

In a market where many distillers have been in business for over a hundred years, this one is relatively young!

In 1995 the Isle of Arran Distillery was opened by a long hidden relative of our own, special guest & friend Al Currie! (Well maybe not a relative but Harold Currie is similarly surnamed, which is just as good when dealing with whisky!)

Situated in one of the most beautiful locations in Scotland, employing the traditional methods of distilling, with wooden washbacks and copper stills designed to our exact specification.

The location offers perfect water for whisky production, cleansed by granite and softened by peat as it comes down from the mountain above. The atmosphere of sea breezes and clear mountain air together with the warm flow of the Gulf Stream matures the Arran Malt to perfection in earth floored warehouses.

TASTING METHOD

Using this method you could look for three distinct sets of flavors or tastes in whisky

1st AROMA / NOSE

* Breathe over your glass with mouth & nose open to allow as much air as possible to reach your olfactory nerves! Swallow the air, and then slowly exhale and let your mind wander while deciding on the flavors you taste.

2nd PALETTE / TASTE

* Take a sip to your mouth, swirl & “chew” the spirit as you coat the inside surfaces of your mouth, again breathe through, swallow and exhale, again decide on tastes, flavors & textures.

3rd DILUTE & RE-TASTE

* Take the straw in your water glass and put your finger over the top, transport the water to your whiskey glass and drop in. The addition of a drop of water is known as “cracking” the spirit. This allows molecular bonds to break, freeing up a new range of aromas & flavors to be tasted and noted!

Remember that there can be a difference between Tasting & Drinking with friends. When you have an opportunity to try a new spirit, brand or label, try these steps. When drinking a “jack & coke” at happy hour its not as needed...



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Harold Currie

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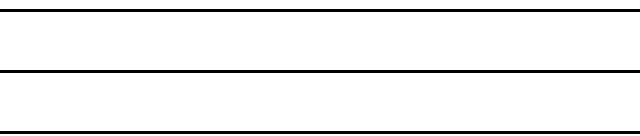
TEN YEAR OLD * 46%

Remembering that this distillery does not yet have a 21 year old to be released due to its young age!

Nose: Herbal, biscuity, hedgerow greenness and dried grass, like a long English summer's afternoon.

Palate: Sweet. Quite malty, digestive biscuits, followed by green fruits and Cox's apple peel.

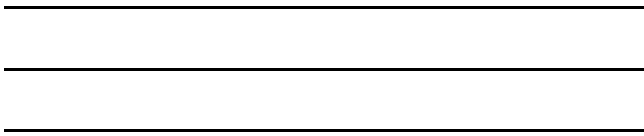
Finish: Slightly bitter, maltiness.



TWELVE YEAR * 53.2 %

This the fourth batch of 12 year old cask strength Arran single malt, bottled at 53.2% ABV.

After maturing for at least 12 years in first fill Sherry butts, second fill Sherry hogsheads and bourbon barrels, this island whisky is intense and rich with notes of dark chocolate, coffee bean, orange zest and a subtle nuttiness.



THIRTEEN YEAR PRIVATE 56.4%

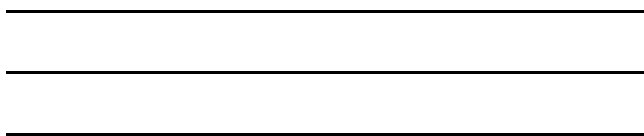
One of Spec's exclusive selected casks, a Bourbon barrel with 214 bottles

Nose: Candy floss, fresh lemon zest and hint of sweet pastry

Palate: Warming apple pie, vanilla pods with a crack of black pepper at the end

Finish: Classic Bourbon cask finish of dried coconut and toasted oak

Bottle label



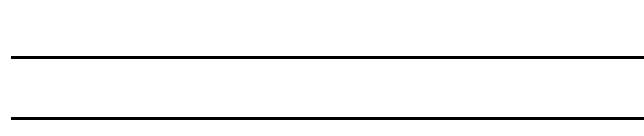
SIXTEEN YEAR PRIVATE 55.1%

One of Spec's exclusive selected casks, this one Sherry Hogshead turned out 277 bottles!

Nose: Sweet raisiny notes, with butter toffee brittle

Palate: Soft fruit with anise & orange oil

Finish: Surprisingly quiet on the way out considering its abv, simply fades...

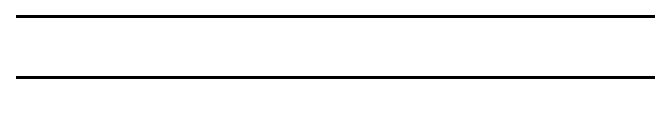


SEVENTEEN YEAR 46%

Considering the youthful age of the distillery, holding back whiskies to age up to 15-20+ years during your early years can be challenging to your cash flow and balance sheet.

This 17 year old was released as the interim before the 18 year old was ready to take the field. Richer in natural color than its successor, a special treat that will disappear in short order!

** indicates Master of Malt Tasting Notes*



EIGHTEEN YEAR 46%

The finale in a trilogy of releases from the Arran distillery, this is an 18 year old single malt Scotch whisky, matured exclusively in ex-Sherry hogsheads.

The sweetness of the Sherry casks is enjoyably pronounced in this one, and is balanced with good helpings of peach flesh and floral wafts along the way.

Bottle label

