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THE PORT CHARLOTTE 10.
SIGNATURE PORT CHARLOTTE,
10 AGED YEARS.



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PORT CHARLOTTE

HEAVILY PEATED ISLAY SINGLE MALT

WE BELIEVE AN “ISLAY” WHISKY SHOULD LIVE AND BREATHE THE FRESH SALT TANG OF ISLAY AIR, ALL ITS LIFE. THIS IS NOT A SPIRIT DISTILLED ON THE ISLAND AND IMMEDIATELY SHIPPED OFF TO THE MAINLAND TO MATURE IN SOME UNDISCLOSED WAREHOUSE.

THIS 10-YEAR-OLD PORT CHARLOTTE HAS BEEN CONCEIVED, DISTILLED, MATURED AND BOTTLED ON ISLAY ALONE.

WE ARE A YOUNG TEAM WITH DEEP-ROOTED VALUES, AND AN AMBITION TO MAKE THE ULTIMATE “ISLAY” ISLAY WHISKY.

A WHISKY MADE BY PEOPLE NOT SOFTWARE; A WHISKY WATCHED OVER EVERY DAY OF ITS MATURING LIFE BY THOSE WHO MADE IT; A WHISKY BORN OF A COMMUNITY WITH A VISION AND A MISSION TO KICK START A SINGLE MALT WHISKY REVOLUTION, THIS PORT CHARLOTTE 10-YEAR-OLD IS WHO WE ARE. THIS IS WHERE WE’RE FROM.

“WE BELIEVE THAT AN ISLAY WHISKY SHOULD BE AS ISLAY AS POSSIBLE,”
- SIMON COUGHLIN

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

WHISKY TYPE:
HEAVILY PEATED
ISLAY SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

PHENOL LEVEL:
40 PARTS PER MILLION

VINTAGE/AGE:
10 AGED YEARS

ALCOHOL STRENGTH:
50% alc./vol

AVAILABILITY:
CORE PRODUCT
PERMANENT RELEASE

BARLEY PROVENANCE:
100% SCOTTISH BARLEY
FROM INVERNESSHIRE
REGION

MATURATION PROFILE:

- 65% 1ST FILL AMERICAN WHISKEY CASKS
- 10% 2ND FILL AMERICAN WHISKEY CASKS
- 25% 2ND FILL FRENCH WINE CASKS

BOTTLING:
BOTTLED ONSITE WITH
ISLAY SPRING WATER,
NON CHILL FILTERED &
COLOURING FREE

LIQUID COLOUR:
PRIMROSE TO CITRINE

TASTE DESCRIPTOR:
BARBECUE SMOKINESS,
RICH AND SPICY WITH
SWEET MALTY NOTES

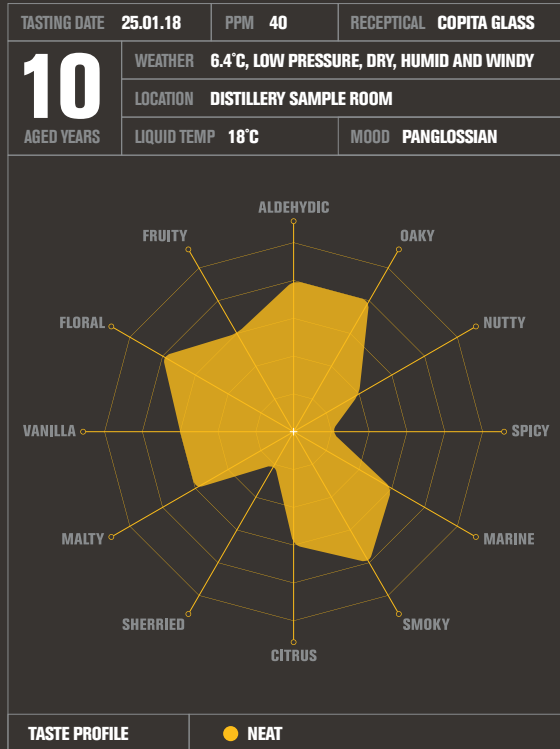
RELEASE DATE:
MAY 2018

CHEAT SHEET:
THIS FIRST PERMANENT RELEASE OF PORT CHARLOTTE 10 YEAR OLD REPLACES THE MULTI VINTAGE CUVÉE SCOTTISH BARLEY. AS THE FLAGSHIP PORT CHARLOTTE IT SHOWCASES THE SMOKY, BARBECUE QUALITIES OF OUR SPIRIT. A NEW BESPOKE GREEN GLASS BOTTLE IS A NOD TO THE HEAVILY-PEATED MALTS OF “ISLAY”, BUT UNLIKE MANY IS CONCEIVED, DISTILLED, MATURED AND BOTTLED ON ISLAY.

PORT CHARLOTTE

THE SIGNATURE TEN.

TASTE NOTE



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THE SMOKE IS CALMED BY THE MARINE, OZONE CHARACTER, TIME HAS BROUGHT A BALANCE, A HARMONY IN THE COMBINATION OF OAK, SMOKE AND SPIRIT. WHILE THE SMOKE IS ALWAYS DISCERNIBLE ON THE NOSE IT IS DRY, EARTHY, PEAT-ASH IN ITS STYLE AND SO ALLOWS THE OAK TO COME FORWARD WITH WAVES OF GOLDEN CARAMEL, FUDGE, VANILLA CUSTARD, HINTS OF GINGER, NUTMEG AND CLOVE. THERE IS CITRUS FRUIT, COAXED FROM THE GLASS WITH A DROP OF WATER, GENTLE LEMON MERINGUE AND CLEMENTINE. BREATHE DEEPLY AND THE FLORAL AROMAS OF WILD THYME, HEATHER AND SEA PINK BRING YOU TO THIS ATLANTIC COAST.

PALATE

ON THE PALATE THERE IS A NOTICEABLE DELICACY AND SOFTNESS IN TEXTURE AND STYLE. AGAIN, THE BALANCE OF FLAVOUR IS SUPERB AS THE SMOKE WRAPS LOOSELY AROUND THE SWEETNESS DRAWN FROM DEEP WITHIN THE OAK. COCONUT, VANILLA CUSTARD, LEMON HONEY COMBINES WITH SMOKED OYSTERS AND SUN BAKED SALTY SAND.

FINISH

THE FINISH IS SUBLIME, SMOKY SURE, BUT ALSO THE SOFT SWEETNESS OF FUDGE AND MALTED BARLEY, ORANGE, MANGO AND BANOFFEE PIE HINTING OF THE DEPTH AND QUALITY OF THE OAK. THE MANY LAYERS INTERCHANGE ON EACH SIP. AS THE SMOKE COMES AND GOES SO TOO THE NOTES OF THE SPIRIT, RIPE APPLE AND APRICOT, BEAUTIFULLY INTERTWINED WITH MALT AND OAK SWEETNESS AND THAT TYPICAL PORT CHARLOTTE STYLE DRY SMOKE.

CHARACTER

AGEING FOR 10 YEARS ON THE SHORES OF LOCHINDAAL HAS HAD A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THIS SPIRIT. LIKE SUNSHINE ON A WINTERS DAY, THIS PORT CHARLOTTE 10 BRINGS CLARITY AND LIGHTENS THE MOOD, WELCOMING AND BRIGHTENING THE FUTURE.

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