

OCTOMORE 7.3 ISLAY BARLEY PPM: 169

THIS, OCTOMORE 07.3, IS THE SECOND RELEASE OF OCTOMORE OF OCTOMORE - OCTOMORE WHISKY MADE FROM BARLEY GROWN TWO MILES ALONG THE COAST FROM THE DISTILLERY AT FARMER AND FRIEND JAMES BROWN'S OCTOMORE FARM. IT WAS DISTILLED IN 2010 FROM GRAIN HARVESTED ON LORGBA FIELD IN 2009, PEATED TO 169PPM AND MATURED HERE ON ISLAY FOR ALL ITS LIFE IN AMERICAN BOURBON BARRELS AND SPANISH WINE CASKS OF RIBERA DEL DUERO. UBER PROVENANCE, UBER EXPERIMENTAL, OCTOMORE OF OCTOMORE EMBODIES THE QUINTESSENCE OF OUR PHILOSOPHY.

CHARACTER

ELEGANT, POWERFUL, DEEP AND PROUD OF ITS ISLAY DNA

COLOUR

SUN BLEACHED SAND.

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OPENS WITH THE UNMISTAKEABLE HIT OF PEAT SMOKE FOLLOWED BY OZONE AND SALT SPRAY, THEN LEMON CAKE. THE MARINE NOTES CHARACTERISTIC OF MATURATION BY THE SHORES OF LOCHINDAAL. WARM THE GLASS IN YOUR HAND AND WAIT AS APRICOT JAM, CINDER TOFFEE, VANILLA, BUTTERCUPS AND LILIES RISE AND INTERWEAVE.

PALATE

THE TEXTURE IS A STRIKING TESTAMENT TO THE DISTILLER'S ART, RICH AND SATIN SMOOTH DESPITE THE HIGH STRENGTH. INITIALLY THERE IS SALT ON THE LIPS WITH SWEETNESS FROM THE AMERICAN OAK COMBINING WITH THE PEAT SMOKE. A SECOND SIP UNCOVERS THE HEART OF THE DRAM THROUGH LAYERS OF PEACHES, APRICOT, MELON AND GINGER SYRUP. ONCE THERE, MALTED ISLAY BARLEY AND TOASTED OAK COMPLIMENT FLORAL NOTES OF WILD THYME, MINT AND BUTTERCUP.

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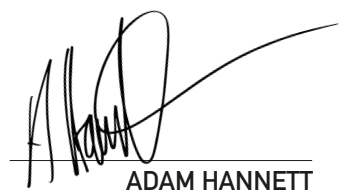


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EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS DRAM SPEAKS OF ISLAY AND OUR SLOW DISTILLATION, THE PEAT SMOKE AND SALT SPRAY POWERFUL YET GENTLE AND COMPLEX. THE ISLAY GROWN BARLEY GIVES A CHARACTER LIKE NO OTHER. THE CULMINATION OF MANY HOURS OF HARD WORK, DETERMINATION AND SKILL, LONG AFTER THE GLASS IS EMPTY THE PEAT EMBERS FROM THIS WHISKY REMAIN ALIVE ON YOUR TASTE BUDS.

MOOD

WALKING AN ISLAY BEACH WITH THE WIND AT YOUR BACK. SALT-LADEN SAND BLOWING PAST YOUR FEET. RETURNING HOME TO A PEAT FIRE AND THE WARMTH OF THE FAMILY HEARTH. CONTENTMENT.



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