

BERE BARLEY 2008: WEYLAND & WATERSIDE, RICHMOND VILLA, SKELBISTER, NORTHFIELD FARMS, ORKNEY

THE 2007 CROP FOR THIS, OUR THIRD RELEASE OF BERE BARLEY, WAS GROWN ON ORKNEY AND SUPPLIED BY THE AGRONOMY INSTITUTE AT ORKNEY COLLEGE UHI WORKING WITH LOCAL FARMERS DUNCAN CROMARTY AT RICHMOND VILLA ON SOUTH RONALDSAY, KEITH HOURSTON AT SKELBISTER IN ORPHIR AND MAGNUS SPENCE FROM THE NORTHFIELD ON BURRAY.

DISTILLED IN EARLY 2008, AT BRUICHLADDICH DISTILLERY ON THE ISLE OF ISLAY, THIS BERE BARLEY HAS PRODUCED A SINGLE MALT OF QUITE SINGULAR CHARACTER, ULTIMATE ORIGINALITY AND EXCEPTIONAL PROVENANCE.

CHARACTER

ELEGANT AND SOPHISTICATED. THE SPIRIT IS DECEPTIVELY LIGHT CONCEALING A DEPTH OF FLAVOUR RARELY FOUND.

COLOUR

STRAW YELLOW.

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INSTANTLY FLORAL. DELICATE BUT POWERFUL. HONEYSUCKLE, YELLOW GORSE AND HEATHER RISE FROM THE GLASS COAXED BY A SPLASH OF SPRING WATER. AS YOU INHALE, THE ANCIENT GRAIN SURRENDERS MALT SWEETNESS FUSED WITH COOKED APPLE AND RIPE PEAR, ALL THIS SWATHED IN RICH OAK OFFERING VANILLA, HEATHER HONEY AND LEMON ZEST. DISPLAYING THE SKILL OF SLOW DISTILLATION AND CRAFTSMANSHIP THAT CREATED IT THIS SINGLE MALT IS HARMONIOUS IN ITS COMPLEXITY.

PALATE

THE TEXTURE IS THAT OF HONEY, SMOOTH AND SUAVE. VANILLA, BROWN SUGAR AND ZESTY CITRUS STAND TALL AS GENTLE WAVES OF SOFT FRUIT APRICOT AND PEACH ARE DRIVEN ON BY A HEBRIDEAN BREEZE FILLED WITH THE SCENTS OF SUMMER. AKIN TO A RECEDING WAVE WASHING THE SAND CLEAN YOUR PALATE IS REFRESHED BY A SPIRIT THAT IS GENTLE AND POWERFUL, YOUNG AND YET KNOWING.

"ONCE AGAIN LAND AND DRAM UNITED."

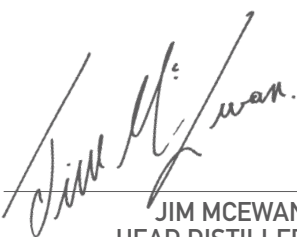


FINISH

SWEET SOFT AND FLORAL, CONTINUALLY PULLING YOU IN TO RELEASE ITS SECRETS, TOUCHING THIS SINGLE MALT TO YOUR LIPS IS A BEGUILING EXPERIENCE THAT WILL BE LONG REMEMBERED. A SUPERIOR SPIRIT SKILLFULLY CREATED THAT HAS AGE BEYOND ITS YEARS.

MOOD

ENIGMATIC. OPEN YET SECRETIVE.


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