BATCH SHEET

BATCH NO HE 00002 23

Non Chill-Filtered - No Artificial Colouring

BATCH RUN 12.296 BOTTLES

DETAILS

TASTING NOTES

STORY

BOTTLING DATES 13.06.23 - 23.06.23

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

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

CUT POINTS OFF SPIRIT CUT: 62% AT 20° *

VARIES BY DISTILLER

PETER KWASNIEWSKI DRINISHADER ISLE OF HARRIS

MIKE DONALD

STORYTELLER

CHIEF

ABV 46%

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

MARRYING 48.1% ABV 15 WEEKS + 1 DAY

WASHBACKS 8000L OREGON PINE

GRIST MILL BUHLER SMARTGRIST 4 - ROLLER

MASH TUN MUSK ENG. SEMI LAUTER 68° / 78° / 86° BARLEY 100% SCOTTISH CONCERTO

YEAST LALLEMAND DISTILAMAX MW

PEATING LEVEL 12.8 PPM (AVERAGED)

MATURATION MINIMUM 5 YEARS, ARDHASAIG WAREHOUSE 1

WATER ABHAINN CNOC A' CHARRAIN, TARBERT

"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."

ISLE OF HARRIS



SCAN FOR CEREMONY SOUNDS

