

BERE BARLEY 2006: KYNAGARRY FARM, ACHABA, ACHFAD FIELDS

THE GRAIN FOR OUR SECOND RELEASE OF BERE BARLEY WAS GROWN ON ISLAY AT KYNAGARRY FARM ON DUNLOSSIT ESTATE WHERE IT WAS SOWN IN CHEMICAL FREE GROUND THAT HAD BEEN UNUSED FOR A CENTURY.

BERE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S OLDEST DOMESTIC CEREALS WITH SCOTTISH ANTECEDENTS THAT STRETCH BACK MORE THAN 6,000 YEARS. LIGHT, ZESTY AND BURSTING WITH FRUIT, THIS UNIQUE DRAM CONTINUES TO SURPRISE US ALL WITH ITS EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTER AND DEPTH OF FLAVOURS.

CHARACTER

REFINED WITH A FELINE GRACE. THE SPIRIT IS SMOOTH, STREAMLINED WITH THE WARMTH OF AN INDIAN SUMMER.

COLOUR

STRAW YELLOW.

NOSE

THE BOUQUET IS TOTALLY DISARMING. ADD A DASH OF WATER TO TEASE THE SHY AROMATICS OF WATER LILY, BUTTERCUP, GORSE AND FERN BEFORE FLORAL NOTES MINGLE WITH THE AROMAS OF SWEET MALT AND BROWN SUGAR. THEN GOOSEBERRY, PEAR, APPLE AND LEMON ARE MET BY MALTED BARLEY RISING IN HARMONY WITH THE VANILLA RICH OAK. A REVELATION OF HOW PURE & CRISP A YOUNG SINGLE MALT CAN BE.

PALATE

THE TEXTURE IS SO VERY SUCCULENT – LEMON MERINGUE DRIZZLED WITH WARM HONEY, THEN THE TIDAL SURGE OF SLOW DISTILLED SPIRIT FLOODS THE PALATE WITH WAVE AFTER WAVE OF DELICIOUS SOFT FRUITS, AS LUSH AS ONE WILL EVER DISCOVER IN A SINGLE MALT. A SUPER SWEET, BUTTERKIST FLAVOUR WITH JUST A HINT OF SUMMER FLOWERS AND YOU REALISE YOU ARE IN THE COMPANY OF SOMETHING WONDERFUL, SOMETHING RARE.

“ONCE AGAIN LAND AND DRAM UNITED.”

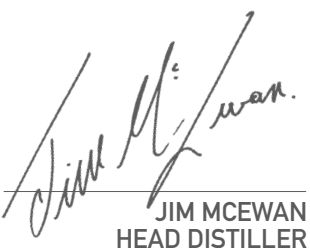


FINISH

IT IS VERY IMPRESSIVE FOR A SPIRIT SO YOUNG AND A GRAIN SO OLD. THERE IS AN AIR OF GENTLE GRACE AND INNOCENCE THAT ASCENDS FROM THIS SPIRIT THAT I HAVE NEVER BEFORE EXPERIENCED. A REFINED, DELICATE, BEAUTIFUL WHISKY THAT WILL HAUNT YOU FOR A LONG TIME.

MOOD

FLIRTY, MISCHIEVOUS, DEVIL MAY CARE.


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