



THE SCOTCH MALT WHISKY SOCIETY

CASK No. 13.55 A SPICE BOX ON THE FOREST FLOOR



REGION: Highlands
 COUNTRY: Scotland
 AGE: 9 Years
 DATE DESTILLED: 29th May 2008
 CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
 OUTTURN: 198 Bottles
 ABV: 61,3 %

DESCRIPTION

Sauntering through the pine forest with the clean smell of soft forest floor underfoot, we admired the wild flowers surrounding us with the aromas of distant gorse and lavender bush. The perfumed mix conjured childhood memories of marzipan and play dough. Beneath one tree we stumbled across an old wooden spice box that had retained a complex mix of dried spices imbedded within the wood. Aromas of fennel seeds, cumin, nutmeg and coriander seeds filled the air alongside liquorice stick, cloves and sweet tobacco leaf. The box made a perfect table for our flask of green tea as we sat down to enjoy beams of afternoon sun bursting through the branches.

2cl | € 9

4cl | € 15

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 13,5

Source:
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CASK No. 13.61 GARDENER TAKES A BREAK



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REGION: Highlands
 COUNTRY: Scotland
 AGE: 11 Years
 DATE DESTILLED: 21st September 2006
 CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
 OUTTURN: 147 Bottles
 ABV: 60,0 %

DESCRIPTION

There's an initial blast of cake and confectionary aromas (e.g. iced gems and custard slice) - then you find dusty, almost sneezy notes of white pepper and lime zest; peeled twigs and unripe bananas. The taste balances sweetness (Neapolitan ice-cream, petits fours) with a dry spicy finish (ginger cake, sugar-coated fennel seeds, turmeric). The reduced nose seems greener - a gardener, who has been clearing nettles and brambles from his precious sweet peas trained on canes, takes out a tobacco pouch. The palate now has the aniseed-flavoured liquorice allsorts, raisins in a curry and some cereal granola with coconut, blueberries and dried banana.

2cl | € 10

4cl | € 17

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 9

4cl | € 15



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CASK No. 46.61
BARE NECESSITIES



REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 10 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 6th September 2007
CASK TYPE: First Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
OUTTURN: 240 Bottles
ABV: 55,1 %

DESCRIPTION

A warm fruity sweet aroma is in the air; baking a pawpaw loaf and warm banana bread pudding with coconut caramel sauce. A spicy dry heat on the palate neat, fruity and fiery like a Jamaican-style pepper sauce blending mango, papaya, bananas, ginger and ground pepper. With water it turns 'colourful' - on the nose into a Berliner Weisse (a slightly sour beer) mixed with sweet green woodruff syrup and on the palate a prickly pear margarita cocktail made with frozen limeade, tequila, triple sec lime juice, corn syrup and prickly pear cactus juice - have we given you a clue?

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 14

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 7

4cl | € 12

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CASK No. 73.113
SWEET, EARTHY AND AMAZING



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REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 7 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 6th June 2011
CASK TYPE: Second Fill Ex-Oloroso Sherry Butt
OUTTURN: 537 Bottles
ABV: 67,5 %

DESCRIPTION

The nose had a fabulous sweet earthiness - brandy snaps, banana loaf made with brown sugar, sugar buns, chocolate raisin Poppets, hay bales and a roast chestnut stand. Rich, fruity and earthy, the palate gave us wonderful and unusual flavours of dark cherries, marrons glacés, chilli-glazed apricots, treacle scones and mochachino. Unexpectedly, it took plenty of water, still flaunting its nose of maple candies, crème brûlée and walnut whips, Oddfellows and bonfire embers. The palate now had mulled wine, cough syrup, ginger snaps and Liquorice Allsorts, with a dry finish of oak, leather, nutmeg, sugary espresso dregs and pakora - amazing stuff.

2cl | € 8

4cl | € 14

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 7

4cl | € 12



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ASK No. 76.138 SWEET MEMORIES OF AUTUMN



REGION: Speyside
COUNTRY: Scotland
AGE: 12 Years
DATE DESTILLED: 5th October 2005
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead
OUTTURN: 271 Bottles
ABV: 60,9 %

DESCRIPTION

The nose was an autumnal fusion of leaf mulch and fresh mushrooms with salted toffee and sweetly chewy butterscotch. Aromas found equilibrium between the strong herbal notes of dried rosemary and the confectioned mishmash of pink marshmallows and fudge shrouded in a cloak of butter pastry. The palate stimulated the senses with the sweet and spicy tingle of peppadew peppers with a sprinkling of brown sugar and warming ground turmeric. A dash of water exposed a fruitier affair as dried cranberries and damsons moved towards lychee jam and the delightfully oily sophistication of aged riesling. Oils turned towards green olives and toasted sunflower seeds whilst the finish suggested the presence of banana skin and well-weathered wood.

2cl | € 11

4cl | € 19

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 10

4cl | € 17

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