

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 ploods. 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*	£85.00 £ 78.00*

A DANDY DRAM

SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

CASK NO. 9.293

We felt we should dress up to give this rather dandy dram the recognition it deserved. So, we took a floppy handkerchief, antique cufflinks and our beloved panama hat to settle ourselves comfortably on a teak sun lounge to read *The Great Gatsby*. We then smoked a cigarillo before we were offered a glass of white wine sangria made with moscato, apricot brandy, strawberries, peaches, oranges and limes. Following reduction, we found scones with cream and strawberry jam and a choice of cocktail – one being an old fashioned, the other a Boston tea party: dry vermouth, sencha green tea, white rum, elderflower liqueur, bitters and lime juice.



REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fill Bourbon Barrel
AGE	20 years
DATE	11 September 2003
OUTTURN	1 of only 127 bottles
ABV	54.6%
PRICE*	£112.00 £101.00*

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*	£75.00 £ 65.00*

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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*	£79.00 £60.00*

OOZES DECADENCE

DEEP, RICH & DRIED FRUITS

CASK NO. 41.167

The nose was a journey from Dundee (Dundee cake, linoleum) to France (brandy snaps), and from Spain (sherry trifle) to Madeira (sweet wine) and the USA (butter pecan pastries). The lovely, chewy palate gave us honey, dates, raisins and hot cross buns, with a dry finish of membrillo, cranberry sauce and ginger-flavoured halva. The reduced nose oozed decadence – candy floss, stem ginger, cherry clafoutis, black forest gateau and sangria poured over freshly charred staves. Again on the palate, sweetness (cinnamon swirls, jam doughnuts and watermelon) gave way to roasted chestnuts, pink peppercorns, dark chocolate and fragrant oak. After 12 years in ex-bourbon wood, we transferred this into a first fill Spanish oak oloroso hogshead.



REGION	Speyside
INITIAL CASK	Refill Bourbon Hogshead (12 years)
FINAL CASK	1st fill Spanish oak Oloroso Hogshead
AGE	15 years
DATE	21 June 2007
OUTTURN	1 of only 240 bottles
ABV	56%
PRICE*	£92.40 £78.00*

KEEP YOUR VIKINGS!

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*	£79.50 £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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