

ESSENCE
OF HARRIS



2023 COLLECTION

SCOTTISH CANDLES
& HOME FRAGRANCE

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Our scented soy wax candles and Scottish home fragrance products are all hand poured on the beautiful Isle of Harris using the finest ingredients. It's hard work and takes a long time, but these are memories worth making.

OUR ISLAND

Hand pouring products that reflect our island home is the driving force behind everything we do here at Essence of Harris. Our passion, craft and provenance are embedded in the island we are lucky to call home.

OUR INSPIRATION

Whatever the weather, the magic of the Isle of Harris can be felt from every corner of the landscape.

From the changing colors of the land throughout the seasons, the smell of burning peat as it drifts through the villages, to the rustic rhythms of daily life, there is a unique and rugged dimension to life in the Outer Hebrides.

We continue to draw inspiration from the world around us. Our team hand pour, package, and send every candle from our factory here on Harris, to you all across the world.

OUR VALUES

Our remote island business focuses on the people and places that surround us. We celebrate our home, heart, and seek to create harmony with everyone around the world.

HOME • HEART • HARMONY

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OUR STORY

The journey of Essence of Harris began in 2015 when founders Jamie and Deenie McGowan were walking along Huisinis beach. They dreamt up a new idea, inspired by the elements on their beautiful island with its' rich natural heritage.

Since our beginning, we have always strived to contribute positively within our community and we have done so by showcasing local talent and creating opportunities whenever possible. We have built out a strong and dedicated team who design, develop and hand-pour our products in our factory on the Isle of Harris.

Essence of Harris was born to celebrate what makes this remote area unique, capturing the beauty of our home, the passion of our people and the tranquillity of our magical island.

CLASSIC COLLECTION

Inspired by the beaches on the Isle of Harris, our Classic Collection brings a piece of the Hebrides home.



Our best-selling Classic Collection has been thoughtfully designed and luxuriously packaged in bespoke, elegant vessels that not only look beautiful but have the power to transport you to the magical Isle of Harris.

Our Classic Collection encapsulates the true Essence of Harris.

CLASSIC COLLECTION

SEILEBOST
(She-la-bost)

THE INSPIRATION

It is easy to get lost in the charm of Seilebost beach. Located along the west coast of the island, and with views across the water to Losgaintir beach, and the Island of Taransay, Seilebost is one of the island's most spectacular hidden gems. As you make your way over the grassy dunes which sway in the Hebridean wind, you are suddenly met with an intimate stretch of white sand which rolls into clear blue water; welcome to Seilebost Beach.

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SEILEBOST

BLACK POMEGRANATE

A sensual scent with a blend of sweet plum, pomegranate, patchouli and rose, set on a rich base of cedarwood and musk.

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FRAGRANCE NOTES

Top: Plum & Pomegranate

Heart: Patchouli & Rose

Base: Cedarwood & Musk

CLASSIC COLLECTION

LOSGAINTIR
(Loss-gain-tir)

THE INSPIRATION

Our bergamot & vanilla range is inspired by the world-famous Losgaintir beach, named one of the UK's best beaches in the Tripadvisor's Travellers' Choice Awards.

It is clear to see why Losgaintir is one of the island's most loved destinations; nestled under the shadow of Beinn Losgaintir, golden sand stretches down from rolling dunes into crystal blue waters to create a Scottish paradise like no other.

LOSGAINTIR

COCONUT • BERGAMOT

Delicately balanced to ensure relaxation, our Losgaintir collection combines the soothing scents of sweet coconut and warming almond with a herbal base of fresh bergamot; fragrances that, when combined, exude pure tranquillity.

US
BEST
SELLER



FRAGRANCE NOTES

Top: Bergamot & White Tea

Heart: Coconut & Almond

Base: Vanilla & Amber

CLASSIC COLLECTION

HUISINIS
(Hoo-shin-ish)

THE INSPIRATION

Huisinis beach was where the story of Essence of Harris began. If you have ever felt the sand between your toes on Huisinis beach, located in the rugged North end of the island, you will know exactly where the inspiration behind Essence of Harris came from. It is a truly special place.

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HUISINIS

PINK POMELO

A delicious blend of Brazilian orange and pink pomelo enlivened with sweet grapefruit, fresh, juicy watermelon and hints of tart rhubarb and warming patchouli.



FRAGRANCE NOTES

Top: Pomelo & Orange

Heart: Grapefruit & Watermelon

Base: Patchouli & Rhubarb

CLASSIC COLLECTION

HORGABOST
(Horr-gah-bost)

THE INSPIRATION

This sheltered stretch of sand is one of the island's smallest beaches, but one of the most bustling and beautiful. Horgabost comes alive in the summer months with the machair in bloom and the picturesque campsite overlooking the beach full of people soaking in the Hebridean views; it is truly a magical place.

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HORGABOST

LEMONGRASS • GINGER

Horgabost plays with the zesty scent of lemongrass, the aromatic sharpness of Sicilian lemons, and the warm spice of earthy ginger root to create a blend of fragrance that is sure to bring warmth to your home, even on the coldest days.



FRAGRANCE NOTES

Top: Sicilian Lemon & Eucalyptus

Heart: Lemongrass & Ginger Root

Base: Nutmeg & Patchouli

BATH & BODY COLLECTION

Our luxurious bath & body range is available in our four Classic fragrances, presented in recyclable packaging and is vegan friendly.



HAND & BODY WASH

Our luxurious hand & body wash is formulated to cleanse and revitalise the skin while leaving an uplifting scent.



HAND & BODY LOTION

Nourish and hydrate the skin with our delicately scented hand & body lotion. Formulated to leave skin glowing.

FRAGRANCE SELECTION

Black Pomegranate, Coconut & Bergamot, Lemongrass & Ginger

REFILL COLLECTION

Our refill products help protect the planet by reducing single-use plastics. Available in our Hand & Body Wash and Reed Diffuser Oil.



HAND & BODY WASH REFILL POUCH

Our refill pouches fill our 300ml bottles twice, saving 80% plastic vs buying new.



REED DIFFUSER REFILL & REEDS

Complete with replacement reeds, our diffuser refills are available in our four Classic scents.



FESTIVE COLLECTION

AVAILABLE SEASONALLY



FROSTED CRANBERRY

CRANBERRY • ORANGE • CINNAMON

Delicately sweet, frosted cranberries lead into notes of tangy orange zest and complimented with the warming touch of cinnamon.



SPICED PLUM

PLUM • BLACKBERRY • CLOVE

Deliciously rich and juicy plums are blended with the deep fruity sweetness of fresh blackberry and balanced with a warming base of spiced clove.

SUSTAINABILITY

We founded Essence of Harris back in 2015, with the vision of creating a business committed to staying natural, local and sustainable.

Now, we're continuing on our sustainability journey by introducing recyclable packaging, refillable products and switching to eco-friendly packing materials.



REDUCE · REUSE · REFILL

OUR COMMITMENTS

Being situated within such stunning natural surroundings makes us very aware of how important it is to contribute to conservation, from the creation of jobs to doing our part to protect the planet.

All of our wax-based products are 100% soy wax which means our candles burn longer and cleaner because they're paraffin free. Our candles hold their fragrance due to the excellent fragrance-holding abilities of soy. They're natural, free from pesticides, herbicides and parabens, and are eco-friendly.

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OUR HOME

ISLE OF HARRIS
POPULATION: 1,916

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& FACTORY

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SCOTLAND

GLASGOW
STORE

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