

# A CELEBRATION FOR THE SENSES



## TOFFEES IN THE HEDGEROW

LIGHT & DELICATE

CASK NO. 128.33

Like a fondue restaurant with a difference. We nosed chunks of toffee being dipped in red wine reduction, followed by custard and hedgerow fruit sauce. The palate was just as full bodied as the nose suggested; jammy and saucy, with buttered white toast dunked in butterscotch sauce and topped with a dusting of freeze-dried eucalyptus. Water introduced caraway seeds and honey-roasted parsnips to the nose, while the palate was nutty, with cinnamon-spiced grapes and ripe fig. After nine years in an ex-tawny port barrique, we transferred this to a first fill bourbon hogshead for the remainder of its maturation.



REGION	Wales
INITIAL CASK	Refill Tawny Port Barrique (9 years)
FINAL CASK	1st fill Bourbon Hogshead
AGE	11 years
DATE	11 November 2013
OUTTURN	1 of only 342 bottles
ABV	58.3%
PRICE*	<del>£84.00</del> £71.40*

## JAZZ PORRIDGE

SPICY & DRY

CASK NO. 1.299

We encountered a lovely and extremely attractive neat aroma full of heather honey, robust maltiness, green pepper, aniseed, pine resin, freshly cut flowers and wafts of tomato vines. Water made everything seem very syrupy and honeyed, with wormwood and camphor notes and some barley sugar. When neat, the palate was full bodied and robust, in typical fashion for this wormtub distillate. We noted eucalyptus, wood resins, mango salsa, sweet liquorice and mint tea with ginger. Reduction made it straight-up waxy, with natural malty sweetness, pollens, sweet ales, camphor and menthol balm, and zesty citrus notes.



REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fill Bourbon barrel
AGE	11 years
DATE	25 February 2014
OUTTURN	1 of only 214 bottles
ABV	60.1%
PRICE*	<del>£79.00</del> £ 67.15*

## ONE WARM, SUNNY AUTUMN DAY

SPICY & SWEET

CASK NO. 68.132

We found ourselves on a beautiful Indian summer's autumn day wandering through a forest, with the coloured leaves gliding through the air as we stopped to forage for some blackthorn berries. The mouthfeel was fruity and syrupy: tinned peaches, apricot iced tea and pickled ginger made with apple cider vinegar and coconut sugar. After reduction, we reached a waterfall on this warm autumn day, sat down, opened a flask of rooibos tea and unwrapped chewy coconut granola bars. In the finish, we found yoghurt-covered diced pineapple. Following 10 years in an ex-bourbon hogshead, we transferred this whisky into a first fill American oak oloroso hogshead.



REGION	Highland
INITIAL CASK	Refill Bourbon Hogshead (10 years)
FINAL CASK	2nd fill Muscat Barrique
AGE	14 years
DATE	2 March 2011
OUTTURN	1 of only 220 bottles
ABV	58.2%
PRICE	<del>£79.00</del> £ 67.15*

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## RUM AND RAISIN ESPRESSO MARTINI

DEEP, RICH AND DRIED FRUITS

CASK NO. 80.55

On the neat nose we found ginger snaps and chocolate cinnamon balls next to Sumatra coffee beans with that typical earthy aroma often described as humus. On the palate we all sipped a rum and raisin espresso martini – Jamaican rum, PX sherry, coffee liqueur and freshly made hot espresso. After reduction, the scent of butterscotch, fig rolls and clafoutis appeared alongside a full-bodied Barolo wine with those distinct flavours of sweet black cherries, herbs and leather. To taste, we tucked into tonka bean ice cream, with a long finish of honey and cinnamon cashew nuts. Following eight years in an ex-bourbon hogshead, we transferred this whisky into a first fill American oak oloroso hogshead.



REGION	Speyside
INITIAL CASK	Refill Bourbon Hogshead (8 years)
FINAL CASK	1st fill Oloroso Hogshead
AGE	12 years
DATE	24 April 2012
OUTTURN	1 of only 285 bottles
ABV	59.6%
PRICE*	<del>£69.50</del> £59.00*

## MAPLE-SMOKED SALMON BURNT ENDS

OILY & COASTAL

CASK NO. 121.122

We prepared a classic wedge salad of crisp iceberg lettuce topped with bacon crumbles, red onions, tomatoes and paprika, and dressed with a creamy, sweet and smoky vinaigrette. On the palate we found honey-glazed smoked ham and maple-smoked salmon burnt ends, served alongside a spicy chocolate crème brûlée and flamed orange peel. The aroma turned more maritime with the addition of water as we sat on a beach stoking a peat bonfire and eating sweet-cured hot-smoked mackerel and pork scratchings. To drink we had a glass of wine, a deep Californian zinfandel, with complex flavours of vanilla, spice, cedar and tobacco.



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill Bourbon Barrel
AGE	8 years
DATE	19 September 2016
OUTTURN	1 of only 210 bottles
ABV	59.5%
PRICE*	<del>£57.00</del> £48.45*

## WISPS OF TROPICAL FRUIT SMOKE

PEATED

CASK NO. 135.68

Menthol lozenges, ground coriander, mango and peaches were met by a bonfire, warm ash, smouldering coconut husks and the merest hint of a sea breeze – fascinating myriad aromas. On the neat palate, the mangoes now came barbecued with a brown sugar glaze and served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. In the finish we detected an intriguing flavour combination of zingy citrus and woody, slightly bitter chocolate. Following the addition of water, fresh herbal mint notes next to a birch wood earthiness appeared. To taste, bitter chocolate and cinnamon were to the fore before the backbone of sweet tropical fruits re-emerged – with that subtle smoke still lingering.



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill Bourbon Barrel
AGE	10 years
DATE	26 March 2015
OUTTURN	1 of only 194 bottles
ABV	57.9%
PRICE*	<del>£64.00</del> £54.05*

\*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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