

# SIX DRAMS OF SUMMER



## INTERDIMENSIONAL PÂTISSERIE

JUICY OAK & VANILLA

CASK NO. 70.63

Unbound by physics, we became omnipresent in the pantries of pastry chefs everywhere. Skolebrød mingled with dolly mixtures and cassia bark, woody ginger gave way to rhubarb and gorse flowers, and macarons tussled with crushed soor plooms. The starting point for this small batch was two bourbon barrels of single malt Scotch whisky. They were each transferred to new casks at 14 years old: one cask was a first-fill American oak PX hogshead, while the other was a new American oak barrique with a medium toast and toasted heads. The casks were then married together before bottling.



REGION	Highland
INITIAL CASK	Refill Bourbon Barrel
FINAL CASK	1st fill American Oak PX Hogshead & New American Oak Medium Toast Barrique
AGE	16 years
DATE	14 February 2008
OUTTURN	1 of only 394 bottles
ABV	54.7%
PRICE*	<del>£85.00</del> £ 70.00*

## REBELLIOUS RAISINS

SPICY & SWEET

CASK NO. 161.2

Raisins rolled in cinnamon caused mischief on buttered bagels, spilling red wine, kicking over bags of spice, and throwing apricots about willy-nilly. Peach yoghurt did its best to quell the uprising, but chilli jam and ginger turned up the heat on top of fruit scones rich with golden sultanas. Adding water instigated the involvement of sticky dessert wine paired with chocolate crèmeux. The commotion had caused orange blossom to fall from the trees, and peaches to land heavily on brioche and panettone. Mace now joined the raisins for a post-malarky party, dancing alongside hazelnut liqueur, malt loaf and sweet-scented tobacco.



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill STR Barrique
AGE	5 years
DATE	6 September 2018
OUTTURN	1 of only 294 bottles
ABV	58.7%
PRICE*	<del>£75.00</del> £64.00*

## CHRISTMAS ON THE BEACH?

SPICY & SWEET

CASK NO. 44.179

On the nose we found jammy fruits, nuts and candle wax mixed with wet paint and cream. The palate gave us Christmas: cinnamon, oranges, cloves and chocolate, with ground pepper and chilli flakes. Diluted, its nose said summer, wafting warm car seats and sun cream, but still heavy with chocolate and nuts, plus roast venison and the smell of old books. On the palate, Christmas took a back seat while honey and vanilla burst forth with tropical flowers, lime cordial, saffron hints and summer bonfires. This was matured in a bourbon hogshead for 15 years before being transferred to a first fill American oak oloroso hogshead.



REGION	Speyside
INITIAL CASK	Refill Bourbon barrel
FINAL CASK	1st fill American oak Oloroso hogshead
AGE	18 years
DATE	31 May 2005
OUTTURN	1 of only 252 bottles
ABV	58.3%
PRICE	<del>£126.50</del> £ 102.00

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## THE OTHER TYPE OF GLASGOW KISS

### SPICY & DRY

#### CASK NO. 156.4

A playful and very intriguing nose was dominated initially by buttery popcorn, sandalwood, green banana and party rings. We also noted lemon bonbons, chalk dust, pineapple tarts and battenberg cake. Water brought out pressed flowers, oatcakes, cereals and Turkish delight. The neat palate was full of rich cereal notes, linseed oil, touches of caraway and hints of candied hazelnuts and limoncello liqueur, plus some lovely lemon and lime citrus vibes. Reduction brought an oiliness to the texture and some more complex herbal qualities such as verbena and bay leaf. We also noted sunflower and pumpkin seeds, pistachio cake and jelly babies.



REGION	Lowland
INITIAL CASK	1st fill Bourbon barrel
AGE	9 years
DATE	19 June 2015
OUTTURN	1 of only 208 bottles
ABV	61.9%
PRICE*	<del>£ 79.00</del> £60.00*

## COASTAL QUARRY COOKOUT

### OILY & COASTAL

#### CASK NO. 66.254

The morning's rain kicked up dust in a coastal quarry. The dying embers of a fire turned rain to steam as the first aid officer reviewed their inventory of bandages. The palate was worthy of this cinematic opening scene, with sweet peat smoke warming vanilla pods, seaweed fried in peanut oil, soot-dusted peaches and smoked oatcakes. Water introduced a maritime breeze along with lemon juice landing on oysters, smoked grapes and further lemons in brine. A fresh, minty and resinous sorbet cleansed the palate before burnt heather and cured meats were served.



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	Refill Bourbon barrel
AGE	12 years
DATE	7 July 2011
OUTTURN	1 of only 244 bottles
ABV	54.3%
PRICE*	<del>£ 74.00</del> £ 60.00*

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### LIGHTLY PEATED

#### CASK NO. 4.392

The nose was immediately fresh and evocative of this whisky's island origins, full of sea air, coastal rock pools, dried seaweed, heather flowers and gorse. We also noted impressions of shilling ales and salted honey. Water enhanced the saline aspects and introduced further aromas of sandalwood, beach pebbles and surf foaming on sand. The palate was initially redolent with gentle, crisp Orcadian peat smoke, then more salted honey, herbal liqueurs and smoked oatmeal. We found it gorgeous and wonderfully natural. With reduction we thought it really became stunning, with rich, layered Orkney peat flavours, iodine, aniseed, smoked lemons and tar. At six years of age, we combined selected casks from the same distillery. We then returned the single malt into a variety of different casks to develop further. This is one of those casks.



REGION	Highland
INITIAL CASK	Refill Bourbon Hogshead
FINAL CASK	1st fill Bourbon Barrel
AGE	13 years
DATE	27 January 2011
OUTTURN	1 of only 226 bottles
ABV	62.8%
PRICE	<del>£ 79.50</del> £ 65.00

\*Discounted prices are exclusive to members attending the tasting events where these bottles are featured. If a bottle is out of stock at the event but available on our website, members can order it by contacting Member Services after the event.  
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