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WHISKY SOCIETY

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## A BUNDLE OF JOY

The Winter Series lands in Aus!



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# BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

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BY ADAM IOANNIDIS

**W**elcome to Autumn (Winter?) — what a time to be a Society member! We've already had such a magnificent start to the year with not only some top-tier releases, but a slew of fantastic experiences and events being hosted (and planned) by your State Ambassadors; it's been really great to see you all turn up for these events and enjoy the camaraderie and liquid shared. You all are the reason we host these events and will continue to.

I said: "What a time to be a Society member!", and I really did mean it, because this year holds some releases, turning points, and experiences to get excited about. As you all

probably know by now, our flavour profiles are seeing a complete overhaul (we already saw a bit of a peek last month with the Diptych releases), and we'll be seeing a further preview this month with our highlighted bottlings — the Winter Series — which are all bottled as the new flavour profiles. Don't worry, I've included cheat sheets as to what these newly revealed profiles resemble to help you along, but next month we'll be pulling the cover off completely (so stay tuned for that).

*"But, Adam, we're not in Winter right now, why are you releasing 'Winter' Series bottlings?!". We're sure not, but great whisky is great whisky, no matter what time of the year it's released (and sometimes releases don't*



“...GREAT WHISKY IS GREAT WHISKY, NO MATTER WHAT TIME OF THE YEAR IT'S RELEASED (AND SOMETIMES RELEASES DON'T ARRIVE IN TIME DUE TO THEM BEING MATURED AND BOTTLED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD),”



arrive in time due to them being matured and bottled on the other side of the world), so here we are with four distinct bottlings celebrating Halloween, Christmas, the New Year, and Burns Supper. And we're offering up all of them as a really cool bundle (as well as individuals if you miss out). There are some real superstar codes and liquid in this lot, but that's not all that's special this month.

In addition to a dozen new bottlings releasing, we're also running a Golden Ticket competition which is super simple — the more you buy, the greater your chances are of winning one of 34 different prizes, ranging from a \$30 store voucher to a \$5,499 Vaults

Collection bottle! This includes all new members who join this month (check out the full Ts & Cs further down in Outturn).

Check out the bottles, check out the virtual tasting kit (which has a bit of a surprise exclusive to the kit, too), check out the Golden Ticket offer, and enjoy incredible Society liquid with good friends and family. I'll see you all on the Discord server (if you're a member and you haven't joined our Discord server yet, be sure to search your inbox for our invite link or send an email to [admin@smws.com.au](mailto:admin@smws.com.au)) or at a local event.

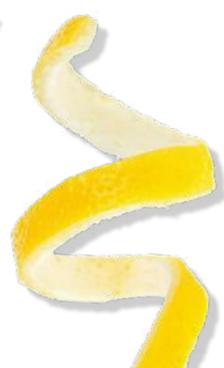
Cheers.



*A.I.*

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SMWS AUSTRALIA**

# INTRODUCING THREE OF OUR EIGHT NEW FLAVOUR PROFILES



## SWEET & ZESTY

From sherbet fizz to candied citrus, this profile packs a punch. Gummy bears, crème brûlée and flying saucers, shot through with bright bursts of orange peel, tinned mandarins and bitter lemon. Sweet & Zesty balances playful sweetness with tart citrus tang, making for an irresistibly refreshing dram that never takes itself too seriously.

## DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

Dried Fruits & Spices is a profile steeped in richness — think spiced fruit cake, treacle toffee and rum truffles, dusted with clove and nutmeg. From mulled wine and mincemeat pies to gingerbread and burnt toffee, it's a deeply nostalgic dram that wraps you in warmth. Bold, comforting, and wonderfully complex. Technically we've already seen this flavour profile in AUS with the release of Diptych last month, but there will be many more to come...

## BOLD & PEATY

Bold & Peaty is a profile that commands attention. The rich scent of coal tar soap and carbolic gives way to smoky bacon crisps and roast rosemary lamb, while hints of gunpowder and steam train evoke industrial power. Smoked mackerel, farmyard aromas, and the clean, earthy notes of coal sacks and fireman's gloves deepen the experience, making this a smoky, full-bodied dram that's as complex as it is lively. I think you'll all agree this is a top-tier introduction to this brand-new flavour profile.

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**THIS IS JUST A TEASE OF WHAT'S TO COME...  
LOOK OUT FOR THE FULL RELEASE OF THE  
NEW FLAVOUR PROFILES NEXT MONTH!**  
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# BUNDLE OF THE MONTH?

Yep, you read that right! This month, we're putting up 20x sets of the Winter Series bottlings as "Malt(s) of the Month", this is your chance to own all four Winter Series bottlings — that's the Halloween, Burns Supper, Christmas, and New Year bottlings — at the best possible price, and be the first in the country to own and enjoy them. For the last couple of years, the Society has been curating these special celebration bottlings (which, when side-by-side, spell out S.M.W.S) with custom labels and absolutely stunning liquid.

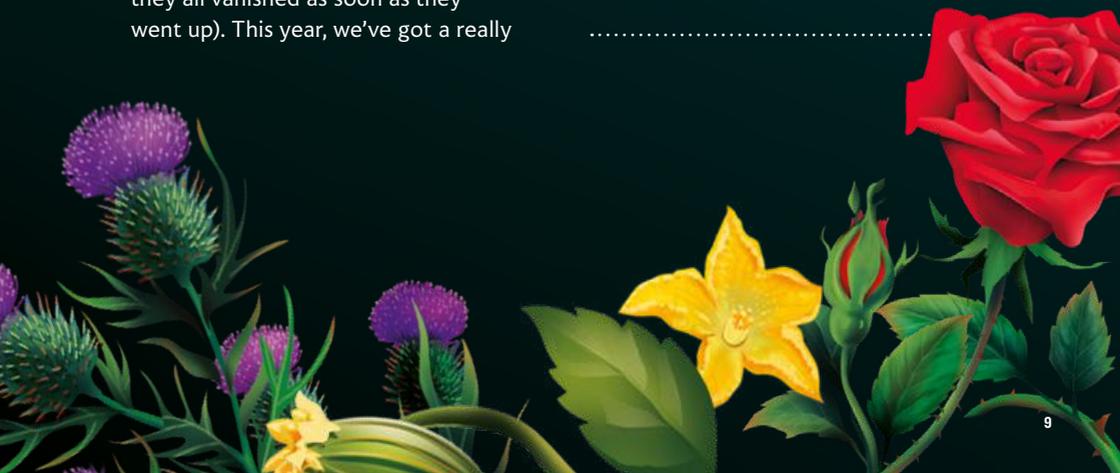
Last year we released them all individually as we received them (and they all vanished as soon as they went up). This year, we've got a really

special line-up with Cask 29.299 Spirit of Hallowe'en, Cask 1.301 Mistletoe and whisky, Cask 59.93 We'll take a cup of kindness yet, and Cask 39.300 Sing thy name! These will all be available individually, too, but for the best price, grab your set on Outturn day! Limited to 1x set per person.

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*Bundle of the Month at  
\$799 discounted from \$836  
(for March only). Limit of  
1x per member. Strictly  
20x packs available.*

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# MASH FILTER

## WE'LL TAKE A CUP OF KINDNESS YET

SWEET & ZESTY

CASK No. 59.93

**\$199**

<b>REGION</b>	Highland
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	1st fill ex-Bourbon hogshead
<b>AGE</b>	13 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	10 January 2012
<b>ABV</b>	57.0%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	235 (60 in Australia)

### TASTING NOTES

Soaking our liquorice allsorts in black tea, we added sugar and a slice of lemon, then stirred well with a leather spoon. The palate was full of dark berries, macerated with demerara sugar, sweet cinnamon and a dollop of lemon curd. Water took the Panel on a walk through a pine forest, the trees somehow growing apricots and marmalade sandwiches. The palate by now was a cloudy lemonade, with shavings of nutmeg, slices of conference pears and freshly baked chocolate chip cookies.



### FROM THE TEAM

Distillery 59 is one of the most complex and overlooked distilleries in Scotland. An old-school site filled with modern distilling equipment, and no single malt brand to talk of. A 'dark site' making incredibly complex and fascinating malt that goes almost exclusively into blends, except when we bottle single casks like this. After 13 years of full maturation from a hogshead, expect notes of berries, dark fruits, pine forest, and brown sugar. A wonderful sipper.



# TRIPLE CENTURY

## SING THY NAME!

SWEET & ZESTY

CASK No. 39.300

\$199

REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fill ex-Bourbon barrel
AGE	13 years
DATE DISTILLED	26 April 2012
ABV	61.2%
OUTTURN	214 (60 in Australia)

### TASTING NOTES

The dancefloor was buzzing with gooseberries, papayas and redcurrants as DJ Pineapple dropped another disco classic on the lemon meringue turntables. Candied fruit and apple slices boogied on a bed of oat porridge, their feet sticking to drizzles of thick treacle. With a dash of water a box of orange fondant chocolates appeared amid a cloud of icing sugar and cinnamon dust. The music veered towards a French theme as buttery pastries and croissants from a patisserie jived with ripe pears and juicy apples. The delicate character of raspberry tea, served with a slice of fresh lemon, rounded out the night, joined by just a hint of birch tree syrup.



### FROM THE TEAM

Distillery 39 is like pineapple chunks as new make, but sugared lemon cake as it grows up. An odd setup where the spirit still is larger than the wash still, and they run a long ferment and slow distillation run. Quickly being discovered more and more by whisky aficionados as a top-shelf malt, this special release is full maturation in a bourbon barrel to celebrate the triple century of our 300th cask from distillery 39!



# FROM WHERE IT ALL STARTED

## MISTLETOE AND WHISKY

DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

CASK No. 1.301

\$199

REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 1st fill ex-Spanish oak oloroso hogshead
AGE	11 years
DATE DISTILLED	9 September 2013
ABV	57.8%
OUTTURN	204 (60 in Australia)

### TASTING NOTES

The Panel got aromas of red apples, gummy strawberry softies, spun sugar and tutti frutti ice cream, all against the background of an old artist's studio. The palate offered so much – toffee, dried figs, muscovado and treacle, espresso, Christmas cake and balsamic glaze on roast pork – with cinnamon, nutmeg and clove to finish. The reduced nose delivered mandarins in wooden crates, crème brûlée and chocolate ice cream melting in a sauna. The palate included vanilla pods, roasted chestnuts, cocoa powder and pipe stems – unusual, complex and bold, we thought. After spending eight years in ex-bourbon wood, this was then transferred into this first fill Spanish oak oloroso hogshead.



### FROM THE TEAM

Distillery 1. Where it all began. The first distillery Pip bottled with 1.1 and was politely asked to not put a distillery name on the bottle. 40+ years later, we're now 300+ casks deep, and seeing this distillate at cask strength, single cask (and in this case sherried) is an absolute delight and very lovingly received. Don't miss this set.



# HOW SPOOKY IS THAT?!

## SPIRIT OF HALLOWE'EN

**BOLD & PEATY**

CASK No. 29.299

**\$229**

<b>REGION</b>	Islay
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 2nd fill ex-American oak oloroso hogshead
<b>AGE</b>	11 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	15 October 2013
<b>ABV</b>	57.1%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	224 (60 in Australia)

### TASTING NOTES

A heady mix of burnt wood and allspice introduced a nose that opened into glazed brisket with burnt ends, and tangy brown sauce wrapped in mossy earth. The palate was like chewing on coal dust soaked in antiseptic wash, followed by roasted barley porter, and the burnt shell of molasses-glazed beef. Water brought unexpected sweetness, as strawberries in barbecue sauce balanced the savoury tones of clamato juice and soy-glazed beef on corn tortillas. The palate deepened into petrol-soaked pork pie, smoky molasses and a lingering medicinal finish, leaving a bold and unrelenting impression of fire, fuel and flavour. After spending eight years in an ex-bourbon hogshead, this was transferred to a second fill American oak oloroso hogshead for the remainder of its maturation.



### FROM THE TEAM

It is not often that we see young La- ahem, Distillery 29 come through in Society livery; it's an absolute treat, though, especially with a three-year extra maturation in oloroso sherry wood (Spanish oak, if you were wondering). Soy-glazed beef, petrol-soaked pork pie, mossy Earth — you get the picture. This is not a sleeper, this is a superstar Distillery code — this is not going to last long.



# GLOBAL LUXURY MASTERS MEDALLIST

## VISIONS OF THE BASQUE COUNTRY

SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

CASK No. 115.29

**\$899**

<b>REGION</b>	Speyside
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	2nd fill ex-Bourbon barrel
<b>AGE</b>	32 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	20 February 1991
<b>ABV</b>	47.4%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	152 (12 in Australia)

### TASTING NOTES

Our noses offered visions of Basque tart, mango cubes and mandarins drizzled with linseed oil and decorated with a fan of exquisitely thin red apple slices and quince paste. The palate was cocoa nibs, tobacco, quinine and a citrus Thai salad. Water provided fresh floral notes on the nose, along with lime leaves in a linen-lined cigar box. To finish, the palate was a sweet vermouth, hazelnut cream and tarragon.



### FROM THE TEAM

Most of the time, when you hear of single casks getting awards, it's usually months after we've released it, and it has well and truly sold out by the time we hear about it. Not this time! Cask 115.29, a rare 32-year-old with full maturation in a 2nd fill ex-bourbon barrel has picked up this absolute tropical fruit bomb of a profile, and wowed the judges at the Global Luxury Masters whisky awards late last year. If you love a bit of long-aged delightful old spirit like this, don't miss out.





SOCIETY CASK NO. 11.61 / OUTFURN: 1 of 648

## WILL SPARK A CONVERSATION

*Chilli chocolate, raisin purée and burnt pie crust are followed by a throw-together salad. Water adds tinned cherries and juniper red wine jus.*

9 YEARS OLD

DISTILLED: 18 SEPTEMBER 2015  
REGION: HIGHLAND  
CASK: 1ST FILL EX-PK BUTT

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY 60% VOL 70cl e

## STRAWBERRY POP TARTS

SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

CASK No. 100.46

**\$220**



<b>REGION</b>	Speyside
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 1st fill ex-Australian Shiraz barrique
<b>AGE</b>	12 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	22 June 2012
<b>ABV</b>	61.1%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	285 (48 in Australia)

The colour has to be seen to be believed. Aroma descriptors followed suit – strawberry pop tarts just out of the toaster, blackcurrant squash and, slightly more upmarket, a champagne, cranberry, and cognac and bitter orange liqueur cocktail. On the palate this was fairly tannic and astringent at first before it developed a chunky sweetness of prune juice, and sautéed apples with brown sugar and cinnamon. Water added an afternoon tea with scones, clotted cream and strawberry jam next to a pot of rosehip tea. On the palate, the still grippy tannins were now well balanced by a fruity sweetness. Following seven years in an ex-bourbon hogshead, we transferred this whisky into a first fill Australian shiraz barrique.

## WILL SPARK A CONVERSATION

SPICY & SWEET

CASK No. 11.61

**\$169**



<b>REGION</b>	Highland
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	1st fill ex-PX butt
<b>AGE</b>	8 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	18 September 2015
<b>ABV</b>	60.1%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	598 (36 in Australia)

This sample was all over the place nosing neat. We got chilli milk chocolate, dried figs, maple syrup, thick treacle, rich raisin purée and burnt pie crust. On the palate we tasted a sharp sourness which was not unpleasant but certainly surprising. We had a throw-together salad of rocket, beetroot, walnuts, croutons and feta with a honey balsamic vinaigrette. Following the addition of water, we opened tins of peaches and pitted black cherries as well as bags of salt and vinegar crisp. The taste was like a juniper red wine jus, thick yet silky smooth and with a balance between acidity and sweetness. This will certainly start a conversation or, indeed, keep it going.

## MR SMITH DOES BAKE-OFF

SPICY & SWEET

CASK No. 2.142

**\$279**

ON SALE  
MARCH 20



<b>REGION</b>	Speyside
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	2nd fill ex-Oloroso butt
<b>AGE</b>	17 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	16 August 2007
<b>ABV</b>	62.1%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	424 (30 in Australia)

Initial nosing revealed toffee, condensed milk, banoffee pie, tobacco leaf, kumquat and watermelon. Then, behind that, came a clump of richly fruity Dundee cake and some freshly baked white bread. Water revealed walnut whip, hazelnut liqueur, hessian and salted honey cashew nuts. The neat palate displayed a lovely dark fruit character, with fig rolls, brandy snaps, toasted hot cross buns and raspberry coulis all noted. Reduction delivered complex suggestions of medium-dry white wines, crystallised honey, rich custard made with sauternes, baked apple, crushed walnuts and sunflower oil.

## FLAT IRON STEAK TIKKA KEBAB

SPICY & SWEET

CASK No. 105.53

**\$189**

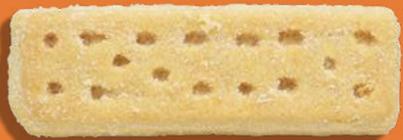
EXTRA  
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<b>REGION</b>	Speyside
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 1st fill ex-PX hogshead
<b>AGE</b>	9 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	10 September 2014
<b>ABV</b>	63.6%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	203 (30 in Australia)

This conjured plenty of associations on the neat nose – crème brûlée, flapjacks, cinnamon buns, frozen yoghurt caramel swirls and wild strawberries steeped in sweet wine. To taste it was initially very spicy, serving up grilled plantains in a cayenne pepper sauce, but with time a tropical fruit jam developed with mango, pineapple, lemon and ginger. After reduction, we tucked into a charcoal-grilled flat iron steak kebab with a tikka marinade served in flatbread. On the palate, a sip of Turkish coffee spiced with cardamom transported us to a vibrant market in the Middle East. Following four years in an ex-bourbon hogshead, we transferred this whisky into a first fill PX hogshead.





## THICK AND FAST FRILLS

DEEP, RICH & DRIED FRUITS

CASK No. 13.109

\$220



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon barrel into a 1st fill ex-American oak PX hogshead
AGE	11 years
DATE DISTILLED	23 April 2013
ABV	58.6%
OUTTURN	210 (36 in Australia)

The descriptors came thick and fast – roasted peanuts, grilled pineapple, honey-glazed ham, brandied pears and cinnamon clove pancakes. This boasted an incredibly rich, bold and complex palate, evoking a dense ‘Super Tuscan’ wine with high tannins and plenty of acidity balanced by dark fruit flavours and an intense spiciness. After reduction, the scent was that of chocolate mousse, crème brûlée, brandy-soaked raisins and caramel shortbread. The taste was a lot more relaxed; the caramelised sugar on top of that crème brûlée or a sticky pecan pie with a drizzle of cream. Following eight years in an ex-bourbon barrel, we transferred this whisky into a first fill American oak PX hogshead.

## ALL THE RIGHT STEPS

OLD & DIGNIFIED

CASK No. 72.121

\$1,799



REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	Refill ex-bourbon hogshead
AGE	40 years
DATE DISTILLED	15 December 1983
ABV	43.2%
OUTTURN	105 (Only 7 left in Australia)

Complex beyond belief, aromas danced between flaked almonds, figs and raisins before prancing over pancakes doused with lemon juice, cinnamon and sugar. A warming tingle on the tongue tangoed towards sweet melon, clover honey and lime curd. There was even room for earthier notes of root ginger and fresh tobacco. Water kicked off a cha-cha-cha of vanilla sponge cake and country hedgerows dotted with rosehips. Large chunks of white chocolate then sashayed with soft caramel, ripe mango and assam tea. Nutty characters dipped in chocolate now took to the floor, perfectly in step with syrup alongside clementines and dried chamomile flowers.

## HARMONIOUSLY BALANCED

JUICY, OAK & VANILLA

CASK No. 26.228

**\$239**

LIMIT OF ONE (1) BOTTLE  
PER MEMBER

ON SALE  
MARCH 20



<b>REGION</b>	Highland
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	Refill ex-bourbon hogshead
<b>AGE</b>	14 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	2 November 2010
<b>ABV</b>	54.7%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	268 (30 in Australia)

An elegant floral aroma of roses, violets and jasmine next to the powerful – yet delicate, sweet and fruity – scent of blossoming honeysuckle turned this into a fascinating olfactory experience. On the palate we took a sip from an old-fashioned lemonade and a bite from a slice of honeydew melon before finishing with the crunchy texture from a bowl of tropical fruit granola. Adding water brought forward a whole new dimension, delivering creamy, aromatic heather honey and tepache, a refreshing drink made from pineapple peels and brown sugar. The taste reminded some of us of a soothing cup of chamomile mint blossom tea served with malted buttermilk biscuits and spiced orange marmalade.

## FURTIVE GHERKIN

OILY & COASTAL

Rare Release 149

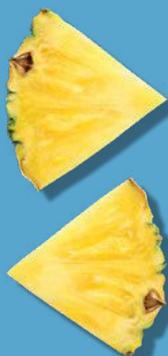
**\$199**

SMALL-BATCH RARE  
RELEASE



<b>REGION</b>	Highland
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	1st fill ex-bourbon barrels
<b>AGE</b>	8 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	11 September 2015
<b>ABV</b>	62.4%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	1764 (36 in Australia)

The Panel were immediately plunged into scrubbing an old barbecue grill. But on the side were lemons, buttery samphire, tangy pickles and chutney, and crackers with sea salt and black pepper. We also got whiffs of smoked ham and a summery coastal tang. Reduction brought out delicate threads of smoke, distant beach bonfire embers, engine oil and kippers smashed on to toasted brioche. When neat, the palate was sweetly lemony and smoky, with fish pâté, pickled cornichons, charred fennel, jalapeños in brine and clam broth. Water added layers of texture and thickness in the mouth, while bringing out gristy porridge notes, and other elements including lavender honey and a gherkin lurking in a dirty martini.





## A MOST DELICATE TIPTOE OF PEAT

LIGHTLY PEATED

CASK No. 4.401

**\$279**



<b>REGION</b>	Highland
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	Ex-bourbon barrels into a 1st fill ex-bourbon barrel
<b>AGE</b>	15 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	18 February 2010
<b>ABV</b>	62.5%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	200 (30 in Australia)

The neat nose immediately brought to mind seashore barbecues, limeade in soda water, charred peaches, heather honey in porridge with sea salt, beef jerky and hot beach sand in the sunshine. Water revealed a mentholic and chalky edge, with eucalyptus oils, menthol and camphor balm, manuka honey, liquorice, dried mango and gorse. The palate opened with big notes of sweet, charred watermelon, mango pulp, elderflower liqueur, dried herbs, wildflowers and hints of bandage and coal smoke. Reduction brought orange peels, root beer, guava, salted honey and brittle trace notes of Orcadian peat smoke. At seven years of age, we combined selected casks from the same distillery. We then returned the single malt into a variety of different casks to develop further. This is one of those casks.

## IT'S FRUIT JIM, BUT NOT AS WE KNOW IT

LIGHTLY PEATED

CASK No. 3.361

**\$299**

LIMIT OF ONE (1) BOTTLE  
PER MEMBER



<b>REGION</b>	Islay
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 1st fill ex-American oak oloroso hogshead
<b>AGE</b>	13 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	14 February 2012
<b>ABV</b>	52.5%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	228 (36 in Australia)

The neat nose for this one suggested olive oil drizzled on grilled sardines, 'green' unmalted barley, freshly milled oats and a tangy herbaceous character. We also noted unlit cigars and cedar wood. Water brought a funky tinge of art-shop glue, then rhubarb, monstera fruit and medicinal impressions of cough syrup, plus camphor and menthol balm. Thick, grassy olive oil vibes were complemented by first aid kids, a fresh sea breeze and dried mango. Reduction enhanced the wonderful texture, then added freshly laundered linens, white peat, dried apricot and a whole heap of other surreal and strange fruit. Whisky from another world, we mused ... This was matured in an ex-bourbon hogshead for nine years before being transferred to a first fill American oak oloroso hogshead.

## 'DISTRESSED' TRANQUILLITY

LIGHTLY PEATED

CASK No. 163.2

**\$220**



<b>REGION</b>	Highland
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	1st fill ex-bourbon barrel
<b>AGE</b>	6 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	16 March 2018
<b>ABV</b>	58.1%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	252 (36 in Australia)

Some of us were reminded of long-gone school days opening a 'distressed leather' pencil case, drinking instant hot chocolate and building a traditional balsa wood model aircraft. On the palate these memories were soon erased by tart and prickly flavours of sea buckthorn juice, pink peppercorns, medicinal herbs and pungent hickory-smoked sausages. Water released, at first, a petrolic, ripe fruitiness like an aged riesling wine before the scent of burning heather and candied smoked chestnuts took centre stage. The taste, barbecued mackerels came drizzled in zingy ginger, chilli and lime, and served with rustic sesame, sunflower and flax crackers.

## DOUGHNUT DISTURB: SMOKED APPLES RESTING

RYE WHISKY

CASK No. RW6.6

**\$180**



<b>REGION</b>	Finland
<b>CASK TYPE</b>	1st fill #3 char barrel
<b>AGE</b>	5 years
<b>DATE DISTILLED</b>	25 April 2018
<b>ABV</b>	58.3%
<b>OUTTURN</b>	212 (42 in Australia)

A vat of smoked apple pulp patiently waited for its transformation into farmhouse cider, while a paraffin lamp flickered its glow over jars of honey. A waft of scorched heather filled the air, joining the smell of bay leaves and marjoram that were drying above birch wood on the fire. With a little water sweet and spicy notes appeared. Now, apple doughnuts were coated with cinnamon and smoky maple syrup. We rolled sticky toffee apples in toasted almond flakes, ready to be served with ice cream, eucalyptus honey and a delicious glass of calvados sweetened with molasses.

ON SALE  
MARCH 20



# SOCIETY EXPERIENCES



## MELBOURNE FLAVOUR DEEP DIVE: JUICY, OAK & VANILLA

A continuation of Alex's Flavour profile deep dive series from 2025, the year begins with Juicy, Oak & Vanilla upstairs at Whisky & Alement. Tickets are on sale now!

**Tuesday, March 10, 6:30pm**  
**Whisky & Alement, 270 Russell Street,**  
**Melbourne 3000**

## MELBOURNE FLAVOUR DEEP DIVE: SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

Alex's Flavour Profile deep-dives head into the 'purple' colours as we dive into the popular Sweet, Fruity & Mellow Flavour Profile upstairs at Whisky & Alement. Ticket to be announced shortly.

**Tuesday, April 14, 6:30pm**  
**Whisky & Alement, 270 Russell Street,**  
**Melbourne 3000**

## MELBOURNE MUSIC & MALTS WITH ADDICTED TO AUDIO

We return once more to our good friends at Addicted to Audio in Melbourne for an evening of hi-fi and malts; expect to hear some quality hi-fi systems and taste some wonderful malts, with a twist from previous years...tickets are on sale now!

**Thursday, April 23**  
**Addicted to Audio, 453 Church St,**  
**Richmond 3121**

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## MELBOURNE FLAVOUR DEEP DIVE: PEATED

Alex's Flavour Profile deep-dives ends (or does it?) with our peated range, spanning all three shades of green — Lightly Peated, Peated, and Heavily Peated. Ticket to be announced shortly.

**Tuesday, May 12, 6:30pm**  
**Whisky & Alement, 270 Russell Street,**  
**Melbourne 3000**

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## SYDNEY THE HEAVY HITTERS

Heavy hitters only! That's drams, we mean. Join Andrew at the RACA for a showcase of some legendary distilleries the Society has bottled, this is not one you'll want to miss. Tickets are on sale now!

**Thursday, March 5, 6:30pm**  
**Royal Automobile Club of Australia,**  
**89 Macquarie St, Sydney 2000**

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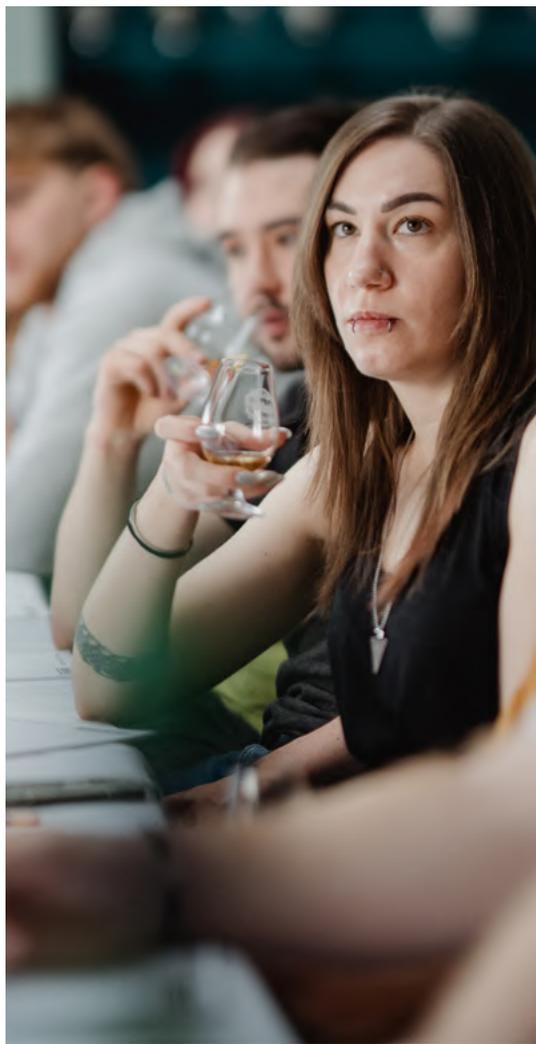
## SYDNEY (SAVE THE DATE) FRANZ SCHEURER X LENNOX HASTIE DINNER AT GILDA'S

**Tuesday, June 2**  
**Gilda's, 46-48 Albion St, Surry Hills 2010**

## WOLLONGONG WOLLONGONG DRAMMING: NEW FLAVOUR PROFILES LAUNCH

A three-course dinner and eight drams to introduce the brand new flavour profiles — tickets are selling fast!

**Friday, April 17, 6:30pm**  
**Centro Bar & Restaurant, 28 Stewart St,**  
**Wollongong 2500**





## CANBERRA STEP INTO THE WINTER SERIES

Canberra returns swinging with the full Winter Series line-up on pour (alongside some more bangers) with Drew McKinnie — tickets are on sale now!

**Thursday, March 26, 6:30pm**  
**National Press Club of Australia, 16**  
**National Circuit, 2600**

## BRISBANE AN AFTERNOON WITH THE WINTER SERIES

The full Winter Series line-up lands in Brisbane for an afternoon dramming session full of shared plates, tasty drams and Society tales as we celebrate these exclusive bottlings — tickets are on sale now!

**Saturday, March 21, 2:00pm**  
**Common Vice, 2/75 Welsby St,**  
**New Farm 4005**

## PERTH DIPTYCH SHERRIED FIESTA

A truly special evening where both the 30-year-old Diptych Creators Collection bottlings will feature alongside an incredible curated line-up to celebrate February's Sherry Mayhem — tickets are selling fast!

**Thursday, March 12, 6:30pm**  
**Terrarium, 99 St Georges, Perth 6000**

## COMING TO A CITY NEAR YOU! ANDREW DERBIDGE'S GRAND TOUR OF SCOTLAND

Our Branch Chairman and NSW State Ambassador will be taking his informative and in-depth 'Grand Tour of Scotland' tasting across the country this May with a curated line-up and look at each of Scotland's regions like you've never known before. Keep an eye on tickets as they become available.

**Sydney, May 15 at the RACA**  
**Melbourne, May 25 at P.J O'Brien's**  
**Adelaide, May 26 at Seven Stars Hotel**  
**Perth, May 27 at Terrarium**  
**More dates TBA**

STAY TUNED TO THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST EVENTS IN OTHER CITIES:  
MORE BEING ADDED EVERY WEEK! [SMWS.COM.AU/EVENTS](https://www.smws.com.au/events)



**\$119**  
+ DELIVERY

# VIRTUAL TASTING WINTER COMES EARLY!

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH @ 7PM AEDT

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What a treat we have for you all this month! It should come as no surprise that we'll be tasting the four Winter Series bottlings in this month's virtual, but what you might not expect is TWO different Christmas casks! Why? Because the UK accidentally sent us a handful of the alternate Christmas cask allocation — same distillery, same name, but different cask, age, and ABV.

A stellar opportunity to jump on these five special-release whiskies, and tune in live on Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm AEDT to join the SMWS team + special guest Kimi Kim (2025 Australian Malt Whisky Champion) on YouTube and Facebook.



SWEET & ZESTY

**59.93**

WE'LL TAKE A CUP OF  
KINDNESS



SWEET & ZESTY

**39.300**

SING THY NAME



DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

**1.301**

MISTLETOE AND WHISKY



BOLD & PEATY

**29.299**

SPIRIT OF HALLOWE'EN



DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

**1.297**

MISTLETOE AND WHISKY  
UK EXCLUSIVE

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GRAB YOUR VIRTUAL TASTING KIT AND JOIN IN: [SMWS.COM.AU/SHOP](https://www.smws.com.au/shop)

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# BONKERS FOR CONKERS

*Polished horse chestnuts and hay-smoked roe deer neat, while diluted we all roasted chestnuts and had a tiramisu with a conker coffee liqueur.*

# 33

YEARS AGED

DISTILLED:	18 MAY 1989
REGION:	SPKYSIDE
INITIAL CASK:	EX-OLORONO
FINAL CASK:	1ST FILL EX-OLORONO

## SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY



## GOLDEN TICKET OFFER

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# WIN A \$5,499 WHISKY! AND SO MUCH MORE

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This month, we're bringing the magic back for another hunt of Society Golden Tickets! There are 34 different prizes to be won — and they'll be hidden in bottle orders placed between March 6th and April 3rd; that includes any new members purchasing a Membership + bottle!

*Offer runs between March 6, and April 3 11:59pm AEDT. Golden Tickets will be randomly placed in orders. Golden Tickets cannot be exchanged for cash or any other offer. Vouchers are not stackable with other offers or coupons. All vouchers must be used by May 31, 11:59pm AEST.*



## SO, WHAT'S UP FOR GRABS?

- 10x \$30 store vouchers
- 5x \$50 store vouchers
- 5x \$100 store vouchers
- 5x April Virtual Kit vouchers
- 5x Heresy bottle vouchers
- 4x Vaults Collection vouchers
  - 1x 50.119 Gallovidian rhapsody (valued at \$799)
  - 1x 105.44 Honey jam (valued at \$1,299)
  - 1x 53.432 Take a step back in time (valued at \$1,399)
  - 1x 24.169 Bonkers for conkers (valued at \$5,499)

**These prizes will be randomly distributed through all bottle orders and New Membership + Bottle orders, the more you order, the higher your chances of winning!**

# THE ULTIMATE MEMBERSHIP UPGRADE



**L**ooking to get a bit more out of your Society membership? Our 'Whisky for a Year' membership is designed to still give you the same great full-flavoured, panel-approved Society whisky you're used to, but without that indecision you might run into when Outturn drops. For \$2,599 per year (with monthly payment plans available, too), you get a full Society membership, plus a brand-new bottle of Society whisky sent to you every month.

This bottle is hand-selected by our Member Experience Manager, Zac Stanley, and considers personal preference and past order history to ensure you receive a top-tier release tailored to your tastes. Additionally, we'll endeavour to send you a bottle from every flavour profile throughout the year, with at least one guaranteed black-label bottling included.

On top of all that, you'll also automatically qualify for your \$120 renewal voucher (automatically sent after renewal occurs the following membership year). Plus, you can still purchase any other bottle you're interested in on the website at any time; that part of your membership won't change!

If 12 bottles a year is a bit much, we've also recently introduced a bi-monthly option which will be six bottles sent bi-monthly over the course of the year.



**For further information, head to our website, or send an email through to Zac at [admin@smws.com.au](mailto:admin@smws.com.au).**

*This membership option includes full membership + 12x bottles (or 6x for bi-monthly option) sent out to you throughout the year, on the first week of each month. Minimum commitment to this membership option is 12 months. The whisky selected each month will endeavour to cover all flavour profiles, but where this isn't possible, we'll ensure something suitable replaces it.*

*The whiskies/spirits selected will always be from the SMWS cellar, and will always be on or above the value of your membership. Bottles selected each month may often be never offered up formally in Outturn. No selection of the 12x bottles (or 6x for bi-monthly option) will be permitted, but of course additional bottles will be always available under your membership.*

*Should you wish to transfer to standard membership after 12 months, this will be possible by speaking to our membership services team.*





**0455 233 465**

Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm AEDT

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