## **BATCH SHEET**

**BATCH NO** 

Non Chill-Filtered - No Artificial Colouring

**BATCH RUN** 12.296 BOTTLES

DETAILS

HEARACH

## BOTTLING DATES 13.06.23 - 23.06.23

CASKS HEAVEN HILL (21%) **BUFFALO TRACE (64%)** FINO (4%)

FERMENTATION 40% SHORT (70HRS) 60% LONG (120 HRS)

CUT POINTS ON SPIRIT CUT: 62%\* AT 20°

\*VARIES BY DISTILLER

PETER KWASNIEWSKI DRINISHADER ISLE OF HARRIS

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STILLS 5000L SPIRIT STILL (EVA) 7000L WASH STILL

MARRYING 48.1% ABV 15 WEEKS +1 DAY

WASHBACKS 8000LOREGON PINE

**GRIST MILL** BUHLER SMARTGRIST 4 - ROLLER

MASH TUN MUSK ENG. SEMI LAUTER 69° / 78° / 86°

BARLEY

YEAST DISTILAMAX MW

**PEATING LEVEL** 12.8 PPM (AVERAGED)

MATURATION ARDHASAIG WAREHOUSE 1

WATER **ABHAINN CNOC** A' CHARRAIN,

"At first, I smell clean oak smoke like the curing smokehouses in the village I grew up in Poland. There's a spiciness and a sweetness, like smoke dried prunes which not many people from Harris will know. There's heather, like the fragrance from the hills when I'm out taking photographs. When I drink it, there's more sweetness and creaminess like a creme brûlée and I taste freshly picked green apples, very sharp. There's a gentle saltiness, like licking your lips after walking on one of our windy beaches. The finish is long and smoky. When I first moved to the island I would drive around in winter with the windows down just to get a beautiful whiff of peat fires burning, now I can find it in my glass."

"Batch 2 began bottling on the 13th of June 2023, another achingly hot day in a long and rare run of fine weather. They say if you don't like our Outer Hebridean weather, just wait a minute. But, the warmth of the summer sun simply keeps coming. These are halcyon Harris days and the trees around our home village of Tarbert are filled with bird song. The distillery is bustling with visitors but for once the peat fire does not need lit. Behind the scenes, the team are getting into the rhythm of filling 'The Hearach' and lovingly putting each label in place before sealing the stop with a single band of grey and copper paper. It feels like a historic time for us all as this new island whisky flows from Harris hands.





SCAN FOR CEREMONY SOUNDS

MIKE DONALD

STORYTELLER

CHIEF

STORY

TASTING NOTES