## **RUADH MAOR** 10 Year Old

57.2% ABV

Cask No. #222

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#### DISTILLERY

A rough translation from Gaelic to English gives us the name 'the Red Warden'. This wonderfully peated dram hails from Scotland's oldest and, with the addition of the Lalique restaurant, most stylish distillery. Just a short walk from the village of Crief this exciting spirit proves that it's not just Islay that can bring a bit of smoke to the party. Our Ruadh Maor showcases apricot jam, candied oranges, red apple and honey notes intertwined with elegant waxy peat smoke.

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## DRÀN MÒR® SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

CASK TYPE Finished in first fill Portoguese Red Wine Barrique

#### COLOUR

Toasted Auburn Brown

#### NOSE

I don't know how smoke can smell sweet but it does, like toasted caramel and wood smoke with the barest tickle of pear drops, sticky red berries and soft ginger.

#### PALATE

Smoky sweetness with caramel and really old, well-worn leather, and creamy fruitiness of the sweet red wine.

#### **FINISH**

A luscious long finish with lingering wood smoke competing equally for your attention with the rich, sweet caramelised fruits, butterscotch and tannins.

# **BENRINNES** 10 Year Old

57.5% ABV

Cask No. #300745

#### DISTILLERY

Benrinnes sits peacefully on the lower slopes of Beinn Ruaidhneis in the heart of Speyside just a short trip from Dufftown. Throughout its history Benrinnes has been known for producing spirits for blending, as such it has never been a notable brand in its own right. However, as independent bottlers, we are able to show you just how good a dram Benrinnes really is. Signature Benrinnes showcases fresh dough, toffee chip biscuit and floral notes.

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## DRÀN MÒR® SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

CASK TYPE Matured in refill bourbon hogshead

> COLOUR Rose gold

> > NOSE

Very light sandalwood, gentle hints of exotic incense, intense spirits and very subtle oak.

#### PALATE

So full on the tongue, sweet and hot at the same time. Caramelised vanilla and white chocolate with white pepper spice from white oak. Tannins, tannins and more tannins with a bright spot that feels effervescent.

#### **FINISH**

Roasted apples, honeydew melon, white pepper and a vague suggestion of Szechuan pepper well married to sweet bourbon tones. Full length finish which goes on and on.

# **SPEYSIDE** 8 Year Old

51.7% ABV

Cask No. #2432

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CASK NO. 2437



Resting between the village of Kingussie and the River Tromie, the Speyside Distillery's restoration of an 18th century barley mill and croft house gives the distillery an altogether older feel than its inception in 1990. Placing an emphasis on artisanal craftsmanship, both distillery and spirit have been expertly constructed, creating a gentle and inviting single malt.

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## DRÀN MÒR SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

CASK TYPE Finished in first fill moscatel cask

> COLOUR Light sienna brown

> > NOSE

Sweet butterscotch candies, ambrosia cream and juicy red pears.

#### PALATE

Rich and decedent, fruity with a touch of sweet red berries, all sitting above a white pepper kick from the oak. Light spring like with a note of sparkling honey wine.

FINISH

Warming, dry, yet delicate. Some agave nectar. More of a sensation than distinct flavours, but what a sensation!

# BLAIR ATHOL 11 Year Old

56% ABV

Cask No. #308610

#### DISTILLERY

Blair Athol distillery in Pitlochry is one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland. It was established in 1798 and named Aldour after the Allt Dour burn the distillery draws its water from. It was consequently renamed to "Blair Athol" in a bid to sweeten the Duke of Athol, the owner of the land. In the 1970s Blair Athol spirit became an integral part of Bell's blended Scotch, one of the UK's top-selling blended Scotch brands. Now part of Diageo's portfolio, the cloudy worts and a short fermentation time give the Blair Athol new make a nutty base, but it is distillation which adds real weight to the spirit.

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## DRÀN MÒR SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

CASK TYPE Matured in refill bourbon hogshead

> COLOUR Pale Gold

#### NOSE

Very fresh with a surprising note of sloe berry. A touch of honey syrup, sweet green grapes, a hint of blue cheese and lilies.

#### PALATE

This is a delight! Cool, syrupy lightly spicy, with a big mouth feel, coating everything with a wonderful spicy butter. So much more this you would ever expect from a refill bourbon cask. A true cornucopia of flavours.

#### **FINISH**

Bright, soft, clean and wonderful. An unending theatre of honey, heat and light bitterness that lasts longer than it has any right to.



# **TULLIBARDINE** 8 Year Old

53.7% ABV

Cask No. #650932

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#### DISTILLERY

Tullibardine Distillery founded in 1949 in Blackford, Perth and Kinross, Scotland, was set up to produce a light, nutty malt to be used young and aged in refill casks for private labels. Now owned by Picard Vins & Spiritueux, France, Tullibardine malt is famed for high-toned floral notes, suitable to go into first fill casks and suited to almost any wine finish.

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## DRÀN MÒR® SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

CASK TYPE Finished in first fill oloroso sherry hogshead

COLOUR

Mahogany

#### NOSE

Smells like spring time, lots of honey and wild flowers with just a hint of fine sauternes. Some sultanas, raisins and a hint of orange zest.

#### PALATE

Everything you would expect from a sherry bomb but without the weight we associate with these drams. A touch of savoury leather combined with a shockingly elegant top note of oak and cinder toffee.

#### **FINISH**

Peppery and slightly vegetal, oak and celeriac with a hint of wormwood.

## GLEN GARIOCH 10 Year Old

58.1% ABV

Cask No. #1005

#### DISTILLERY

Glen Garioch is one of Scotland's oldest working distilleries, founded in 1797 it passed through a few hands until it was sold to T.G. Thomson & Co, owners of the massive North British, where it became the heart of the VAT 69 blend. The water used is particularly high in minerals, which contributes to the depth and character of the malt and the quality of the barley available. Nowadays Glen Garioch isn't used in any blends and the independent bottlings of it are few and far between.

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## DRÀN MÒR® SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

CASK TYPE Finished in ex-Islay whisky hogshead

> COLOUR Crisp dry hay

#### NOSE

Very delicate, extremely ripe plums and nectarines just on the point of turning with just a little hint of wood ash.

#### PALATE

Wow! The ex-Islay cask crashes into the bourbon matured dram, but delivers more of a campfire smoke than the phenol peat synonymous with Islay. Lots of fruit, barbecue smoke, incredibly sweet and delicate with a heat that lingers.

#### **FINISH**

Plums and ash to start with, drifting off into an oddly sweet cigar smoke that just doesn't want to go anywhere.