pork fat and soy sauce in the background. Reduction brought a sootier and greasier profile. More mechanical oils, putty, burnt sheep wool, tractor engines and muddy wellies. The palate was initially full of caraway and pickled onions. Also malt vinegar, rosemary branches catching on a barbecue, pickled herring and smoked mint. With water we found a big dollop of petroleum jelly, cold smoked meats, pancetta, barbour grease, carbolic wash and fragrant coal smoke. Water brought out a deeply oily texture, molten bacon fat, lanolin, carbolic soaps, natural tar and roofing pitch. Huge, fat, peppery, briny and wonderfully powerful.



CASK	Refill Barrel
DATE DISTILLED	30-September-2000
AGE	19 Years
STRENGTH	55,8%
REGION	Jamaica
OUTTURN DK	30 bottles

You are entering a world of pineapple! Concentrated pineapple juice collides with floral-scented armaganc boiled down to a gungey essence and drizzled over partially fermented bananas. Duck! A slice of grizzled rye bread comes whizzing past. Thankfully there's a whole pharmacy of first aid supplies on hand: ointments, TCP, bandages, industrial Elastoplasts. Here, quaff this pint of malty bitter and wash it down with a dirty martini riddled with olive pickling juices. Now add some water... salty butter on malt loaf left inside an old bicycle repair kit! A permanent marker pen freshly de-lidded. The palate brims with intensity! Raw pineapple dipped in gloss paint and printer toner. Stem ginger smothered in dark chocolate. Trip and you're lost down the rabbit hole of rum funk and phantasmagoric esters! Splash water to wake up unctuous blackcurrant juices, a muddle of cast iron stove parts, fermented parsnips, glistening rose water, angelic root, and a furtive tiptoe through an old Seadog's secret flower garden! Awake beneath the blazing summer skies wearing nothing but wellies and a bike chain necklace. What a dream!



CASK	Ex-Bourbon / 1. Fill PX Sherry Hogshead
DATE DISTILLED	16-November-1992
AGE	27 Years
STRENGTH	53,2%
REGION	Speyside
Flaske nummer 1 til "Festival posen"	

We unanimously agreed it was a glorious nose, overflowing with beeswax, varnish, jasmine tea, hessian, toasted juniper wood, old ink wells, polished leather, cranberry gravy and black liquorice. Sumptuous, old school sherry of the highest calibre. Reduction gave us Black Jack chews, brown sugar, fruit scone mix, maraschino cherry juices and slightly salty bodega funk. The neat palate was fulsome, rich and darkly fruity with rancio, walnut oil, balsamic, quince paste, green walnut liqueur, black forest gateau and hessian. With water, we found salted almonds, bitter chocolate, biscotti, Vin Santo, volcano cake with extra strawberry jam and all manner of exotic hardwoods and toasted spices. The finish was full of soft waxiness, mineral oils, fennel tea and a wee bite of paprika. Sublime! Matured for 25 years in a bourbon hogshead before transferred to a 1st fill Spanish oak PX hogshead.



CASK	1. Fill Toasted Hogshead
DATE DISTILLED	24-November-1994
AGE	25 years
STRENGTH	56,4%
REGION	Speyside
Flaske nummer 2 til "Festival posen"	

Soft leather wrapped around toasted pine nuts, almonds and praline before teasing us with dried prunes, bruised apples and a silky layer of linseed oil. Then notes of coffee and molasses combined with dark chocolate on a bed of baked orange skin and walnuts. A dash of water brought a sensual synthesis of plums, pine nuts and salted caramel between silky sheets of cinnamon butter and fudge. Figs, prunes and hazelnuts suggested dry oloroso sherry with a rich complexity that balanced fine oak with oxidised orchard fruits. An everlasting finish wrapped us in nutmeg and allspice, tingling the tongue with cloves and ginger biscuits before falling back into soft leather and oak.



CASK	Refill Oloroso Sherry Butt
DATE DISTILLED	14-April-2000
AGE	20 years
STRENGTH	56,6%
REGION	Islay
Flaske nummer 3 til "Festival posen"	

Let's get that barbeque started on the pier with plenty of peat slabs and heather branches, as the sun sets over the beautiful hollow by the broad bay. Words could not do it justice on the palate neat; sweet heather honey, lavender smoke, peaty toffees, crispy langoustines with coconut shallot crunch and oysters Rockefeller. With a drop of water smoked oranges, sea spray, pepper, tar and a peaty Pina Colada appeared served on a reclaimed plank from an old pirate ship and to taste sweet, floral and smoky – dates and figs in peaty cocoa powder. Now we had better stop, maybe appear stupid rather than carry on and remove all doubt.

