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COTSWOLDS
DISTILLERY

private cask ownership

128
2015
SINGLE MALT

300
2015
SINGLE MALT

THE COTSWOLD DISTILLING COMPANY LTD.
2015
SINGLE MALT
478

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401
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SINGLE MALT



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF OUR DISTILLERY'S WHISKY HISTORY.

To mark the opening of our new whisky distillery we are releasing a select amount of casks for sale to the public. This is the first time we have made casks available for sale since 2017 and is a unique opportunity to be part of an important moment in the history of our distillery.

Since the release of our first whisky in 2017 Cotswolds Single Malt has established itself as one of the most exciting whiskies within the dynamic World Whisky category. As the leading English whisky, we have cemented our position for quality winning over 100 prestigious awards globally.

Most recently we appeared in the list of 'World's Most Admired Whisky Brands', collated by Drinks International, for the second year running where we sat alongside some of the world's most respected and long established whisky brands.

Our new distillery marks an important moment in our journey as we increase our whisky production to meet global demand. Crucially, the new distillery has been designed to mirror the rich and fruity new make spirit for which we have become synonymous with – it's the same award-winning spirit, now allowing us to embark on a limited number of cask sales.

2. PRIVATE CASK OWNERSHIP





OUR COTSWOLDS CASK OFFER.

We pride ourselves on using the best oak to house our Cotswolds new make spirit. From innovative casks from Portugal through to carefully sourced barrels from Kentucky and the finest Spanish sherry casks.

For Cotswolds ownership casks we are offering the following cask types:

- **200 litre first fill Bourbon casks.** These premium American oak barrels are ideal for ageing whisky and impart delicious notes of vanilla, honey and tropical fruits.
- **225 litre ex-red wine STR (shaved, toasted, recharred) casks.** A signature cask of our distillery, these highly active casks give a rich and intense maturation, offering strong notes of toffee, chocolate and red fruits, as well as a beautiful, deep colour.
- **250 litre sherry casks.** The finest American and Spanish oak hogsheads, some of which have been seasoned with dry Oloroso sherry and others with sweet Pedro Ximénez. Full of dried fruits, chocolate and a touch of spice.

The amount of time you age your Cotswolds Single Malt beyond the mandatory three years is up to you, putting you in charge of the final flavour. The different barrel types will mature at different rates and the nose, palette and finish will change over time. Our team of distillers will be on hand to offer any advice you require on the process.

We will provide you with a commemorative certificate with the number of your cask. The cask will be stored here in the Cotswolds in one of our bonded warehouses, including storage for up to 10 years.

OPTIONS & FLEXIBILITY.

We offer two different options to suit your needs:

- Full bottling of your cask for you, where you pay the duty, VAT and bottling charges at the time of bottling.
- Bottling 1/3 of your cask at no additional charge to you, in which case we retain 2/3 of the barrel.



PRICING EXAMPLE.

On this page we have included a table showing an estimation of costs. There are many external factors that go into the maturation of a cask and so the calculations relating to bottling are purely examples and are to be taken as a guide only.

The table is based on 5 years of ageing, the product being bottled at a cask strength of 59% ABV - if you decide to vary the ABV this will change the duty, number of bottles and thus the bottling/packaging cost.

	BOURBON CASK (200 LITRES)	STR CASK (225 LITRES)	SHERRY CASK (250 LITRES)
Initial purchase to secure the cask	£4,995	£5,995	£6,995
Due at time of bottling:			
Number of bottles	260 Bottles	295 Bottles	325 Bottles
Duty (based on ABV 59%)	£3,395	£3,385,	£4,247
Bottling & packaging charge	£2,210	£2,507	£2,762
Subtotal	£10,600	£11,887	£14,004
VAT	£2,120	£2,377	£2800
Total	£12,720	£14,264.40	£16,804
Cost Per Bottle	£48.84	£48.35	£51.71
Single Cask RSP (Sept 2023)	£125	£125	£125

NOTES:

Duty & VAT correct at time of writing (September 2023) but are subject to change by HMRC with no notice.

Your spirit will evaporate at approximately 1-3% per annum – the 'Angel's Share' as it is known! Casks draw a certain amount of spirit into the wood in the first year (roughly 5%) each subsequent year also sees slight evaporation. This differs according to the cask type.

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EXCLUSIVE ANNUAL CASK TASTING.

Cask owners are offered an exclusive opportunity each year to experience a tour as we arrange for a sample from your cask to be drawn so that you can see how it is maturing.

If you are unable to visit us for the annual tasting, we will gladly draw samples on request and hold them here, at the Cotswolds Distillery, until such time as you can make a trip to the Cotswolds to appraise your cask's progress.

Your cask's journey is a unique and exciting one, and we are here to ensure you are a part of it, every step of the way.

BECOMING A COTSWOLDS DISTILLERY CASK OWNER.

The process to become a Cotswolds cask owner is very easy. You can purchase a cask online at cotswoldsdistillery.com or simply email us at info@cotswoldsdistillery.com with the cask type you would like and we will send over the relevant paperwork.

Once payment is complete we will advise you of the filling date, which you are welcome to attend if able, alternatively we will photograph the cask being filled. You are welcome to sign the cask.

Please note we can only fill a limited number of private casks every month. Filling dates will be proposed once payment has been received.



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