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Invigorating and Stimulating

Cask No. 35,95

DKK 745,-

The nose neat has an enticing scent of herbal, earthy and very aromatic aromas. Descriptors like basil and bay leafs, ripe tomato vines, geranium, eucalyptus, cinnamon, nutmeg, resin and frankincense, but also polished wood, old pennies and freshly collected truffles. The taste initially is of herbal tea or liquid toffee with mint and liquorice, developing into dried tobacco leafs and dark treacle sponge pudding. With water woody notes like a pine cone, sandalwood and a blank canvas on an easel as oil paint is squeezed onto the palette, ready for those first strokes of the brush. The taste is spicy, steamed dark fig fruit pudding and sweet like muscovado sugar and as invigorating as an energy drink.

Colour: Toasted hot cross buns Cask: 1st fill hogshead Age: 18

Date distilled: 11-Nov-94 Strength: 58.9% DK 12 btl Outturn: 249

Let's paint the town red

Cask No. 35,98

DKK 585,-

The nose neat initially gives out a warm glow like a red hot apple cinnamon pie straight out of the oven, followed by floral notes of fresh roses and a puff of icing sugar, very welcoming indeed. On the taste a little surprise to start with, red hot liquorice with aniseed. After that short shock sweet flavours dominate; vanilla pods, plain cheesecake and rhubarb crumble with custard. With a dash of water we get floral perfume notes, fresh wood shavings and the impression of a freshly rimmed cocktail glass using orange and lemon wedges. The taste juicy like Tropicana Sanguinello (blood orange juice), silky like lemon meringue and a good kick right at the end, we are still red; Royale Martini.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: Orange Blossom Cask: 1st fill barrel Age: 10

Date distilled: 20-May-03 Strength: 59,7% Outturn: 237 DK 12 htl

Luxurious and curvaceously seductive

Cask No. 39.88

DKK 860.-

The nose started with an elegant, calligraphic flourish of marker-pens -- then vanilla custard, cream horns and Madeira sponge trumpeted parades of tropical fruits - myriad melons (cantaloupe, honeydew, watermelon) plentiful tropical truits – myriad meions (cantaioupe, noneydew, watermeion) pientitui pineapple and papaya, bountiful banana, magnificent mango and loadsa lemon. With water – buttered malt loaf, Lilt, desiccated cocout and bramble jam. The palate was spectacularly unusual, luxurious, perfumed and curvaceously seductive – creamy, dreamy intimations of strawberry Viennetta, shea butter, coconut and chocolate, intense fruitiness (pineapple, grapefruit, orange sherbet, peardrops, gummi bears, fruit teas) with teasing floral perfume and quinine bitterness in the finish. An outstanding dram from Elgin's most easterly distillery.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: deep amber Cask: Refill hogshead Age: 22

Date distilled: 29-0ct-90 Strength: 47,8% Outturn: 231 **DK 12 btl**

A ballerina in stilettos Cask No. 46.21

DKK 605.-

The nose was immediately promising – offering buttered popcorn, puff candy, caramel, burnt orange peel, toasted almonds, pot-pourri, molasses and Christmas essential oils. The palate had good viscosity and an expanding universe of flavours - orange and lemon zest, moist gingerbread, wood-sap, candied angelica, pepper and Lea and Perrins - chewy and tasty, with spicy tingles. The reduced nose found malt, maple syrup on bacon, porridge and a wood-panelled room. The palate now suggested duck with orange sauce, syrup of figs and leather thongs - and seemed to dance around the tongue like a ballerina in stilettos. Named after a tributary of the Spey.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: wedding band gold Cask: Refill butt Age: 11

Date distilled: 31-May-02 Strength: 60,9% DK 6 btl Outturn: 483

Candy Fruit Filled Seashells

Cask No. 53,191

DKK 715,-

The initial nose neat was like a salty sea breeze standing on a sand dune, soon followed by antiseptic notes of germolene as well as herbal ones of fennel and aniseed. Sweeter aromas appear later; foamy bananas and Mini Milk ice cream lollies. The taste without water is very sweet indeed like a Crème Chantilly with the slightest touch of peat smoke. It also brought back happy childhood memories for some of candy fruit filled seashells, one calling it 'Roudoudou' whilst another one 'Schleckmuschel'. Careful when adding water, the aromas are still sweet and salty like salted butter caramels and an even fresher sea breeze than neat. The taste is fizzy and citric, good old fashioned homemade lemonade or cream soda.

Colour: Balsamic olive oil Cask: Refill Hogshead Age: 16

Date distilled: 3-Sep-96 Strength: 56,3% DK 6 btl Outturn: 245

Charcuterie board in a carpenter's workshop DKK 870.-Cask No. 63.29

We all moved into a carpenter's workshop with warm, deep and woody aromas of chestnut, cedar, pine, oak and cinnamon bark. At the same time wood shavings, glue, felt tip pens and a glass of freshly pressed apple juice. The taste turns the juice into Calvados, very mouth coating and moreish with a pleasant semi dry finish combined with the chewy sweetness of blackcurrant wine gums. Adding water, still plenty of aromatic wood besides tobacco and banana leafs and a quince jelly. The taste is now more oriental wood, alongside a well brewed Lapsang Souchung tea accompanied by a charcuterie board served with oatcakes.

Region: Speyside Spey

Colour: Polished brass Cask: Refill barrel Age: 23

Date distilled: 19-Dec-89 Strength: 53,0% Outturn: 172

DK 12 btl

DKK 585.-

Charmingly hefty and manly

Cask No. 66.43

A charmingly hefty nose - smoky bacon, cigar smoke, singed heather and peatsmoked barley, then further weight from tar, leather and coal; all softened by sweet puff candy and toffee apples. On the unreduced palate substantial toffee sweetness took on charred BBQ ribs, chewed pencils, pork crackling, roasted carrots, aniseed and fireplaces. The reduced nose contained carbolic soap, herbal pipe tobacco, maritime saltiness and new-laid roads in summer; succulent sweetness punched through as honey, refreshers and light chocolate. The big, manly, tasty palate successfully integrated sweet, salt and smoke, evoking Chinese ribs served on a harbour-wall. The name means 'great height'.

Region: Speyside Deveron

Colour: sun-kissed harvest straw Cask: Refill barrel Age: 10

Date distilled: 19-0ct-02 Strength: 58,7% Outturn: 237

DK 12 btl

Pink Grapefruit Granita Cask No. 72.35

Initially the nose neat has a lot of sweet fruity aromas like apples, cherries, strawberries and bananas. At the same time, in the background, there is a freshness like an after dinner mint or a peppermint tea. With time a deeper note of custard pie with nutmeg grated on top appears. The taste surprises with flavours of liquorice, pecan nuts, nutmeg and the dry finish of a ginger ale. Adding a drop of water makes it soft like a chamois leather cloth with aromas of hazelnuts, oregano, citrus fruits and all with an air of fresh warm char and incense smoke. The taste is zesty and sweet like freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice with herbal notes of fresh ginger and cinnamon.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: Citrine Gold

Age: 28

Cask: Refill Hogshead

Date distilled: 27-Nov-84 Strength: 50,0% DK 6 btl Outturn: 250



Simple and seductive

Cask No. 73.58

'Werther's Orginal' toffees with buttery cake mix, becoming warm vanilla sponge and custard; noticeably minty and nose-cooling, fresh and innocent, with a trace of oak shavings in a carpenter's workshop. The taste is of sweet vanilla toffee, then warming and spicy (5 Spice), with tagine sauce and mango chutney. Water fades it somewhat, like an old potpourri, and raises more sawdust, and now the taste returns to vanilla sponge cake, or perhaps Scotch trifle, but still with some peppery spice, which grows in the finish and aftertaste. Ranked 'Top Class' by blenders, only one expression of this classic Speyside is bottled by its owner, John Dewar & Sons.

Colour: Mid gold Cask: Refill Hogshead Age: 21

Date distilled: 9-Jul-91 Strength: 57.0% Outturn: 253 DK 12 btl

A world of flavours

Cask No. 76.106

DKK 950.-

DKK 840.-

Nose - under a church window was a wooden box containing suede and leather shoes. The church was in Quality Street (toffee pennies, orange creams) between a bakery (gingerbread, cinnamon swirls) and a restaurant (gammon steaks, beef stew). With water, mint and menthol cleared the sinuses; Gran Marnier and suntan Iction evoked holidays. Palate – we took a journey through a world of flavours – Russian caramels, Moroccan leather, French green fairies (absinthe) fluttering round Fox's Glaciers and Indonesian cloves poked into Seville oranges. We also found blackcurrant and old hay before finishing up in the liquorice fields of Pontefract. From Dufftown's first distillery.

Colour: setting moon captured in a gilt box

Cask: Refill hogshead Age: 25

Date distilled: 20-0ct-87

Strength: 53,9% Outturn: 214

A Moroccan tagine

Cask No. 76.107

DKK 900,-

DK 12 btl

A rich and meaty/fruity example of the famously rich make from Dufftown's oldest distillery. The mellow first nose is of macerated dried fruits (dark cherries, raisins, figs), edging towards fruit flan; behind this light wax (furniture polish), with cinnamon and nutmeg. The texture is big and mouth-coating; the taste both sweet and savoury, meaty (lamb stew) with dates, rosemary, fennel and cardamom. With water the nose becomes more earthy, with forest scents, baked potato skins and spent cartridges, supporting a slow-cooked North African tagine (spiced mutton, dates, raisins, coconut, cous-cous). The taste matches this: sweetish, spicy, mouth-drying, with a long finish.

Region: Speyside Spey

Colour: Deep amber Cask: Refill Hogshead Age: 24

Date distilled: 14-Sep-88 Strength: 53,3% Outturn: 222 DK 6 btl

Refreshing Elderflower Fizz Cask No. 85.27

DKK 1025,-

The fruity notes are dominating to start; peaches, ripe melons and pineapples but very soon sweeter aromas appear with white chocolate ice cream, limoncello and a refreshing elderflower fizz with a delicate minty note. The taste neat is still fruity but with a drying, slightly chalky mouth-feel. Pear biscuits, cooked pineapples, grapefruits - all with a dusting of icing sugar. With water, crystallized fruits in Tutti Frutti ice cream, lavender and lily of the valley, reminding some of a lady's powder compact. The taste is now very floral with an elegant perfume scent; a chic and sophisticated example from this distillery 3 miles south of Elgin still using worm tubs to cool the distilled vapours.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: Mirabelle plum Cask: Refill hogshead Age: 28

Date distilled: 2-May-85 Strength: 48,6% DK 6 btl Outturn: 560

Steak and ale pie

Cask No. 121.62

DKK 715,-

DKK 750.-

Smells of a brewery mash room - dried yeast, real ale, hops and doughy bready aromas; but a whiff of plasticy antiseptic, wet peat, orange syrup, tobacco brought us back. Lightly rich to taste with cookie dough, woody tobacco, honey and a bitter aftertaste; two Panellists enjoyed steak & ale puff pastry pie. With water we now had baked apples, pork sausages, Daddies brown sauce, honeyed gammon with cloves and figs. On the palate it was surprisingly light but greasy (likened by one to a greasy meat pan before deglazing to make gravy) with apple strudel, overbrewed black tea and brown sauce. From the island dubbed Scotland in miniature.

Colour: root beer Cask: 1st fill Sherry puncheon Age: 16

Date distilled: 17-Sep-96 Strength: 54,2% Outturn: 574 DK 12 btl

Aromatherapy on a fishing boat

Cask No. 127.35

The nose was a bit of an aromatherapy shop, with witch hazel, scented oils, muscle rub and mint - also cinnamon, vanilla, tobacco, leather, pineapple, smoke, barbecued pork and ash - very aromatic. The taste, once we got used to the peat flame licking around our mouths, also had herbal elements - then cinnamon and clove, some medicinal stuff, honey, mint toffee - someone mentioned a diesel inboard engine on a fishing boat and no-one disagreed. The reduced nose added bath bombs and swimming pools. The palate now had Germolene and some tropical notes, including coconut and pineapple. Another P eaty C ask from distillery 23.

Colour: mid gold Cask: Refill barrel Age: 9

Date distilled: 20-Aug-03 Strength: 63,9% Outturn: 233

DK 18 btl

Enjoy some R&R

Cask No. G4.4

DKK 925,-

The initial aroma of nail varnish is soon removed making room for pleasant smells of sweetness. Caramel chocolate bars, toffee popcorn and Angel Delight vanilla custard dessert, with time followed by deeper notes of freshly grounded coffee beans. The taste is like a soft scoop of vanilla and coffee ice cream, fresh fruit salad with whipped cream and lemon tart. The age is shown in the finish with a slight pleasant bitterness and a spiciness some described as balsa wood. A drop of water turns the nose sweeter and fruitier; citrus and tangerine sorbet, orange liqueur and dark cooking chocolate. The taste is like a fresh green twig and fragrant orange blossom with the sweetness of homemade shortbread.

Colour: Gold leaf Cask: Refill hogshead Age: 34

Date distilled: 28-May-79 Strength: 47,4% Outturn: 156

DK 6 btl

Sugar and spice and all things nice Cask No. **G5.10** DKK 740.-

The nose had a dusty quality, suggesting pepper, straw, icing sugar and sanded wood; also a freshly glued balsa model; spiced apple strudel, lychee, glacé cherries and banana chips with good sweetness (toffee, candy floss, Demerara). The unreduced taste was sweet heat - banana toffee, Caramac, butterscotch, caramel sauce, brown sugar and chocolate powder on cappuccino; heat coming from pink peppercorn, cinnamon and clove. In reduction, the nose found cinder toffee and almond biscuits, while the palate reached a tasty bitter-sweet balance of dark chocolate and icing sugar. 'Sugar and spice and all things nice' from the only Highland grain distillery.

Colour: toffee gold Cask: Refill barrel Age: 25

Date distilled: 8-Mar-88 Strength: 62,3% Outturn: 166 DK 12 btl

Vibrant and tongue-dancing

Cask No. 3.203

DKK 900.-

From the nose flowed fountains of fruit (green apple, mandarin, lime sorbet, pink grapefruit, lemon puffs, pineapple); we also found bubble gum, pickled ginger, toffee, honey, oiled wood and Formica - vibrant and complex. The palate had treacle toffee, butterscotch, peanut brittle and vanilla sweetness, with chilli and eucalyptus heat and some citric bitterness - lively and tongue- dancing. The reduced nose still majored on light, effervescent apple, but deepened by eucalyptus. The palate gave us fresh apple and pear, Mr Kiplings apple pies and fizzy lemon rock -further interest coming from mint, hops and Radox. Distillery founded by a pistol-totin' mountain man.

Colour: Winter sunrise Cask: Refill barrel Age: 24

Date distilled: 11-Apr-88 Strength: 52,0% **DK** 12 btl Outturn: 221

A beach bonfire barbeque

Cask No. 3.208

DKK 900,-

The nose delivered elements of beach bonfire barbecues - grilled scallops, lemon on peppered mackerel, bacon, struck match, cinders, ash, sand, fragrant smoke and tar, then chocolate ice-cream, liquorice allsorts and cherry coke; with water the barbeque turned into a forge - salt, iron, earth and a blacksmith's leather apron. The palate was a big, impressive combination of sweet, spicy, smoky and briny, with leather and ash - panellists identified sweet balsamic strawberries, Bombay mix, harissa, Toffifees, vanilla, coffee, cigarillos, moules marinières and pork sausages. Water brought out earthy, salty notes - bacon and mayo on rye and marmalade on burnt toast. From Islay's capital.

Region: Islay

Colour: smutty gold Cask: Refill Hogshead Age: 24

Date distilled: 11-Mar-89 Strength: 54,4% DK 12 btl Outturn: 254

Compartments of complexity



DKK 860,-

The nose opened various compartments - one with golden syrup on buttered burnt crumpet and lime marnalade on toast; another had smouldering bonfires and burnt sticks dipped in honey; closely related – wood shavings, cedar sheds and forest floors; finally Lucozade fizziness, refreshers, margaritas and lemon sorbet served in half-pineapple shell. The equally complex palate had lime cordial and lemon Lockets alongside honey-roasted peanuts, ash, brown sauce and burnt pastry on a steak pie; not forgetting the pleasant sweetness of toffee and caramel and puffs of sweet smoke; eventually Victory V's in a barbecue hut. The distillery is supposedly haunted by its founder.

Region: Island Nothern

Colour: sparkly gold with copper tints Date distilled: 31-May-91 Cask: Refill sherry butt Age: 22

Strength: 54,2% Outturn: 192 DK 12 btl

Frighteningly easy to drink Cask No. 9.73

DKK 715.-

For some, the nose indicated leather books on polished oak tables and, somehow connected with that, tobacco, white pepper and Murray mints; most of us found fresh, fruity sweetness (Bounty Bars, apricot Danish, Twizzle lollies, sherbet). The palate was a beautiful mix of dark chocolate, glacé cherries and dates with tingling lemon and tonic, spicy chilli, leather and wood - intense flavours yet mellow at the same time. Water brought a complete afternoon tea to the nose (marshmallows, fruit scones, clotted cream, Garibaldi's and Jammy Dodgers). The palate developed lemon French Fancies and flapjacks - frighteningly easy to drink. From Rothes' first distillery

Colour: toffee penny gold Cask: Refill hogshead Age: 16

Date distilled: 3-Apr-97 Strength: 57,0% Outturn: 325 DK 6 btl

Cottage garden beside a church

Cask No. 26.93

DKK 975.-

On the nose, beeswax candles, slate, gorse flowers and polished oak evoked churches - otherwise an edible treat - Parma ham, herb-marinated olives, sherbet lemons, melon, vanilla and lemon squeezed on sou'westers (did the fish catch the fisherman, we wondered?) The palate flavoured us with waxy paper, cakes, golden syrup, honey on toast, pink sushi ginger, lemon pepper, juniper and pine. With water, the nose found swimming pools, flipflops and a rocket salad dressed with lemon and balsamic. The palate now suggested Crunchie Bars, a cottage garden (lavender, violets) and lemon herbal tea. An extremely pleasant dram from Brora's only working distillery.

Colour: buttercup haze

Cask: Refill	hogshead
Age: 28	

Date distilled: 13-Dec-84 Strength: 56,3% Outturn: 352 DK 12 btl

Fisherman's Friend Aniseed Lozenges DKK 730,-Cask No. 29.135

From the word go descriptors for the aromas neat came flooding in; salty fish boxes, seaweed, beach bonfire, medicinal, elastoplast, lint, germolene but also wet sand and freshly grilled salmon. To taste like sitting right next to a smoldering charcoal barbeque; hot, smoky and ashy with a sweet note of honey glazed ham and langoustines being grilled. Adding water, leathery and medicinal like Gladstone doctor's bag as well as salty old ropes but also very sweet; brown sugar, molasses and vanilla pods. The taste, emptying last night's catch in the harbour with a Fisherman's Friend in your mouth. No surprise then that the whisky from this distillery was the only one allowed to be sold over the counter during US prohibition as 'Medicinal Spirit'.

Colour: Starfish Gold Cask: Refill barrel Age: 17

Date distilled: 4-Apr-95 Strength: 60,7% DK 12 btl Outturn: 223

This is nuts!

Cask No. 30.77

DKK 715,-

We were greeted by a sweet and nutty aroma; toffee doughnuts, sticky toffee pudding, fruit and nut fudge and toasted tea cakes. Someone compared the initial taste neat to a bicycle puncture repair kit, but soon to be followed by a wonderful oily and waxy flavour of chocolate raisins, orange oil, marzipan, almonds and strawberry liqueur. With water the nutty notes are jumping out of the glass; Brazil, macadamia, pecan, walnut, hazelnut and dry roasted peanuts, but there is also a sweet and savoury note like oatcakes with liver pate on a raspberry coulis. The taste now dry, chalky and slightly salty with flavours of sour cream pretzels, plum chutney, malt vinegar and in the finish an old Amontillado Sherry.

Region: Speyside Spey

Colour: Marmalade Cask: Refill butt Age: 16

Date distilled: 17-Apr-97 Strength: 57,7% Outturn: 775

DK 12 btl

Fruits and nuts and Indian spices Cask No. 35.94

A mellow nose, reminiscent of steamed ginger pudding with Golden Syrup to start with, opening to reveal rum-and-raisin ice cream, warm bananas, dates and baked apples, well-laced fruit cake and chocolate-covered Brazil nuts. The taste is sweet and soft, with ginger and spice, turmeric, Garam Masala and chocolate raisins. The Asian element is increased with water: spicy Pashwari nan bread (with raisins, almonds, dessicated coconut) and café crème biscuits. Now the taste is of pork crackling and glazed parsnips, with a light oakiness in the finish. Long owned by Glenmorangie, this distillery on the edge of Elgin now belongs to La Martiniquaise.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: Tawny gold Cask: Refill Hogshead Age: 26

Date distilled: 15-May-87 Strength: 52,0% Outturn: 164 DK 6 btl

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