

SINGLE CASK NATION GLOBAL RELEASE #7 2024

WHAT'S NEW IN THIS RELEASE?

Our final release of 2024 is a bumper crop of fine whiskies from all over Scotland. We're also excited to share plenty of "firsts" for our Global releases too. There's Aberfeldy, Balmenach, heavily peated Bunnahabhain, Glen Moray and Tobermory. We've also got out first bottling of a closed grain distillery in the Cambus. It's the oldest in the out turn at 35 years old and has a great creamy texture. We're welcoming the return of Glen Garish this time as a bourbon matured 21 year old. It's a lovely example of the spirit with a rich oakiness running through it. The keen eyed among you may notice that we have a Speyside single malt under the name "Blacksboat Bridge". While we can't disclose the distillery source, if you were to drive 5 minutes from the bridge you'd quickly arrive at the home of the whisky... We'll leave that there! Needless to say it's a perfect drinker to round out the year with!

We're biased, but this selection really has something for all whisky drinkers to choose from.



ABERFELDY

Highland single malt
Cask #193019
2nd fill Bourbon barrel
(2.5 year 2nd maturation)
Distilled April 2014
10 years old
59.8% /70 cl



BALMENACH

Speyside single malt Cask #180279 1st fill Bourbon Barrel Distilled June 2013 11 years old 59.2% / 70cl



BLACKSBOAT BRIDGE

Speyside single malt
Cask #152770
1st fill Oloroso Hogshead (5 year 2nd
maturation)
Distilled June 2011
13 years old
58.4% /70 cl

















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BUNNAHABHAIN STAOISHA

Islay single malt
Cask #160430
Refill PX Hogshead (3.5 year 2nd
maturation)
Distilled October 2013
10 years old
59.3% /70 cl



CAMBUS

Lowland Grain (Closed)
Cask #150606
1st fill STR Barrique
(3 year 2nd maturation)
Distilled June 1989
35 years old
57.4% /70 cl
206 bottles



GLEN GARIOCH

Highland single malt
Cask #161422
1st fill Bourbon Barrel
Distilled February 2003
21 years old
55.9% / 70cl
241 bottles



GLEN MORAY

Speyside single malt
Cask #170376
2nd fill PX Hogshead (6 year 2nd
maturation)
Distilled August 2014
10 years old
56.4% /70 cl



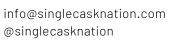
TOBERMORY

Island single malt
Cask #192450
Refill French Oak Barrique (3 year 2nd
maturation)
Distilled June 2008
16 years old
55.7% /70 cl















TASTING NOTES



ABERFELDY

Highland single malt

Colour: Glinting gold

Nose: Quite fresh and bright with sweet malt and honey glazed dried lemon wheels. Dig deeper and you'll find coconut tanning oil, freshly steeped chamomile tea, candies necklaces, and a freshly opened pack of cigarettes (sweet and fragrant tobacco).

Palate: Great entry with an almost effervescent mouthfeel with notes of fresh cracked white pepper, lemon oil, lemon curd, clotted cream, and almond shavings. Subsequent sips reveal further creaminess and a subtle floral quality as the drying effect begins to take hold

Finish: Quite long with notes of lemon bars, vanilla and coconut ice cream, and a dusting of bakers chocolate to boot!



BALMENACH
Speyside single malt

Colour: Chamomile tea

Nose: Rich and heavy grain presence jumps out at you from the start. Spend a bit more time and notes of fresh hay bales, cold apple fritters, and unripened pears make themselves known. If Nasal Texture is your thing then you've come to the right place. There's an almost waxy quality to the nose and it's lovely.

Palate: Absolutely mouth coating with an almost mezcal-like sweet vegetal quality (less the smoky component). Over-steeped white tea, white chocolate laced with spicy cinnamon, and a tasting note reminiscent of the smell of hot vinyl seating in an old VW Bug. Some sweet brown baking spices (nutmeg and cardamom) round out the experience

Finish: Lasting with notes of delicate spice (think banana peppers) and fresh sugared pears.



BLACKSBOAT BRIDGE

Speyside single malt

Colour: Burnt ochre

Nose: Classic distillery style that leads with rich sweetness (treacle, rum-soaked peaches, Brazil nuts in toffee, vanilla extract, and Kola Cubes) followed by pipe tobacco, warm cigar wrappers, and toasted oak

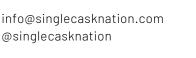
Palate: Dense and mouth filling with treacle sponge, fruit cake, German brown bread, toasted pecans, dark chocolate covered candied orange peels, barbecued peaches, and dark cigar wrappers

Finish: Long, lasting, and wonderfully warming with tiramisu, salted dark chocolate, and stewed dark cherries















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BUNNAHABHAIN STAOISHA

Islay single malt

Colour: Fresh motor oil

Nose: The notes on the nose come in fast and furiously: barbecued plantains, smoked kippers, chocolate lava cake, burnt oak spice, fresh ocean sea spray, squid ink, and smoked hazelnuts.

Palate: The smoke and sherry seem to be dueling here and we're on the sidelines watching the fight of the century. Leather motorcycle jackets in low tide, hot barbecue sauce brushed on fresh fennel, warm Guinness™, and burnt tempeh bacon.

Finish: The finish goes on and on with fresh potting soil, more smoked nuts, and warming chipotle smoked chocolates



CAMBUS
Lowland grain (closed)

Colour: Bright copper

Nose: Intriguing with a delightful balance between sweet and spicy (think warm gingerbread covered in golden syrup, caramelized orange peels dipped in dark chocolate, and even cranachan sprinkled with chile flakes) with buttered Digestive biscuits poking in around the edges of the glass

Palate: Richly textured and pleasantly spicy with dried raspberries, toasted oats, warm honey, ground ginger, and cracked black pepper

Finish: Long and warming with lingering cracked pepper, crystalized ginger, and dried orange peel



GLEN GARIOCH
Highland single malt

Colour: Golden honey

Nose: Warming with comforting notes of toasted crumpets and salted butter. Then the notes come at you like a laundry list: grape nuts in warmed cream, horse feedbag, dried (and salted?) banana chips, beeswax, Honey Comb™ cereal, warmed apple crumble, spring meadow with flowers starting to bloom

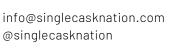
Palate: The rich oak begins to frame the experience with notes of heavily toasted coconut, vanilla extract, Bit-O-Honey™ candies, and oak spice. Take a beat then come back and experience the medium oils that coat your tongue and the fruit starts to make itself known: over ripe nectarines, kumquat tartness, bruised Meyer lemons, and and almost Orangecello-like citrus sweet quality.

Finish: The finish goes on and on with more citrus but then focus returns to that rich and warming oak spice.















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GLEN MORAY
Speyside single malt

Colour: Toasted chestnut wood

Nose: Leads with warm baking spices (clove, cardamon, soft cinnamon), apple strudel dusted with icing sugar, strawberry jam, clotted cream, candied almonds, and even fresh leather around the edges

Palate: Baking spices again lead the way on the palate (the cinnamon is a little spicier this time), return of the strawberry jam accompanied with a little pepper heat, toasted hazelnuts present themselves mid-palate then a cocoa powder dryness as it transitions towards the finish

Finish: Pleasantly drying with lingering dark chocolate, dried cherries, and toasted walnuts



TOBERMORY

Island single malt

Colour: Yellow topaz

Nose: Breakfast in a glass: warm porridge with sliced bananas and cream, ripe Honeydew and Cantaloupe melons, dried apricots, Fruit Pastilles but with a grounding earthiness (toasted sandalwood and burning leaves)

Palate: Redolent of the coast with wet sand dunes, Marram grass, and a hint of salt in the air but note, too, the freshly soaked barley, dry hay, yellow rhubarb, and a gentle vanilla sponge sweetness

Finish: Long with lingering saltiness, barley sugar, and a beguiling minerality











