



Caribbean passion

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Unparalleled pleasure

Now as then, “Caribbean Gold” continues to exert its fascination. Rum, the history of which goes back a long way, has evolved into a refined luxury drink. One of the oldest known spirits, it is nowadays available in different blends. But only the best brands capture the connoisseur’s attention. Matured over years, they do not only enhance their aroma and complexity, but also their value. The Alpinist, with its subsidiary Ron Volcán, is your way of becoming a member of this privileged circle of real connoisseurs.

*A cask of fine rum
is an asset like none
other.*



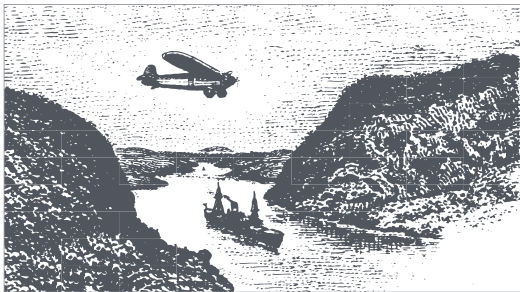
A world akin to a treasure trove

The landscape of Central America is characterised by its abundance of natural beauty. Behind every hill awaits the promise of a new discovery. A realm of adventures.



Central America, situated between two seas and two continents, is a kaleidoscope of worlds. The waves of the Caribbean and Pacific Oceans break softly on pristine beaches, while the flanks of volcanoes tower high above the land. In between, rich world of fauna and flora and fertile land.

The people who settled in Central America over the generations produced innumerable treasures and developed a rich, passionate way of life. It is no coincidence that a multifaceted product like rum was born and perfected precisely here.



Initially a by-product during the production of sugar cane, rum soon evolved into an export product. People from all over the world have discovered this Caribbean treasure.

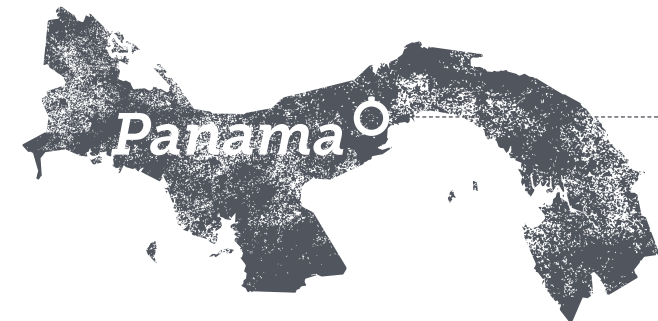


One of the oldest spirits in the world. And one of the spirits with the richest history.



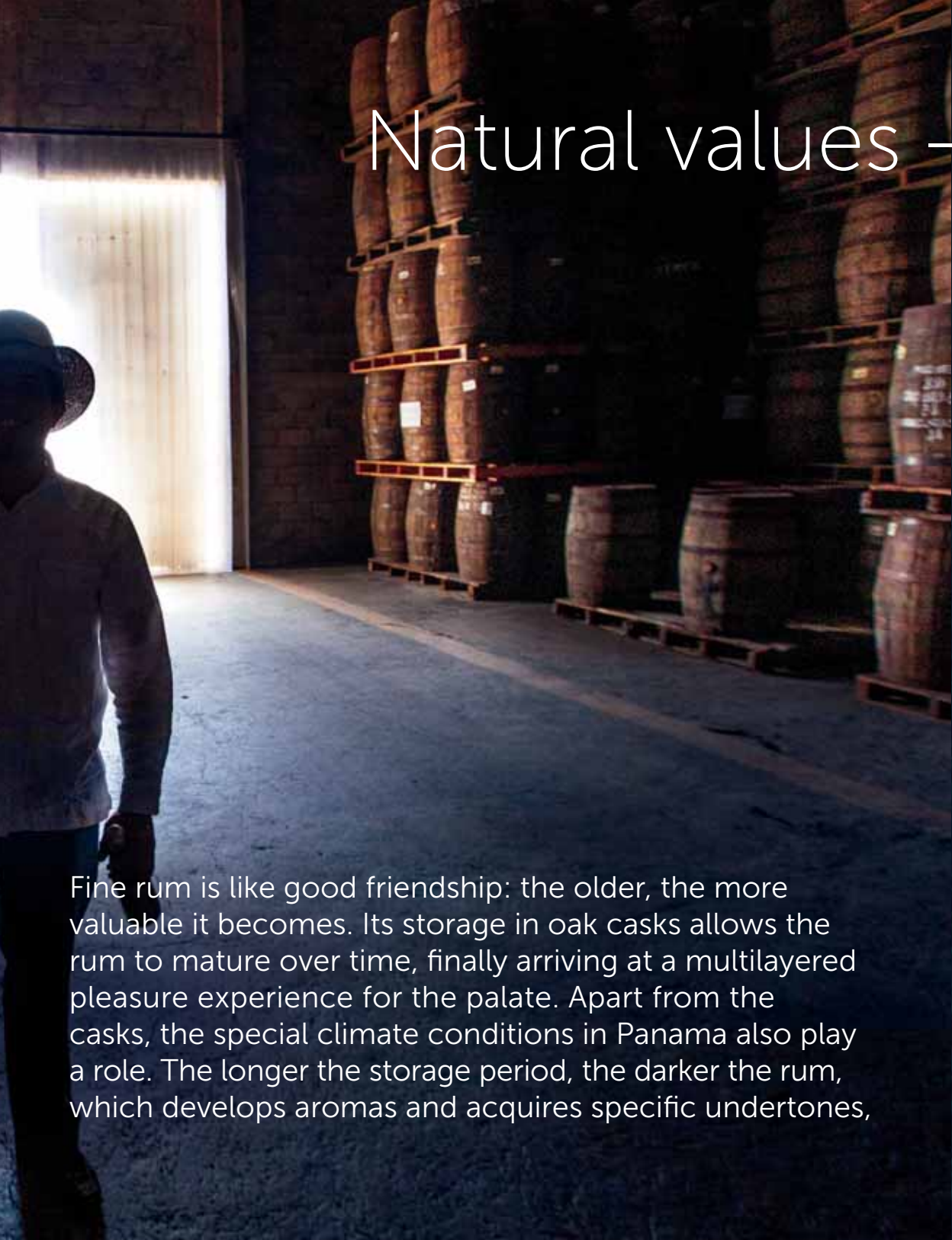
A rum full of passion

Each spirit in the world is associated with a home country. The same can be said of the rum stemming from the traditional countries of origin in Central America and stored by Ron Volcán in Panama. The country, with its free trade and special economic zones and given the role of the Panama Canal as a hub of commerce, is the ideal location to nurture these select spirits in bonded warehouses. The rum develops its future value strictly guarded, insured and continually monitored by experts. The refining process culminates towards the end, when experienced master blenders create the final rum by combining different distillates. While life continues to pulsate all around, the connoisseur calmly awaits “his” or “her” rum. Because the connoisseur knows: in this microcosm where people from all corners of the world meet, something special is bound to be created.

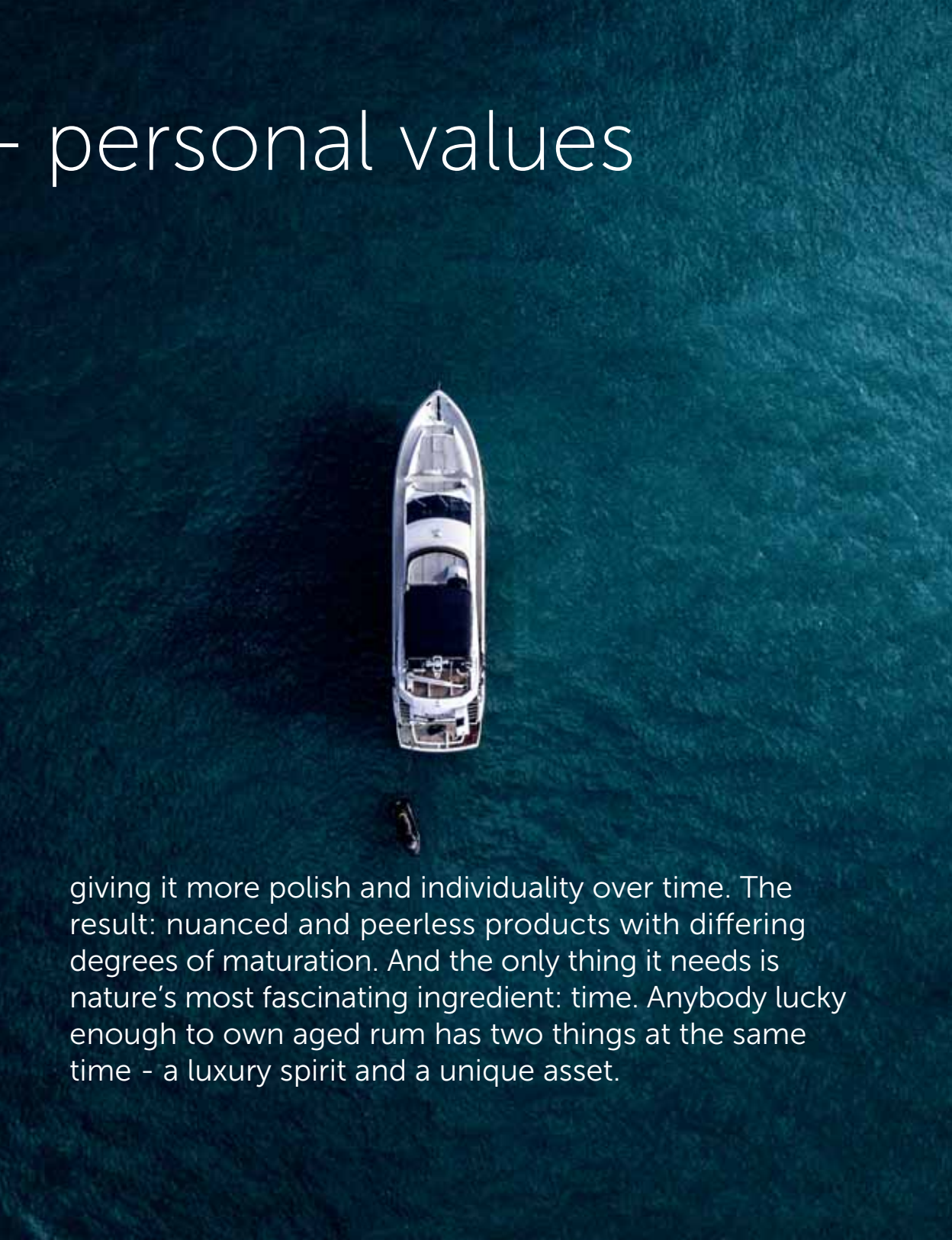


*Panama City
Everything comes
together here: joie de
vivre, economic
resilience and passion.*

Natural values – personal values

A person wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a light-colored shirt stands in the foreground of a dark, dimly lit rum warehouse. The background is filled with rows of wooden oak barrels stacked on wooden pallets, extending into the distance. A bright light source, possibly a doorway, is visible on the left side of the frame, creating a strong contrast with the dark interior.

Fine rum is like good friendship: the older, the more valuable it becomes. Its storage in oak casks allows the rum to mature over time, finally arriving at a multilayered pleasure experience for the palate. Apart from the casks, the special climate conditions in Panama also play a role. The longer the storage period, the darker the rum, which develops aromas and acquires specific undertones,

A white yacht is shown from a top-down perspective, floating on a dark blue, textured sea. The yacht is centered in the upper half of the frame, and its reflection is visible on the water's surface. The overall scene is serene and emphasizes the luxury and exclusivity of the vessel.

giving it more polish and individuality over time. The result: nuanced and peerless products with differing degrees of maturation. And the only thing it needs is nature's most fascinating ingredient: time. Anybody lucky enough to own aged rum has two things at the same time - a luxury spirit and a unique asset.

Our promise

The Alpinist and Ron Volcán invite you to participate in the experience of rum maturation. Together with our experts and master blenders, we buy high-quality rum that has already been laid down from different vintages for further storage at the bonded warehouse managed by Ron Volcán and carry out regular quality checks on the rum. You have the option of purchasing one or several 200-litre casks of a particular vintage. The offer contemplates different storage times, depending on the recommended degree of maturation.



Security:

All the casks are insured against various damaging events and against theft. The insured sum is adjusted annually.

Quality:

The Alpinist together with Ron Volcán and external experts takes care of purchasing the rum and ensuring it undergoes regular quality checks.

Monitoring:

Ron Volcán supervises storage, complying with strict, legal provisions governing alcohol warehouses and is supervised during this task by external fiduciaries.



Rum

Not all values are the same. Trust those that can draw on a broad pool of experience.

The Alpinist AG based in Triesen (Liechtenstein) and its subsidiaries located in Panama and Scotland produces and purchases high-quality, natural spirits for further/continuing storage until the recommended degree of maturation is attained. The company works together with renowned experts and master blenders from the international rum and whisky scenes. The Alpinist AG has already received numerous international awards for its blends.

We will be delighted to answer any questions you may have:

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Treasures of Celtic origin

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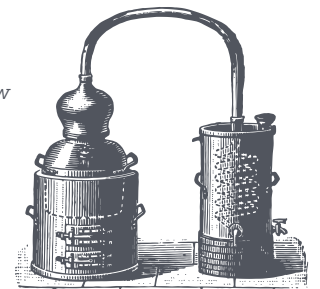


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For connoisseurs only the best

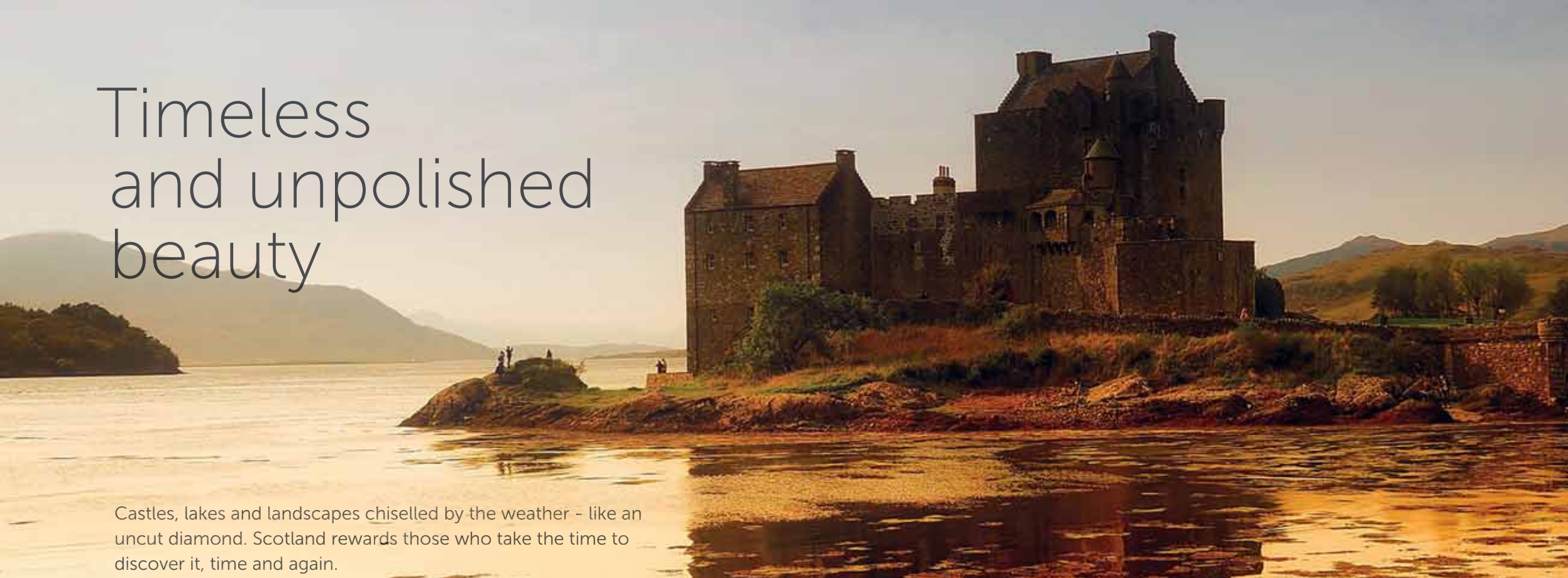
The Highlands in the north of Scotland, where the clouds kiss the earth, is the place of origin of many legends. And of whisky, refined over the centuries at Scottish distilleries to become one of the world's most famous spirits. The Alpinist appreciates the wealth of tastes created by enterprises in the region and selects noble brands for you with well-honed characteristics for further storage and maturation.

*Time and know-how
– the two essential
ingredients of every
outstanding whisky.*



Timeless and unpolished beauty

Castles, lakes and landscapes chiselled by the weather - like an uncut diamond. Scotland rewards those who take the time to discover it, time and again.



Anybody visiting the rugged landscape of the Scottish Highlands will immediately notice that here nature and history go hand in hand. Although it is unclear who initially brought whisky to Scotland, documents show that "uisge" - the Gaelic word for water, which over the years evolved into today's word "whisky" - was distilled in monasteries as early as the 15th century.

Monarchs soon discovered the Water of Life, and the pleasure of consuming it was followed by taxes and prohibitions. Monks retired to the Highlands and to the islands and continued distilling at night when the mist concealed the plumes of smoke. A legend was born and as years went by, the secret evolved into a respectable craft. A history spanning more than 500 years and a unique terroir - both are part and parcel of Scottish whisky.



Following its eventful beginnings, the success story of whisky took its course.



Its land, history and know-how - Scotland and whisky are inextricably linked.





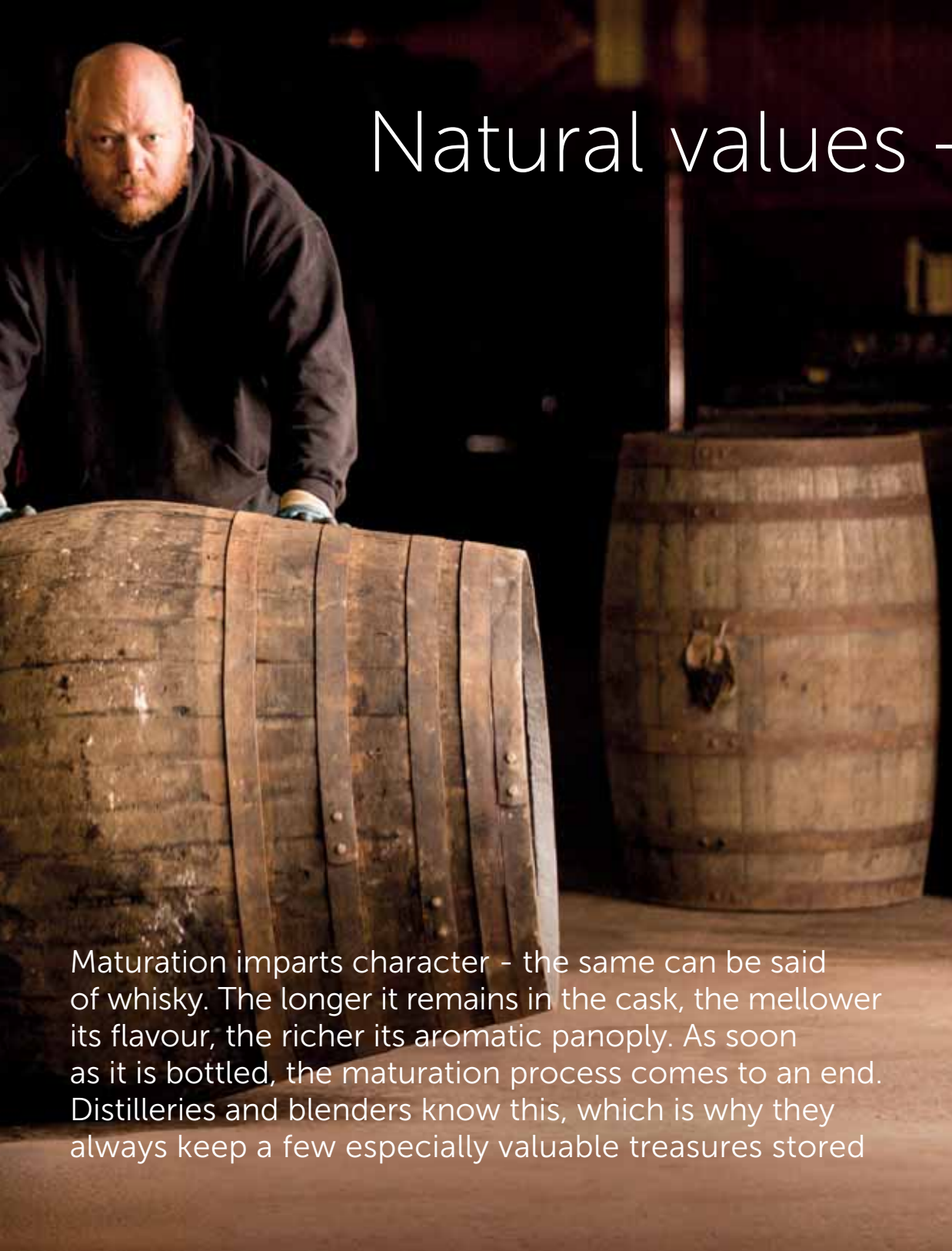
The path to premium malt

Barley. Barley is the only cereal in single malt whisky originating from Scotland. But the earth where it is grown and the peatiness used to dry the barley are what make whisky unique. It is distilled using the pot-still method: each distillery has its individually crafted copper still, further refining the whisky's flavour. Whisky culminates its maturation process in a carefully selected cask. It often has a prehistory which determines its final character. Many whiskies only attain their zenith in terms of flavour between 10 and 15 years later on. As connoisseurs are well aware, whisky only has one master: Father Time.



*Scotland
Not only the home of
whisky, but also of whisky
know-how.*

Natural values – personal values



Maturation imparts character - the same can be said of whisky. The longer it remains in the cask, the mellower its flavour, the richer its aromatic panoply. As soon as it is bottled, the maturation process comes to an end. Distilleries and blenders know this, which is why they always keep a few especially valuable treasures stored



away in casks. This is how exclusive whiskies, whose incomparable flavour is mirrored in their value, are born. Valuable distillates full of history and character. The Alpinist makes this know-how available to you. At selected cellars in Scotland, top whiskies are allowed to mature under our supervision.

Our promise

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Whisky

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