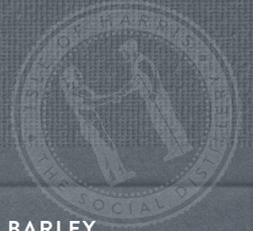


BATCH SHEET

BATCH NO
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Non Chill-Filtered - No Artificial Colouring



DETAILS

BATCH RUN
12,138 BOTTLES

BOTTLING DATES
25.08.23 - 07.09.23

CASKS
HEAVEN HILL (21%)
BUFFALO TRACE (64%)
OLOROSO (11%)
FINO (4%)

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

CUT POINTS
ON SPIRIT CUT:
62%* AT 20°

*VARIES BY DISTILLER

ABV
46%

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

MARRYING
48.1% ABV
21 WEEKS + 4 DAYS

WASHBACKS
8000L OREGON PINE

GRIST MILL
BUHLER SMARTGRIST
4 - ROLLER

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

BARLEY
100% SCOTTISH
CONCERTO

YEAST
LALLEMAND
DISTILAMAX MW

PEATING LEVEL
12.9 PPM (AVERAGED)

MATURATION
MINIMUM 5 YEARS,
ARDHASAIG
WAREHOUSE 1

WATER
ABHAINN CNOC
A' CHARRAIN,
TARBERT

TASTING NOTES

HARRY WOOD
DRINISHADER
ISLE OF HARRIS

"On the nose there's an earthiness reminding me of walking in Aline Forest here in Harris, and green 'ribes' from wandering further afield on Worthing Downs. I get the smell of machair flowers and shell sand, then saffron buns, fresh from the bakery. There's vanilla too, like Brighton Pier ice-cream. With a splash of water, the spices open up, giving cloves and nutmeg from my stepdad's cooking cabinet. More fruit notes expand - foam bananas and pineapple cubes from childhood sweet shops. And, buttercream icing from my mum's homebaking. On the palate there's cereal, a green start with waves of fruit and spice notes, with a leathery, smoky and liquoricey finish."

STORY

MIKE DONALD
CHIEF
STORYTELLER

"There are less than two weeks to go until we get to share our island's historic first dram and we're inundated with messages of excitement and enthusiasm. So much so, we've decided to bottle one more batch to add to the original seven planned for our inaugural release. Batch number eight was originally set to arrive in early 2024 but we are pleased it make it available a little earlier than planned. We hope this final addition to 'The First Release' helps ensure more of those who wish to enjoy our whisky this year may be able to do so. We're feeling grateful for everyone's support as the big date approaches and a toast is due to everyone who has made the coming moment possible - slàinte mhath!"



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