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January 2014 Bottling List

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Anti-aphrodisiac

Cask No. **3.212**

DKK 780,-

Undiluted the nose offered toasted bagels topped with peppered smoked mackerel. This was followed by a cheese board- pecorino, smoked cheese, Cream Soda and stewed pears. On the tongue an oily mouth feel. A burst of citrus and smoke. Lemon meringue pie topped with black pepper and caramelised onions with honey glaze. After water was added the panel smelled barley water served up in a soapy glass. This went alongside paneer cheese on barley cakes. On the tongue the panel indulged in oysters with squeezed lemon juice. An exquisite maritime experience, from Islay's oldest licensed distillery.

Region: Islay

Colour: **Cream Cracker**

Cask: **Refill butt**

Age: 19

Date distilled: **19-apr-94**

Strength: **55,7%**

Outturn: **534**

DK 18 btl

Puffers and fishing boats moored together

Cask No. **29.149**

DKK 765,-

Our noses encountered smoke, coal and brine – harbour scenes, with puffers and fishing boats moored together – we could practically hear the gulls; we also got medicinal notes and a mouth-watering savoury and citric combination – Arbroath Smokies, seared scallops, grilled gammon; finally, a fan-shake of sweetness (Blackpool rock, Berwick cockles, coconut jam). The palate was rich and intense – salty caramel and carob, peat smoke, ash, lemon and chewing pencils. Even with water it held its power – an intriguing flavour profile of camphor, liquorice, tree bark and herbal concoctions – unusual, but well integrated by underlying sweetness. The distillery was built by the Johnstons.

Region: Islay

Colour: **Misty sunrise**

Cask: **Refill barrel**

Age: 18

Date distilled: **4-apr-95**

Strength: **60,1%**

Outturn: **210**

DK 12 btl

Slippery shape-shifter

Cask No. **4.182**

DKK 675,-

A slippery customer – the nose shape-shifted all over the place – dynamic at least – we found dusty summer foliage, pine needles, burning heather, chimney soot and musky after-shave – Demerara, treacle, meringue, chocolate and sweet-pickled onions. Hints of smoke on the palate failed to compromise the core sweetness (dark chocolate, dried pineapple, prunes, soor plooms, Smarties and coconut mushrooms). In reduction, the nose took us to a swimming pool, where toasted teacakes and grilled pork and apple sausages were waiting. The palate now had Anton Berg chocolates, burnt sticks and various dried fruits. An interesting dram from the oldest Orkney spirit emporium.

Region: Highland Island

Colour: **runny honey**

Cask: **1st fill barrel**

Age: 13

Date distilled: **15-okt-99**

Strength: **57,1%**

Outturn: **230**

DK 12 btl

A Mad Scientist on the Dockside

Cask No. **33.131**

DKK 685,-

Ginger and carrot cake with buttercream icing lured the panel into submission before being blasted with campfire toffee apples, and burning herbs on the bonfire. It was like opening a medicine cabinet with aromas of cough syrup and Deep Heat tincture. The panel imagined a scientist wearing a waxed jacket in the lab experimenting with his Bunsen Burner heating water in a rusty bucket. Tarry ropes on the dockside, wicker fishing baskets and fumes of fishing boats drift past. The sensation of taste was as dramatic with a punch of tiger balm, cinnamon sticks, Weetabix. Not for the faint hearted.

Region: Islay

Colour: **Aztec treasure**

Cask: **2nd fill butt**

Age: 7

Date distilled: **20-dec-05**

Strength: **61,3%**

Outturn: **679**

DK 42 btl

Ham Gobblin' Ghoul

Cask No. **7.99**

DKK 915,-

Without water, the panel got a mixed array of Autumnal scents. Honey glazed ham served alongside bitter apple cider. An old desk varnished containing a packet of pecan nuts. One panellist noted faint hints of watermelon scented soap. To taste, intense chilli heat mixed with buttered popcorn, oriental spice and honeyed ham heavily charred on the skin. Once water was added the panel got a mixed fruit medley on the nose- pineapple upside down cake and bounty bars washed down with white grape juice and rock shandy. To taste coconut creams covered in margarine with hints of tea tree.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: **Aussie Gold**

Cask: **Refill hogshead**

Age: 23

Date distilled: **15-jun-90**

Strength: **56,1%**

Outturn: **209**

DK 6 btl

Sophisticated and self-assured

Cask No. **35.102**

DKK 1525,-

The initial nose suggested artists' studios or nail shops – then we found aromatic oils (orange, patchouli) beeswax and balsamic reduction, before arriving at vanilla, toffee, coconut, crème brûlée, rich fruit cake and cinnamon and clove Oddfellows. The palate was beautifully textured, elegant, sophisticated and self-assured – tart fruits mingled with oaky spices and sexy sweetness, evoking dark chocolate, Demerara, gingerbread, cinnamon pastries, spicy carrot cake, caramel and coffee. The reduced nose – absolutely unique and intriguing – fruit syllabubs, Indian desserts, cinnamon latte and church candles. The bittersweet palate, now tasty and exotic, danced teasingly in the mouth. The distillery was once a brewery.

Region: Speyside Lossie

Colour: **Spun sugar**

Cask: **Refill hogshead**

Age: 39

Date distilled: **19-feb-74**

Strength: **52,1%**

Outturn: **180**

DK 6 btl

'Curiouser and curiouser'

Cask No. **28.24**

DKK 915,-

The nose was interesting and unusual – nutty, herbal and earthy (chestnuts, peanut butter, black tea, putty, candied apples, caraway) – also toffee, caramel and polished wood. The palate picked up some of these notes – peanut brittle, leather, vegetable crisps and some herbal liqueur – but also delivered tasty sweetness (sticky toffee pudding, treacle sponge and custard, Battenberg cake, Turkish Delight). 'Curiouser and curiouser' with water – the nose now developed with hazel, aloe vera, Panacotta, banana chips and sweet and sour sauce. The palate unwrapped some of the herbal elements – eucalyptus, bog myrtle, liquorice and wasabi peas. Curious but nice stuff from Blackford's distillery.

Region: Highland Southern

Colour: **Full ginger gold**

Cask: **2nd fill Sauternes hogshead**

Age: 23

Date distilled: **25-jun-90**

Strength: **52,2%**

Outturn: **194**

DK 6 btl

Totally tropical, man!

Cask No. **36.69**

DKK 930,-

Close your eyes, and picture the scene: lying on a beach in the Caribbean, frozen coconut daiquiri in hand, waves lapping against your feet, the aromatic scent of tropical blossom and ripe pineapples in the air. You sip, and lychee and lime sorbet melts on your tongue; sweet vanilla and new oak, ginger nuts and rum and raisin ice-cream to follow. White horses splash your glass and release waxy lemon skins and orange blossom; someone's fanning you with a palm leaf and added more lime to your daiquiri – it's a hard life! Like any good dream it has to end, but this one does with a tropical sweetness.

Region: Speyside Spey

Colour: **Warm Gold**

Cask: **Refill hogshead**

Age: 24

Date distilled: **16-feb-89**

Strength: **52,9%**

Outturn: **275**

DK 12 btl

Surprisingly smoky and savoury

Cask No. **37.55**

DKK 660,-

The nose was not at all what we were expecting – intense fruits and botanical intimations perhaps – but it also delivered roasted chestnuts, balsamic, spearmint, struck match and barbecue smoke. With water, we got vanilla, macadamias, a smoking bonfire on the beach and barbecued sausages with grain mustard – we had to check the label! The palate was just as strange – dry and mouth-numbing, with herbal, savoury smoke, wood ash, grilled mushrooms, pepper, salt and nutmeg – but fortunately there was just enough sweet coconut, candy floss and crepes to hold it all together. A surprise package from the distillery near Ballindalloch Castle.

Region: Speyside Spey

Colour: Pinot Grigio

Cask: Refill hogshead

Age: 12

Date distilled: 15-maj-01

Strength: 56,6%

Outturn: 276

DK 12 btl

True love on a pebble beach

Cask No. **53.201**

DKK 765,-

The nose inspired a picture – boy and girl – pebble beach, bonfire smoking – he cut his hand opening oysters – she applied bandages and iodine from first aid box; she was wearing powder puff and lavender perfume – he stole a honeyed kiss; then they spread a tarpaulin and enjoyed Lapsang souchong and sherbet straws watching the sunset. The palate was hot and intense – peppered mackerel in chilli sauce, crab with grapefruit, Edinburgh Rock, burning twigs, lobster shells, coal, soot, bandages, hot stones, smoke and liquorice – but with water, a wonderfully drinkable mix of hot-dogs, ash, carbolic and chilli chocolate from Islay's largest distillery.

Region: Islay

Colour: bright moonlight on barley stubble

Cask: Refill butt

Age: 18

Date distilled: 29-aug-95

Strength: 60,0%

Outturn: 575

DK 6 btl

Boozy Fruit and Fragrant Flirt

Cask No. **48.40**

DKK 650,-

Undiluted on the nose the panel were clad in worn leather. Dried apricots covered in blanched almonds were served up alongside orange squash. To taste there was an effervescent blistering on our tongues. Then followed the comforting flavour of Sauternes poached pears with dusting of nutmeg. Once water was added the panel was led by the scent of a rose & carnation perfume, lipstick and marinara pizza. Once drunk, creamy sensations ensued. Strawberry infused egg nog was accompanied by lemon shortbread. Afterwards the tongue was covered in powered euthymal toothpaste.

Region: Speyside Spey

Colour: Gala Melon Skin

Cask: Refill barrel

Age: 11

Date distilled: 7-mar-02

Strength: 61,7%

Outturn: 207

DK 6 btl

An inspired menu

Cask No. **66.45**

DKK 615,-

The panel's combined imaginations were inspired by the nose – rubber dinghies floated in a swimming pool surrounded by flower beds – smoke drifted from a barbecue where lemon pepper chicken sizzled on the coals. Water changed the menu to bouillabaisse (with fennel and dill) served to a painter (still in overalls) sitting in a leather chair, smoking a pipe. The palate was complex and lip-smacking – satisfying sweetness, tasty citrus, cinnamon and smoke – the menu encompassing moules frites, Caesar salad and lemon meringue pie. With water, we found smouldering driftwood and seared scallops; ash and smoke in the finish. From Kennethmont's distillery.

Region: Highland Eastern

Colour: translucent primrose

Cask: Refill barrel

Age: 9

Date distilled: 17-nov-03

Strength: 61,6%

Outturn: 218

DK 6 btl

Waiting for the ambulance

Cask No. **53.196**

DKK 900,-

We began in a recently scrubbed (with carbolic) hospital ward. Then we began to scent lunch: smoked scallops, Arbroath smokies, oyster shells, chicken stock (with wild mint) and barbecue beef. Wow! The taste is smokier than expected, and spicy. Water calms it and introduces soft tar, warm plastic beachball, rubbery cheese, 'rain on dry tarmac by the sea'. The taste is still sweet, salty and smoky, but not so extreme, and with the addition of Elastoplast. The distillery stands on a rocky shore washed by the fierce tidal current between Islay and Jura.

Region: Islay

Colour: Fields of golden barley

Cask: Refill hogshead

Age: 22

Date distilled: 16-jan-91

Strength: 51,2%

Outturn: 267

DK 6 btl

Sweet and Spicy

Cask No. **G4.5**

DKK 1000,-

A mellow and sweet aroma greeted the Panel, fresh oak, butterscotch, vanilla and toffee. Notes of freshly squeezed real lemonade and Galia melon appear with time. In the taste the spicy woodiness of sandal wood, fresh ginger, star anise and cinnamon. The sweetness comes from a café mocha and a custard Danish. With water fresh hay and new oak shavings at first are being noticed. Fruity notes of ripe bananas, nectarines and peaches and the sparkling of a San Pellegrino Bitter Orange follow. The taste now oaky and spicy, fresh gingerbread with lemon icing, toffee apples and in the finish a liquorice aftertaste; a delightful sample from this distillery opened by the Haig family in 1824.

Region: Grain

Colour: Tokaji wine

Cask: Refill hogshead

Age: 34

Date distilled: 28-maj-79

Strength: 50,9%

Outturn: 205

DK 6 btl

Wasabi on a California Roll

Cask No. **53.198**

DKK 765,-

An image of an old derelict wooden pier by a pebble beach on a hot sunny day with ageing lobster pots. Fresher notes appear with time; steamed fish with spring onions, fennel, sage and thyme. The taste is crispy clean, salty and herbal, peach and lavender butter on sourdough bread and a cup of Earl Grey tea. With water aromas of slightly burnt salty pretzels, sun dried tomato bread and pistachio-crusted fish with a lavender honey sauce. The taste has a candyfloss sweetness and a sparkly tropical Starburst juiciness followed by the long finish of wasabi paste on a California roll.

Region: Islay

Colour: Elderflower cordial

Cask: Refill butt

Age: 18

Date distilled: 29-aug-95

Strength: 59,1%

Outturn: 510

DK 12 btl

Casual Thursday - January 9th

Time: 09.01.14 - 19.30

Place: Lidkoeb - Vestrebrogade 72B - København

Casual Friday - January 10th

Time: 10.01.14 - 19.30

Place: ToRVEhallerne - Kirketorvet 10-18 - Vejle

Magic carpet in a sweetie shop

Cask No. **131.2** **DKK 1525,-**

The nose was a visit to a sweetie shop – rhubarb and custard sweets, fruit salad chews, parma violets, sherbet straws, flying saucers and aniseed balls. The unreduced palate had a sweet, sticky intensity, containing cough syrup, peppermint, molasses, Garibaldi biscuits, orange, papaya, mango and dark summer fruits. Water did not diminish the personality at all – the nose now found dark chocolate, orange oil, caramelised brown sugar, figs, dates, burnt heather and a grandfather clock interior. The palate took us on a magic carpet ride from Morocco (spices, apricots, raisins, almonds) to Andalucía (sherry bodegas). From the 'playing card' distillery's final year.

Region: Japan

Colour: **Red Gold**

Cask: **1st fill butt**

Age: **13**

Date distilled: **30-jun-00**

Strength: **55,1%**

Outturn: **646** **DK 12 btl**

MAX ONE BOTTLE PER MEMBER!

Rich, brooding and suggestive

Cask No. **132.4** **DKK 1300,-**

The nose was rich, brooding and suggestive – beeswax polish on aristocratic wooden furniture, Dubbined boots, vanilla perfume, Frankincense and Oloroso – also caramel logs, treacle toffee, chocolate gingers and honey. Water pulled out savoury notes of Moroccan lamb tagine (raisins, prunes, preserved lemons). The palate was sweet, spicy and very tasty – Madeira honey cake, toffee, maple syrup and hot-cross buns, with ginger, cinnamon, clove and sauna wood. Even in reduction – still well-textured and chewy – dark marmalade and sticky dates – a light bitterness restrained the otherwise unctuous sweetness leaving us satisfied and entertained. The distillery, on Mt Asama, always favoured sherry cask maturation.

Region: Japan

Colour: **Grubby ginger gold**

Cask: **Refill butt**

Age: **17**

Date distilled: **8-jul-96**

Strength: **61,7%**

Outturn: **346** **DK 12 btl**

MAX ONE BOTTLE PER MEMBER!

Nite Nurse nipped by piranhas

Cask No. **132.6** **DKK 1010,-**

We found an amazingly complex nose – interesting sweetness (salted caramel, barley sugars, ginger snaps, melted chocolate) blended beautifully with laurel hedges, lacquered wood, dunnage warehouses, porridge, roasted hazelnuts, cherries and cigarette packets. The palate was drying, spicy, sweet and perfumed – we identified dark chocolate, fig rolls, clove, cinnamon and ginger spice, orange peel, Nite Nurse, tobacco, tonka beans and cooked ham – definitely interesting and moreish. The reduced nose was slightly more herbal (camomile, sage, eucalyptus) while the palate seemed sweeter, but still with miniscule piranhas of warm spice nipping at our tongues. The distillery is located in the Japanese Alps.

Region: Japan

Colour: **Deep ginger gold**

Cask: **Refill butt**

Age: **12**

Date distilled: **31-dec-00**

Strength: **63,0%**

Outturn: **553** **DK 12 btl**

MAX ONE BOTTLE PER MEMBER!

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