



THE SCOTCH MALT WHISKY SOCIETY

## CASK No. 36.156 NOSES BEYOND ITS YEARS



REGION: Speyside  
 COUNTRY: Scotland  
 AGE: 20 Years  
 DATE DESTILLED: 15th August 1997  
 CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead  
 OUTTURN: 152 Bottles  
 ABV: 57,1 %

### DESCRIPTION

This noses beyond its years - heady, deep and perfumed - thick cut marmalade, lemon balm, rhubarb rock, apricot jam and Turkish delight - all complicated by mint, leather, tobacco and new carpets. The palate also exemplifies great maturation - soft and fruity, yet deep and dark - sherbet straws, passion-fruit jelly, maraschino cherries, raspberry jam, sherbet straws and Battenberg; with vanilla and gentle spice heat. Water brings floral notes to the nose - dark chocolate, mango and tutti-frutti, between the perfume and haberdashery departments at John Lewis's. The palate now - enticing and rewarding, easy but complex - chocolate Swiss roll, orchard fruits and rose and violet creams.

2cl | € 15

4cl | € 27

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 13

4cl | € 24

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## CASK No. 36.158 HESSIAN DELICATESSEN



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REGION: Speyside  
 COUNTRY: Scotland  
 AGE: 18 Years  
 DATE DESTILLED: 25th August 2000  
 CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead  
 OUTTURN: 154 Bottles  
 ABV: 62,5 %

### DESCRIPTION

We were delighted to find a typically waxy and luxuriously textured aroma at first. Opulent notes of heather honey, barbour jackets, hessian sackcloth and earthy dunnage all greeted us. Underneath: a scattering a trail mix and subtle tropical fruits. Reduction brought out further earthy qualities such as chickpeas, hummus, lime oil, toasted sunflower seeds, cinnamon bark, dried sage and rosemary, wild garlic and aged ointments. A glimmer of minerality. The mouth is all waxy garden fruits, lemon peel, seagreens, delicately coastal, Scottish IPA, dried herbs and mineral oil. With water it throws up aged mead, old wine cellar, cough medicine, wood resins, lamp oil, aged Sauternes and lanolin.

2cl | € 14

4cl | € 24

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 12,5

4cl | € 21



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## CASK No. 39.175 THE CHOCOLATE AND WINE DIET



REGION: Speyside  
 COUNTRY: Scotland  
 AGE: 29 Years  
 DATE DESTILLED: 16th October 1989  
 CASK TYPE: First Fill Ex-Pedro Ximenez Hogshead  
 OUTTURN: 225 Bottles  
 ABV: 49,1 %

### DESCRIPTION

An elegant and supple aroma of white port, stone fruits, pear skins, orange travel sweets, candy floss and a warm barley steep. There's also grape must, lychee, horse box, white chocolate dipped marzipan, almond puree and sultanas soaked in mead. With dilution the aroma opens onto cough syrup, hand lotion, sun cream, olive oil cake, malt bins, lemon peel, sunflower seeds, brown bread and warm grist. The palate begins with tinned peaches, ripe pears, green apple, sweet wort, aged grappa, cider brandy, raisins stewed in young Calvados, chopped chives and clover. Water reveals cocoa nibs, shea butter, putty, sweet wines, waxed canvas, cooking oils, flints, tart gooseberry and graphite oil.

2cl | € 30

4cl | € 54

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 27

4cl | € 49

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## CASK No. 46.72 JUNGLE SLIPPERS



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REGION: Speyside  
 COUNTRY: Scotland  
 AGE: 25 Years  
 DATE DESTILLED: 16th November 1992  
 CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead  
 OUTTURN: 275 Bottles  
 ABV: 53,8 %

### DESCRIPTION

Whilst donning the most comfortable slippers we relaxed into a tropical realm of passion fruit, guava and lychee. Marzipan became sandwiched in a pineapple sponge cake whilst sliced melon and fruit compote embraced a fun-loving bubble gum character. Fresh notes of cut grass and sweet pea pods entwined around new oak with nutmeg spice a suggestion of vanilla. Flavours deepened to spicy marmalade and fruity rum punch with kiwis and ripe plums. Sultana scones arrived with a scoop of cherry and vanilla ice cream before the finish delivered banana fritters and fresh wood.

2cl | € 15

4cl | € 27

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 13

4cl | € 24



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CASK No. 66.146

## SENSATIONAL SWEET SMOKY 'NOBLE ROT'



REGION: Highlands  
COUNTRY: Scotland  
AGE: 21 Years  
DATE DESTILLED: 23rd October 1997  
CASK TYPE: Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead  
OUTTURN: 244 Bottles  
ABV: 51,9 %

### DESCRIPTION

From the first nosing we knew this sample well deserved our attention! The aroma was that of a big, rich yet complex and elegant Sauternes wine, full of smoky lemon and melon balancing the sweetness of tangerine, pineapple and vanilla. On the palate neat more like Pinot Gris Vendage Tardive (late-harvest wine from Alsace); apricot, mango and white peaches with a hint of tobacco smoke - complex, powerful, yet delicate and silky smooth. Water added a little more ashy smoke, sweet liquorice, furniture wax and dried sage, whereas the taste was simply sublime - syrupy and full bodied with notes of honey and candied fruit with a delicate sweet smoky finish.

2cl | € 17

4cl | € 30

SMWS Member:

2cl | € 15

4cl | € 27

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