



SEE THE WOOD FOR THE TREES

DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

CASK NO. 46.167

On a psychedelic stroll through a forest, a bakery suddenly manifested to present us with pumpnickel bread, runny strawberry jam and heather blossom. The palate was thick and weighty, the tannins grasping our taste buds to deliver a soft drink mixing grapes, raspberries, blackcurrants and black carrots with herbs and spices, along with some lingonberry sauce. Water had the nose becoming oh so jammy, while the palate was more mulling spices and orange. The starting point for this small batch was two ex-bourbon hogsheads of single malt Scotch whisky. One cask was transferred at eight years old to a first fill PX barrique and the other at the same age to a first fill port barrique. The casks were then married together before bottling.



REGION	Speyside
INITIAL CASK	Refill Bourbon Hogshead (8 years)
FINAL CASK	1s fill PX & 1st fill Ruby Port
AGE	12 years
DATE	3 April 2014
OUTTURN	1 of only 547 bottles
ABV	58.1%
PRICE*	£65.00-£55.25*

HIGHLAND PEATY POTION

SMOKY & FRUITY

CASK NO. Batch 42

We created this flavour packed small batch single malt by combining peated and unpeated whiskies from the same Highland distillery. They had matured for seven years in first fill bourbon barrels before being blended and returned to a combination of oloroso and Pedro Ximenez butts. We are proud to present to you this resulting Highland peaty potion.

Leather and dried fruits roared from the glass, tangled with dried figs, dates and smoked ginger beer, while chewy toffees, marzipan and gingerbread rode the gusts like embers from a storm-beaten orchard fire. Lightning bolts of chipotle and black pepper flashed over a tsunami of lapsang souchong and miso, as caramel swirled through haunting smoke. On the palate, dark and stormy ginger-laced coal smoke and rich sherry collided with barbecue-scorched bramley apple sausages and maple pancakes. A splash of water unleashed medicinal waves against dandelion and burdock rocks, sending oak-smoked marzipan, dark chocolate and toffee apples crashing over a bonfire to leave a lingering cloud of charred fruit and ash.



REGION	Highland
INITIAL CASK	1st fill Bourbon Barrel
FINAL CASK	1st fill Oloroso & PX Butt
AGE	10 years
DATE	16 December 2015
OUTTURN	1 of only 3236 bottles
ABV	50.0%
PRICE*	£58.00-£49.30*

A TOUR OF THE MAD HATTER'S HIPFLASK

BOLD & PEATY

CASK NO. 16.101

The neat nose presented a medley of the elegant and the potent. Chamomile tea vied for supremacy with bacon jam and flaming hay bales – quite the aromatic spectacle, we thought. We also got wetsuits, bonfire ashes, vintage car engines and lemon yoghurt. With water it revealed roast beef, toasted almonds, freshly surfaced roads and pork scratchings. The palate was full of sweet peat smoke, brisket burnt ends, coal scuttle vibes and pickled brambles. Reduction enhanced the texture and elevated the spicier notes. We found tabasco pepper sauce, petrol, strong menthol lozenges, molten roof pitch and iodine-soaked hessian. We agreed it was a doolally whisky! At the time of tasting, this whisky was a whopping 66.1% ABV. We brought it down to 57.1% (100 British proof) for greater balance, while ensuring that we retained the wonderful high impact flavours. This was matured in an American oak ex-oloroso butt for eight years before being transferred to a second fill Spanish oak ex-oloroso butt.



REGION	Highland
INITIAL CASK	Refill American Oak Oloroso Butt (8 years)
FINAL CASK	