

THE NEW WAVE, A TASTE OF A NEW GENERATION



A WEE SURPRISE

RIPE FRUITS & HONEY

CASK NO. 35.406

A wee surprise – more perfumed than expected and tasting older than its years; the nose suggested autumn forests, saunas and warm hay, key lime pie, honeydew melon and American bubblegum. The palate had perfumed fruits such as mango, passion fruit, citrus-flavoured boiled sweets and earl grey tea, with mild chilli and pink peppercorn later. The reduced nose combined straw and hessian with vanilla custard, candyfloss grapes, peach cobbler and a perfumed handkerchief in a leather handbag. More confectional now, the palate presented sherbet straws, summer creams and walnut whips, before a drying finish of pomegranate and watermelon, coffee beans, tarragon and tobacco.



REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fill Bourbon Barrel
AGE	12 years
DATE	1 August 2013
OUTTURN	1 of only 237 bottles
ABV	55.4%
PRICE*	£65.00 £55.00*

TROPICAL TONGUE TWEAKER

SWEET & ZESTY

CASK NO. 28.III

This intriguing nose gave us caramelised almonds and mace in hot custard, waxed cotton or canvas, and eventually papaya and mango tropicality. The substantial palate was rich and sweet: American cream soda and earl grey tea, pineapple cake, brandy snaps, juicy fruit chewing gum and the coconut variety of liquorice allsorts. The reduced nose turned slightly more herbal and medicinal, with wintergreen and eucalyptus, sandalwood, gorse flowers, leather boots and a carpenter's workshop. The palate had the sweetness of pear flan and apricot danish, some drier notes of pepper and oatcakes, and a tongue-tweaking finish of fruit skins, lemon zest and orange oil.



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill Bourbon Barrel
AGE	12 years
DATE	11 September 2013
OUTTURN	1 of only 134 bottles
ABV	60.0%
PRICE*	£68.50 £ 58.90*

ROOT BEERS AND TRIPLE SECS

DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

CASK NO. 167.3

The initial nose made us think of reading glossy magazines at breakfast, with an enticing array of jams (blackcurrant, strawberry and apricot) to spread over wholemeal toast. The neat palate was intensely tannic, chewy and full bodied, delivering bitter chocolate, aniseed balls, chilli and garam masala, plus root beer, tree bark and cinnamon gum. Adding water shifted the nose towards coconut, vanilla and butterscotch, with subtle hints of sawdust and yet more fruit (orange and papaya). On the palate, we noticed a pleasant chalky texture and lots of tangy fruit tart and custard flavours, finishing with orange zest, triple sec and nutmeg.



REGION	Lowland
CASK TYPE	1st fill Oloroso Hogshead
AGE	7 years
DATE	13 August 2018
OUTTURN	1 of only 305 bottles
ABV	61.9%
PRICE	£65.00 £ 55.00*

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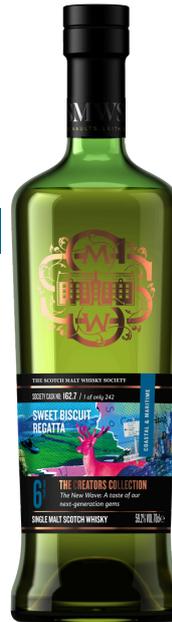


SWEET BISCUIT REGATTA

COASTAL & MARITIME

CASK NO.167.2

The nose drifted like a sea breeze through pineapple yoghurt, mango lassi and heather-infused cream, brushing past brambles, blueberries and violets on the machair. The palate set sail on waves of liquorice and sherbet, the voyage brightened by marshmallow meringue and lime cordial zest. Adding water, melted butter and samphire mingled with salty crushed shells and driftwood, while chewy liquorice sweets and white icing on wormwood charted a course through coastal sweetness. The finish anchored us among sweet scallops and fruity jelly sweets, watching marzipan launch the rich tea biscuit lugger with a smashed bottle of orange liqueur.



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill High Rye Bourbon Barrel
AGE	6 years
DATE	26 April 2019
OUTTURN	1 of only 242 bottles
ABV	59.2%
PRICE*	£69.00 £59.90*

LIME AND SEA SALT CHOCOLATE

COASTAL & MARITIME

CASK NO.149.22

The neat nose started with a quince, rosemary and honey trifle, followed by a pineapple-chamomile iced tea and dried sugar kelp. On the palate we first noticed a thick, oily texture reminding some of us of a salted caramel sauce before we had semi-bitter chocolate with dehydrated pineapple and a touch of guajillo chillies. A drop of water and we found ourselves on the machair on a sunny afternoon, the light sea breeze carrying gentle wisps of coconut, mango and toasted oak. To taste, we sipped a fresh lime-garnished elderflower mojito while eating squares of sea salt chocolate.



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill PX Butt
AGE	9 years
DATE	18 March 2016
OUTTURN	1 of only 670 bottles
ABV	59.9%
PRICE*	£89.00 £71.90*

A PEAT-SMOKED BACON ROLL

BOLD & PEATY

CASK NO. 168.2

The neat nose suggested fragrant lemon tea, poster paints, flamed citrus rinds and rum fudge. It continued with coal tar soap, medicinal toothpaste, herbal tinctures and charred langoustines. Water brought out rauchbier, smoked strawberries, a tang of carbolic-wash acidity and suggestions of burning heather and swimming pools. The palate initially showed white chocolate, chilli jam, smoky bacon crisps and roast lamb. An earthy coal scuttle vibe was noted in the background. Reduction revealed salted treacle, more bacon notes, coffee grounds, coal smoke and apples cooked over a bonfire. This was matured in an ex-bourbon barrel for six years before being transferred to a first fill American oak ex-oloroso hogshead.



REGION	Lowland
INITIAL CASK	1st fill Bourbon Barrel (6 years)
FINAL CASK	1st fill US Oloroso Hogshead
AGE	8 years
DATE	4 January 2017
OUTTURN	1 of only 222 bottles
ABV	56.5%
PRICE*	£65.00 £56.50*

*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. Stock availability applies, and shipping is always free!