

WE ARE A COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO OUR
ISLAND AND TO OUR
RADICAL PRINCIPLES OF
WHISKY MAKING.

THIS ISLAY SINGLE MALT
IS AN EXPRESSION OF
WHO WE ARE,
OF WHERE WE'RE FROM.

SC:01
2012



PORT CHARLOTTE

HEAVILY PEATED ISLAY SINGLE MALT

ADAM HANNETT
HEAD DISTILLER

PORT CHARLOTTE
CASK EXPLORATION SERIES:
SC:01, 2012.

THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS PORT CHARLOTTE SC:01 2012 PUSHES THE OUTERMOST LIMITS OF ISLAY SINGLE MALT AS YOU KNOW IT. COMBINING OUR DISTILLERY'S TWO GREATEST OBSESSIONS, IT IS IMPECCABLE PROVENANCE MEETS HIGH QUALITY FRENCH OAK.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR CASK EXPLORATION SERIES, THIS RELEASE CONTAINS 100% ISLAY GROWN BARLEY. THE 2011 HARVEST WAS RAISED BY SEVEN OF OUR FARMING PARTNERS, ALL WITHIN 10 MILES OF OUR DISTILLERY.

MALTED TO 40PPM BY OUR MALTSTERS ON THE SCOTTISH MAINLAND, IT WOULD RETURN HOME TO BE DISTILLED THROUGH TALL NARROW-NECKED STILL, FOR ULTIMATE ELEGANCE AND FINESSE.

THIS 2012 VINTAGE WOULD TAKE THREE SEPARATE PATHS IN ITS MATURATION JOURNEY. A COMBINATION OF SHERRY BUTTS AND FIRST & SECOND FILL AMERICAN WHISKEY BARRELS WERE RECASKED AT DIFFERENT POINTS OF MATURATION INTO SOME OF THE FINEST SAUTERNES WINE CASKS FROM THE LEFT BANK OF THE GARONNE RIVER IN BORDEAUX.

THIS COMPLEX RECIPE CULMINATES IN A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF OUR PEATED SINGLE MALT; THE MELLOW, FLORAL-STYLE HINTS OF GORSE COMPLIMENT HONEYED COCONUT AND FUDGE BEFORE OPENING INTO THE PORT CHARLOTTE BBQ PEAT SMOKE.

IN A STUNNING DISPLAY OF ISLAY TERROIR, OUR LOCALLY GROWN BARLEY COMBINES WITH A STUNNINGLY INTRICATE CASK RECIPE.

THIS SC:01 2012 VINTAGE HAS BEEN CONCEIVED, GROWN, DISTILLED, MATURED AND BOTTLED ONLY ON ISLAY.

“THIS WAS ONE OF THE FIRST EXPERIMENTS THAT PROVED THE VERSATILITY OF OUR PORT CHARLOTTE SPIRIT - IT HELPED INSPIRE THE ENTIRE CASK EXPLORATION SERIES.”

- ADAM HANNETT

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

WHISKY TYPE:
HEAVILY PEATED
ISLAY SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY.

PHENOL LEVEL:
40 PARTS PER MILLION.

ALCOHOL STRENGTH:
55.2% alc./vol.

AVAILABILITY:
LIMITED RELEASE.

BARLEY PROVENANCE:
100% ISLAY GROWN
CONCERTO, PROPINO,
PUBLICAN & OXBRIDGE
VARIETIES.

MATURATION PROFILE:
PARCEL ONE:
SHERRY BUTTS RECASKED INTO FIRST FILL SAUTERNES CASKS.

PARCEL TWO:
SECOND FILL AMERICAN WHISKEY BARRELS RECASKED INTO SECOND FILL SAUTERNES CASKS.

PARCEL THREE:
A COMBINATION OF FIRST AND SECOND FILL AMERICAN WHISKEY BARRELS RECASKED INTO FIRST FILL SAUTERNES CASKS.

VINTAGE/AGE:
2012 – 9 AGED YEARS.

BOTTLING:
BOTTLED ON-SITE WITH ISLAY SPRING WATER, NON CHILL FILTERED & COLOURING FREE.

LIQUID COLOUR:
MARMALADE.

TASTE DESCRIPTOR:
MELLOW HINTS OF GORSE COMPLIMENT HONEYED COCONUT AND FUDGE.

RELEASE DATE:
JUNE 2022.

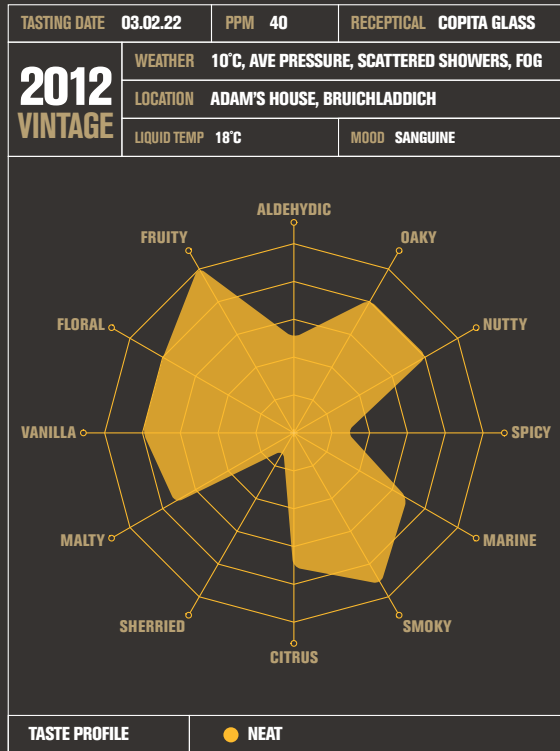
NEED TO KNOW:

- THE FIFTH RELEASE IN OUR CASK EXPLORATION SERIES WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY INCLUDED MRC:01, MC:01, OLC:01 & PAC:01.
- THE FIRST IN OUR CASK EXPLORATION SERIES TO USE BARLEY GROWN 100% ON ISLAY.
- SAUTERNES IS A FRENCH SWEET WINE FROM THE REGION OF THE SAME NAME, SITUATED ON THE LEFT BANK OF THE GARONNE RIVER IN BORDEAUX.
- SAUTERNES WINE IS PRODUCED USING SÉMILLON, SAUVIGNON BLANC, AND MUSCADELLE GRAPES.
- GLOBAL RELEASE FOR DOMESTIC MARKETS.

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TASTE NOTE



NOSE

SWEET, STONED FRUIT AND A DELICATE FLORAL PERFUME ON THE NOSE. HINTS OF SMOKE COME WITH TIME. INITIALLY PEACHES IN SYRUP, DRIED APRICOTS, HONEYED MELON AND RIPE PINEAPPLE. BROWN SUGAR, VANILLA-FUDGE, CARAMEL AND MARZIPAN. HEADY NOTES OF HONEYSUCKLE AND HEATHER WEAVE THROUGH THE SWEET RIPE FRUIT NOTES. PEAT SMOKE AND WARM TOASTED OAK COME THROUGH WITH A LITTLE TIME TO BRING DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY TO THE DRAM.

PALATE

ON THE PALATE THE WARMTH AND SUPPLE TEXTURE OF THIS DRAM ELEGANTLY GRACE THE PALATE AND BRING TOGETHER A BALANCE OF LIGHT PEAT SMOKE AND RIPE FRUIT. ANOTHER SIP CONFIRMS BOTH THE BEAUTIFUL VISCOSITY AND DEPTH OF FLAVOUR AS BENEATH THE DELICATE SMOKE COMES EARTHY NOTES OF LEATHER AND BOOT POLISH. THE OAK BRINGS STRENGTH AND SWEET VANILLA, CHOCOLATE AND CITRUS TO COMPLIMENT THE WAVES OF FRUIT FROM THE SPIRIT.

FINISH

A DRAM YOU WISH WOULD LAST FOREVER, THE WONDERFUL MARINE MINERALITY AND EARTHY PEAT SMOKE LINGER ON THE PALATE WITH A CITRUS TANG.

CHARACTER

WATCHING AND DEVELOPING THIS WHISKY OVER THE YEARS HAS BEEN A JOY, THE INFLUENCE OF THE SAUTERNES CASKS AND THE QUALITY OF THE OAK TOGETHER WITH THE ELEGANCE OF THE PORT CHARLOTTE SPIRIT IS A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN. THE SWEET FRUIT AND DELICATE PEAT SMOKE COMBINATION ONCE AGAIN RESULTS IN A CLASSIC PORT CHARLOTTE EXPRESSION SURE TO LIVE LONG IN THE MEMORY.

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