

# BRUICHLADDICH

PROGRESSIVE HEBRIDEAN DISTILLERS

## X4+18 EDITION 01

Bruichladdich X4+18 Edition 01 is one of the distillery's most exciting, experimental whiskies released to date. Believed to be the world's first quadruple distilled 18-year-old single malt Scotch whisky, it re-emphasises Bruichladdich's reputation for revolutionary thinking, risk taking and innovation.

Together with a maverick production team, the spirit was first distilled in 2006 by legendary former Master Distiller, Jim McEwan. The spirit was run through the narrow-necked stills four times, reaching a staggering strength of 85% ABV before being laid down in a combination of quality bourbon and Rivesaltes casks. After 18 years of full-term Islay maturation, X4+18 Edition 01 has been bottled at 63.5% ABV, resulting in an incredibly refined, fruit-laden and complex single malt whisky.

X4+18 Edition 01 is the first whisky of a dynamic four-part series, with each 18-year-old expression marrying radical distillation and cask exploration.

### THE 10-SECOND SELL

X4+18 Edition 01 is the world's first quadruple distilled 18-year-old single malt Scotch whisky, and the very definition of Bruichladdich's bold, experimental outlook.

### THE 30-SECOND SELL

A daring experiment, X4+18 Edition 01 is the world's first quadruple distilled 18-year-old single malt Scotch whisky. Distilled in 2006, the whisky has spent the entirety of its maturation life on Islay in a mix of quality bourbon and Rivesaltes casks. Despite a high bottling strength of 63.5% ABV, the expression is exceptionally refined, fruit-laden and complex.

### TASTE DESCRIPTORS

Muscovado sugar and honeyed pastry mingle with sweet mango, citrus marmalade and dry toasted oak.



## REASONS TO BELIEVE

### RADICAL DISTILLATION

While Bruichladdich spirit is traditionally distilled twice, X4+18 Edition 01 breaks the mould. The spirit has run through our narrow-necked stills four times, making it the oldest, quadruple distilled whisky ever released.

### EXPERIMENTAL OUTLOOK

X4+18 is the epitome of Bruichladdich's revolutionary outlook, defying traditional industry conventions. The distillery has released experimental small-batch bottlings of quadruple distilled whisky in the past, both with Bruichladdich and Ocmore spirit, however none are as old as X4+18.

### CATEGORY CONTEXT

Distillation is a less explored avenue of innovation within the whisky category. Irish whiskey often uses triple-distillation, creating liquid renowned for its smooth, clean and refined character. However, consumers are continually seeking rare, innovative craft stories and prioritising spirits with unique production methods.

### OPTIMUM ABV

Bottled at 63.5% ABV – the strength other distilleries typically lay spirit down in cask – X4+18 Edition 01's higher alcohol content commands an amazing presence and adds to the whisky's rounded and viscous mouthfeel. The result is an exceptionally pure whisky that, despite its high bottling strength, is beautifully refined and bursting with fruit flavours.

### AGE

X4+18 Edition 01 is the distillery's first ever 18-year-old, quadruple distilled single malt Scotch whisky. The passing of time, together with the precise cask maturation profile, offers a complex flavour profile with honeyed pastry, citrus fruits and mellow oak.

### ISLAY-CENTRIC

Like all Bruichladdich Distillery single malt Scotch whiskies, X4+18 Edition 01 has been conceived, distilled, matured and bottled solely on Islay. The spirit was distilled using 100% Scottish barley and has spent its entire maturation life on site in bourbon barrels and first-fill Rivesaltes casks.

ADAM HANNETT,  
MASTER BLENDER

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