



THE SCOTCH MALT
WHISKY SOCIETY

OUTTURN!

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THERE CAN BE ONLY 8...

Welcome our eight new flavour
profiles to SMWS Australia



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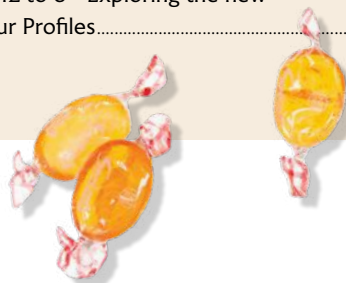
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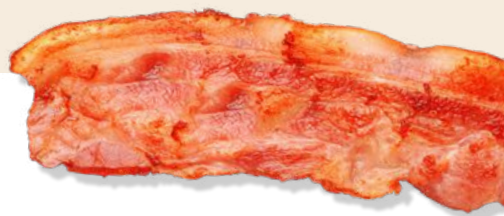


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THE SIGNATURE SERIES BEGINS

BY ADAM IOANNIDIS



The time has arrived, members and friends. This month, this Outturn, we officially welcome the eight brand new Flavour Profiles AND the new Signature Series of bottlings. We'll start with what the Signature range is: essentially, it's our refreshed Core range. White label Society bottlings but with a refreshed label with more transparency and information so you can have a bit more of an idea what you're about to get stuck into.

The eight new Flavour Profiles? Well, there's plenty about them in this Outturn and you can learn in-depth what each of them is all about. The move from eight to twelve streamlines things for members, makes the whole categorisation process a bit neater and also concentrates more on flavour;

SOCIETY FLAVOUR REFINED

EXPLORE OUR NEW WORLD OF EIGHT DISTINCT FLAVOUR PROFILES



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it's no secret that some of the previous 12 profiles features terms that weren't explicitly flavours, we've remedied this. The important thing to remember is that these are not the same profiles with refreshed names, there will be some flavour overlaps of course, but just because you liked 'Deep, Rich & Dried Fruits', doesn't exclusively mean you'll love everything in 'Dried Fruits & Spices'.

This Outturn, we're releasing a bottle from each of the new Flavour Profiles (and TWO virtual tastings) to help ease you all into the new flavours. Our first virtual pack features the upcoming Peat Plants II Creators Collection — a limited virtual tasting pack with only 18x packs up for grabs and a tasting mid-month; the second tasting pack features (almost) all of the new releases in this Outturn, one from each new Flavour Profile. This is a true introduction into the new flavour profiles...the Peat Plants tasting pack is on sale...well, today, if you're reading this on day one, whereas the full eight Flavour Profile pack is on sale on Outturn day.

Now, I mentioned the new 'Signature' range and updated labels earlier, and you'll be able to find all the information on the next page. Before any of you ask, yes, we do still have some older profile bottlings to come through, and they will be released in the coming months. Until then, enjoy this first foray into the new Flavour Profiles (and don't forget to check out each of this month's cask pairings to a song); join us at the events around the country, the virtual tastings online, and at your local Partner Bar. It's a brilliant time to be a Society member.

Cheers.



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MARKETING MANAGER
& OUTTURN EDITOR,
SMWS AUSTRALIA**

CRACKING THE CODE

The label on each bottle provides essential information about the spirit inside

1. THE NAME

Each bottling is given a descriptive name based on its essential flavours and characteristics.

2. THE TASTING NOTE

Each bottle also carries a unique whisky Tasting Note, a description of the flavours in store when you delve into the magical malt. A more detailed and expressive Tasting Note is published online with the First Friday Outturn every month.

3. THE FLAVOUR PROFILE

Every bottle is colour coded according to the Society's unique 8 flavour profiles, from Fragrant & Floral through to Bold & Peaty, which we introduced to help whisky lovers navigate the hundreds of bottlings we release each year.

4. THE CODE

Each bottle of Society whisky carries a bottling code. The first number represents the distillery the whisky is from; the second represents the number of casks that have been bottled from that distillery. So this bottle shown is the 184th release bottled from distillery 24.

5. OUTTURN

Unique and limited, SMWS whisky is pure, undiluted, unadulterated cask-strength whisky, and each bottle is drawn directly from a single cask. Each cask may only yield a few hundred bottles or much less - and once it's gone, it's gone forever.

6. THE AGE

Our bottlings clearly show the whisky's age, unless it is one of our occasional no age statement (NAS) releases.

7. DISTILLED

The precise date this precious one-of-a-kind liquid was created.



8. REGION

Another useful signpost is this indication of the whisky's origin, without specific reference to its distillery.

9. CASK

The previous contents of a cask, and the number of times it was used, can tell you a lot about what the whisky will taste like. Society bottles carry the cask type on every bottle.

10. STRENGTH

The Society's cask strength whiskies are undiluted for your drinking pleasure, and are sure to pack more of a punch than your average single malt, which is usually watered down to around 40% abv.



THE SCOTCH MALT
WHISKY SOCIETY

SCRUMPTIOUS!

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

17

YEARS AGED

MATURED IN A COMBINATION OF
CALVADOS-SEASONED BARRIQUES
AND EX-BOURBON BARRELS

50.0% VOL

70cl e

AS SCRUMPTIOUS AS APPLE PIE!

The times they are a-changin' in whisky. Rewind 10 years ago, and the idea of allowing ex-Calvados casks to be used in the maturation of Scotch whisky was forbidden and sacrilege. That kind of flavour would certainly be against the rules of what makes Scotch, Scotch. Fast forward to 2026 and we're now not just permitted to use these wonderful casks, but even encouraged to bring these flavours to life! Scrumptious is in our Heresy range and is a bit older than you'd be used to seeing from this special range; a single malt whisky bottled at a very drinkable 50% ABV, with extra maturation from specially-sourced STR Calvados barriques. What is Calvados? In a nutshell, it's a premium French apple or pear brandy that originates from the Normandy region. It is produced from fermented cider which then ages in oak barrels for anywhere between 2 and 100 years! Don't miss this absolutely apple-soaked single malt as our Malt of the Month, where the price will move back up if not sold out by the end of the month.



SCRUMPTIOUS

\$199

*See following page for
further details*



SCRUMPTIOUS!

SMALL BATCH SINGLE MALT

Batch 33

\$199

REDUCED FROM \$230 JUST FOR APRIL

REGION	Single Malt
CASK TYPE	2nd fill ex-bourbon barrels & 1st fill STR Calvados seasoned barriques
AGE	17 years
DATE DISTILLED	11 March 2008
ABV	50.0%
OUTTURN	1,460 (72 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

A visit to several cooperages in France inspired the Whisky Team to source calvados-seasoned STR barriques from our friends at Alter Oak. We entrusted the casks with a 15-year-old Speyside single malt, previously matured in ex-bourbon wood; the spirit absorbing earthy and apple cellar aromas as well as notes of rancio and tobacco. For the final result of combining bourbon-matured whisky with the calvados casks, think delectable apples and custard. We're proud to present to you this elegant addition to our Heresy range. At first nose we marvelled at the array of dried apricots, toffee apples, and tarte tatin with custard laid out before us on a table covered in hay. Digging into this end-of-harvest buffet, flavours of overaged white wine and honey sponge cake mingled with stewed apples, mace and woodruff balanced the initial velvety texture carrying the weight of leaf mulch and tobacco. Imagine a stroll through a Highland forest on a dry autumn day. With a bit of water a metamorphosis took place,



unearthing scents of lemon zest, cognac, stewed plums and cherries, as well as white chocolate madeleines made with orange-flavoured French brandy liqueur. To taste it was dark and fruity, with citrus, chipotle chilli, tobacco and cassia bark held in orbit around a tannic backbone. Enjoy this grown-up dram for your autumn forest meanderings and contemplative moments.



MATT'S PAIRING

Jes Suis Venu te Dire Que je M'en Vais –
Serge Gainsbourg







SOCIETY FLAVOUR REFINED

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Since our very first cask back in 1983, flavour has been at the heart of everything we do. For over 40 years our Tasting Panel's creative Notes have helped guide members through our ever-changing selection of single cask, cask strength whiskies. Now, it's time for an evolution. Join Mads Schmol as she unveils the Society's eight new flavour profiles.

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WORDS: MADS SCHMOLL



A FLAVOUR OF WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

The Society's flavour experts have been leading the industry for a quite a while. At a time when whisky was largely grouped by age or region, we let flavour lead the way. For over 40 years our Tasting Panel has evolved an evocative language by carefully analysing the distinctive character of every Society cask. Creatively guiding members through our ever-changing selection of single malts, these Tasting Notes have become a key part of who we are.

In 2012, we introduced our 12 flavour profiles, to give members an easier way to navigate our monthly Outturns. "Because of the unique nature of single casks, we very frequently bottle whiskies that don't fit in with the regional stereotype, let alone matching that

specific distillery's standard profile," says head of whisky creation Euan Campbell. Staying true to our roots, these profiles offered members an easier way to explore our extensive offering. Since then, we've gathered masses of Tasting Panel data and analysed thousands of Tasting Notes, while always listening to our members' feedback.

EVOLUTION NOT REVOLUTION

As a result of this work we've refined our flavour profiles into eight new mouthwatering categories. They're an evolution of how we explore and present flavour, a thoughtful regrouping of the flavours you're already familiar with. This refinement provides a more vibrant flavour map to help you discover and savour our whisky. Euan explains: "Guided by a deep dive into our historical archive of Tasting Notes, we've re-vamped the way we categorise our drams. The eight new profiles are as colourful as they are delicious, and we can't wait for people to taste them."

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So, what’s changed? Refocussing on our flavour first philosophy, each new profile has a new name, colour and character. As a result, we’ve moved away from age-led categories like Young & Spritely and Old & Dignified. Additionally, our peated profiles have been refined into two clearer camps: Smoky & Fruity and Bold & Peaty. In our Smoky & Fruity profile a lighter peat influence allows other flavours to shine through, while the Bold & Peaty category is unapologetically dominant in its earthy and medicinal character.

While all eight new flavour profiles are unique, the existing language we use to describe our whisky remains the same. Notes from Oily & Coastal may now appear under Coastal & Maritime, but could also fall into other flavour profiles. Our new flavour profiles aren’t like-for-like swaps, but rather a reclassification that supports the ever-expanding richness, diversity and complexity of our whisky offering.

FULL CIRCLE FLAVOUR

Eagle-eyed members will also notice a slight change to our Signature Range labels, with clearer details on cask origin, additional maturation, and rarity. These white labels feature whisky of all ages, emphasising the whisky itself rather than its age or region. This one-label-for-all approach is a nod to how the Society originally released whisky in 1983. Those outside of the United States will also find that the colour-coded flavour profile stripe now also features the profile name.

The work of our Tasting Panel and their Tasting Notes remain central to the Society experience. A quick read of the bottle will continue to tell you what makes each whisky special. These new flavour profiles make it quicker and easier to find the flavours you’re looking for – whether it’s returning to what you already enjoy or exploring new tastes.

The Society has always championed bold thinking, big flavour, and an ever-curious spirit. As we look to the future, these new profiles embody not a shift in direction, but a sharpening of focus and a celebration of the flavours that bring us together as a community.

THE NEW FLAVOUR PROFILES

FRAGRANT & FLORAL

TOASTED OAK & VANILLA

SWEET & ZESTY

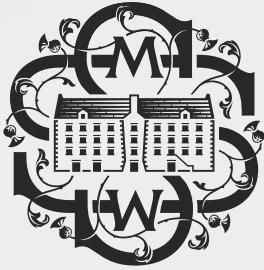
DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

RIPE FRUITS & HONEY

COASTAL & MARITIME

SMOKY & FRUITY

BOLD & PEATY



SOCIETY FLAVOUR REFINED

Explore our new world
of eight distinct
flavour profiles

FRAGRANT & FLORAL

TOASTED OAK & VANILLA

SWEET & ZESTY

DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

RIPE FRUITS & HONEY

COASTAL & MARITIME

SMOKY & FRUITY

BOLD & PEATY



IF YOU USED TO LIKE

SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW
SPICY & SWEET

WHY NOT TRY

FRAGRANT & FLORAL

Light and elegant with notes of peach, green tea and Turkish Delight - playful, breezy, and full of surprises.

RIPE FRUITS & HONEY

Golden, juicy and indulgent - think mango, apple strudel and drizzles of honeycomb.

SWEET & ZESTY

Citrus-bright and full of fun - crème brûlée, flying saucers and bursts of bitter lemon.





IF YOU USED TO LIKE

LIGHTLY PEATED

PEATED

HEAVILY PEATED

OILY & COASTAL

WHY NOT TRY

SMOKY & FRUITY

Wood ash and Parma violets, bonfires and marshmallows - an intriguing balance of smoke and sweetness.

BOLD & PEATY

Smoked meat, coal tar and roasted rosemary - a full-bodied dram with serious smoky depth.

COASTAL & MARITIME

Sea breeze and salt, barbecued prawns and seaweed - a bold, briny profile with maritime character.



IF YOU USED TO LIKE

SPICY & DRY

DEEP, RICH & DRIED FRUITS

WHY NOT TRY

TOASTED OAK & VANILLA

Toasty, smooth and well-balanced - burnt pastries, fresh oak and hints of banana chips and cigar box.

DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

Rich and nostalgic — think treacle toffee, rum truffles and the warm embrace of spiced fruit cake.



HAYSTACKS AND A BOUQUET OF DAISIES

FRAGRANT & FLORAL

CASK No. 48.182
\$179



REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fil ex-boubon barrel
AGE	12 years
DATE DISTILLED	10 June 2013
ABV	59.0%
OUTTURN	225 (36 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

The Panel found a deliciously fragrant nose bursting with roses on the breeze, haystacks, fresh red apples and the buttery almond notes of fresh pastries. On the palate we swirled rock sugar in a porcelain cup of earl grey, perched on a rickety old table on some aged flagstones. There were hints of sun lotion and red apple peel with undiluted lime cordial wafting from the open door of the kitchen. The freshly mown grass sparkled with the remnants of fresh rain, while custard cream biscuit crumbs on sun-soaked limestone led to nutty almondy aromas. With water the preparations for the midsummer feast were complete, delivering buffalo mozzarella and fresh heirloom tomatoes, blackcurrant chews, honey almond nougat and coconut yoghurt, plus a tingly sip of sparkling wine to complete the festivities.



ZAC'S PAIRING

Les Fleurs –
Minnie Riperton





FRAGRANT & FLORAL

Fragrant & Floral is a fresh and breezy affair, where delicate aromas and vibrant flavours come to life. Think **extra-strong mints** and **Turkish Delight**, peach and **honeydew**, all carried on a breeze of **blossom** and **perfumed pear**. With hints of **green tea**, **sparkling wine** and **sandalwood** adding a sophisticated edge, this is an elegant profile with a playful streak — light on its feet, yet full of surprises.



MARMALADE AND MINT

TOASTED OAK & VANILLA

CASK No. 100.47
\$185



REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fill ex-bourbon hogshead
AGE	14 years
DATE DISTILLED	10 May 2011
ABV	55.9%
OUTTURN	227 (36 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

Lathering up the shaving soap, we enjoyed the aromas of a spoonful of sticky marmalade and a chunk of honeycomb. The nose was sweet, woody and rich. Emulating the nose, the palate was thick in texture, like a robust toffee sauce drizzled with mango lassi and decorated with cinnamon and tangerine shavings. Water introduced herbaceous tones of bay, mint and soy to the nose, while the palate majored on sweet mint, candied nuts and bergamot, with treacle to follow.



MATT'S PAIRING

I Don't Wanna Work Today –
Bad Assets



TOASTED OAK & VANILLA

Toasted Oak & Vanilla is a warm, inviting profile that evokes the comforting aromas of a well-worn workshop and a sun-kissed bakery. Think **burnt pastries**, **toasted coconut** and **banana chips**, with a hint of **passion-fruit** and **honeysuckle** woven through. Fresh **oak** and charred staves mingle with subtle notes of **coriander seed**, **cigar box** and **pineapple sorbet**, creating a smooth, balanced dram that's rich, toasty, and just a little bit indulgent.



SWAY SWAY TO SWEET & ZESTY TONES

"Long ferments, fast distillation, and a bit of reduced copper contact for this workhorse distillery. What does that mean? It means 4Is are often heavy spirit, with rich character. The meaty new make and full-bodied, toasty malts tend to earn them the badge of the "whisky drinkers' whiskies". A great way for us to introduce the new Sweet & Zesty profile!"



DANCING DIRTY

SWEET & ZESTY

CASK No. 41.185

\$180

REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fill ex-bourbon hogshead
AGE	12 years
DATE DISTILLED	27 February 2013
ABV	57.1%
OUTTURN	277 (36 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

The cotton-fresh nose came splashed with a dirty gin martini, vanilla milkshake, and twists of grapefruit and bergamot. The palate offered the silky textures of espresso dancing in toffee sauce, accompanied by a scoop of vanilla soft-serve ice cream and mulling syrup. Water gave the nose nutmeg-forward craft cola initially, followed by lemons, toasted marshmallows and orange ice lollies. The palate finished with custard tarts topped with mace, cinnamon, a well-fired crème brûlée and a glass of lemon iced tea.



ADAM'S PAIRING

Cry to Me –
Solomon Burke



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.





DEEP, RUMBLING INTENSITY

DRIED FRUITS & SPICES

EXTRA
MATURED

CASK No. 44.193
\$330

REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 1st fill ex-Spanish oak Oloroso hogshead
AGE	20 years
DATE DISTILLED	31 May 2005
ABV	58.1%
OUTTURN	208 (30 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

This classic worm tub distillate out of Spanish oak, although generously giving, had a strong character that for some could be intimidating. But we loved nosing its thick atmosphere of venison salami, pumpernickel bread, apricot jam, ground ginger, cocoa powder and old leather. The palate had chewy textures and deep, rumbling flavours of nutmeg on barbecued pork and cigars straight from the box. The reduced nose gave us pears, pastrami, pink peppercorns and polished cedar, coal sacks and tea tree oil. Long after swallowing, lingering impressions of marmalade, walnuts, dark sherry, carrot cake and meats salvaged from the barbecue charcoal ash continued to delight.



ADAM'S PAIRING

Drumming Song –
Florence + The Machine



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.



MASH FILTER HONEY

"I've raved on about this before, but I'll maintain that what we're seeing at the moment out of distillery 58 is unbelievably well-balanced, honeyed, and rich barley-sugared profiles of whiskies. Before this spirit gets lost in the mix of one of the world's most iconic blends, we've bottled a single cask to showcase how good this spirit truly is."



HONEY HI

RIPE FRUITS & HONEY

CASK No. 58.62

\$199

REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st fill ex-bourbon hogshead
AGE	14 years
DATE DISTILLED	17 September 2010
ABV	53.5%
OUTTURN	214 (36 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

The neat nose revealed creamy vanilla foam and victoria sponge cake, which also suggested a good sense of texture about this whisky. We then noted the lovely natural sweetness of barley sugars and honey, before a subtle waxiness emerged. Reduction brought out flower nectars, heather honey, light shilling ales and freshly baked bread. When neat, the palate was dominated by floral honeys, hints of youthful dessert wines, yellow plums and sweet breakfast cereals. Water revealed notes of plum eau de vie, white flowers full of pollen, lemon barley water and American cream soda sweetness.



MATT'S PAIRING

Love Rollercoaster –
Ohio Players





RIPE FRUITS & HONEY

Ripe Fruits & Honey is a vibrant celebration of nature's sweetness — think **sun-ripened mango**, **sticky plum tarts** and a swirl of **apple strudel** straight from the oven. Our Tasting Notes often uncover drizzles of **maple syrup** and lashings of **honeycomb**. Hints of **watermelon**, **beeswax** and **balsamic strawberries** add texture and depth. This is a profile that's indulgent yet fresh — like a fruit-laden breakfast in bed.



DEFINITELY COASTAL, DEFINITELY MARITIME

"Our new Coastal & Maritime profile is aptly represented here with 149.9. A newer distillery from Scotland, and probably the hardest one to get to in the whole land. Leading the charge on the old-school spirit style in Scotland, this distillery on the Ardnamurchan peninsula makes inarguably the best un-peated malt character in the world right now. Don't miss this single cask."



BARFLY

COASTAL & MARITIME

CASK No. 149.9

\$249

REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill ex-bourbon barrel
AGE	9 years
DATE DISTILLED	24 March 2016
ABV	61.1%
OUTTURN	238 (30 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

We found the nose to be wonderfully starchy, fresh and full of fabrics, cigarette papers and barley extract before big notes of hessian, lemon rind and buttery oatcakes. It all suggested to us a big, hearty and charismatic Highland distillate at play – and we were not wrong ...! With water it became a notch fatter, with rich beery and bready notes, background hints of heather honey and mead, then camphor and the funky kiss of cider apple. The neat palate displayed a wonderful muddle of sharp gooseberry acidity, celery, cooking oils, putty and lemon rinds.



ADAM'S PAIRING
Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves –
Cher



COASTAL & MARITIME

Embark on a windswept journey with Coastal & Maritime, a flavour profile that embodies the very essence of the sea. **Driftwood** and **tarry ropes** conjure images of **rugged harbours**, while **oysters**, **barbecued prawns**, and **seaweed** evoke **seaside feasts**. With whispers of **pebble beaches**, **beach bonfires**, and **salted caramel**, this profile is a sensory voyage — briny with a hint of sweetness and full-on maritime charm.



A BREAKFAST BRUISER

"A dram at breakfast? We encourage responsible dramming, but this cask would definitely fit the bill. Like a glass of smoky bacon in the morning, with drizzled maple syrup and a black coffee. Perfection. Toasty, roasty, lovely, and the best way for us to showcase the new Smoky & Fruity profile."



BETTER WITH SMOKED BACON

SMOKY & FRUITY



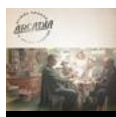
CASK No. 122.80

\$169

REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a refill heavy toast, medium char (HTMC) hogshead
AGE	9 years
DATE DISTILLED	11 April 2016
ABV	59.2%
OUTTURN	262 (30 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

We all loved the nose neat. The scent of parma violets, serrano ham, melon, pine trees, a bed of moss with lavender, sea salt and honey-glazed bacon-flavour corn snacks put smiles on our faces. The smiles grew even bigger when we tried it. The smoked bacon was now infused within an old fashioned cocktail, as we enjoyed smoked mackerel salad with lemon, red onion, olive oil and fresh mint. Water added a grilled Dover sole (with lemon again) and a caper dressing served with roasted parsnip potatoes. Following three years in an ex-bourbon hogshead, we transferred this whisky into a heavy toast, medium char refill hogshead.



ADAM'S PAIRING
Granite Mills –
Alison Krauss & Union Station



SMOKY & FRUITY

Smoky & Fruity brings together the raw intensity of wood ash and burnt twigs with the surprising sweetness of **Parma violets** and the **salty rush of sea breeze**. The profile evokes **coastal bonfires**, with **herbal smoke**, **smoked salmon**, and **incense** adding depth. **Toasted marshmallows** and **Lapsang Souchong tea** soften the edges, while **charred lemon zest** and **fruit salad in syrup** bring a juicy, tangy layer of sweetness. Soft floral notes and the savoury tang of **smoked salmon** create a captivating balance. It's smoky, complex, and unexpectedly fruity — a harmonious blend of savoury and sweet that invites exploration.



SCOOBIE SNACK

BOLD & PEATY



CASK No. 10.275

\$249



REGION	Islay
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon hogsheads into a 2nd fill ex-European oak PX butt
AGE	11 years
DATE DISTILLED	17 October 2013
ABV	60.1%
OUTTURN	522 (36 in Australia)

TASTING NOTES

This was clearly a huge whisky, agreed the Panel. Immediately we started getting notes of mineral salts, beach sand, smouldering sandalwood, salt and pepper squid, dense peat smoke and brown sauce on a slab of square sausage. Water brought such things as sea urchin dashed on wet rocks, burning hay, salted butter, pork scratchings drizzled with malt vinegar, and umami ramen broth with a boiled egg. The palate was superbly creamy in texture with a dazzlingly intense peat-smoke profile: we found lots of rich American oak influence, singed coconut, sweet tar liqueur, herbal mouthwash and various ointments and embrocations. With water it became marginally drier with coal smoke, sooty sausages on a barbecue, wet kelp, smoked razor clams, resinous fir wood and antiseptic. At six years of age, we combined two bourbon hogsheads from the same distillery into this cask for further maturation and marrying. This second fill butt was previously used to mature another Two to One bottling, 7.243.



ZAC'S PAIRING
The Boogie Monster –
Gnarls Barkley



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.







THE CREATORS COLLECTION: PEAT PLANTS II ELEMENTAL WHISKIES FROM SCOTLAND'S WESTERN ISLES

Peat Plants II is a bold return to Scotland's Western Isles, where wind, sea, and fire shape whiskies of raw intensity. Drawing from Islay, Mull, and beyond, this collection dives deep into the medicinal heart of peat - denser, darker, and rich with salt air and smoke. These are elemental drams that howl with coastal character and blaze with untamed spirit.

Peat Plants II will go on sale on Friday the 17th of April, at midday AEST. Limited sets will be available for \$2,900





"Like a bonfire lit with driftwood and old rope, this dram blends purity with power. It tastes of sea salt, tobacco leaves and honey butter popcorn – a slow burn in the quiet spaces between flames."

SMOULDERING DELIGHTS

BOLD & PEATY

CASK No. 53.516

\$995

REGION	Islay
CASK TYPE	Refill ex-sherry hogshead
AGE	35 years
DATE DISTILLED	23 April 1990
ABV	51.4%
OUTTURN	244 (30 in Australia)

This felt like watching an aficionado excitedly preparing to experience their cigar. They carefully cut the end of the cigar to gently remove the wrapper so that the tobacco leaves remain intact, before finally smelling it unlit. Now they ensure a smooth burn and focus on the flavours – saffron buns, treacle, sticky ginger parkin and a chocolate and stout cake. Following careful reduction, the scent was that of baking a black sesame babka and preparing a sundried tomato vinaigrette using maple syrup as a sweetener. On the palate, we were served a lamb merguez containing many spices such as smoky rose harissa and smoked paprika, alongside sea salt and honey butter popcorn.



ADAM'S PAIRING

Pork Pie Hat/Where Can a Man Find Peace – Andy Summers





"Thick heather honey and black treacle ooze over smoked ham, resting on a bed of moss and fine oak ash. Waves of seaside aromas bring seashells and iodine, while toffee apples and burnt limes bob in the surf. A cloud of beechwood bonfire smoke engulfs lavender bushes and violets, settling into the earthy embrace of a forest floor."

A BED OF MOSS AND SMOKE

BOLD & PEATY

CASK No. 29.294

\$995

REGION	Islay
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 1st fill STR barrique
AGE	26 years
DATE DISTILLED	20 October 1998
ABV	48.6%
OUTTURN	170 (24 in Australia)

Thick heather honey and black treacle oozed over smoked ham served on a bed of moss and fine oak ash. Then came layers of black coffee and liquorice, accompanied by burnt hot cross buns sprinkled with salt. Adding water released waves of seaside aromas, as seashells and iodine were snagged in old fishing nets. Toffee apples and burnt limes bobbed about in the waves before a cloud of beechwood bonfire smoke engulfed lavender bushes and violets. After spending 22 years in an ex-bourbon hogshead this was transferred to a first fill STR barrique for the remainder of its maturation.



Cinder and Smoke –
Iron & Wine





"A myriad of smoky aromas lead to smoked mango lassi, coffee liqueur, and aachener printen. The palate reveals poached pears, clover honey and smoked marzipan, with waves of smoked coconut mango lassi and Jamaican coffee liqueur. Carbon black- smoked vanilla madeleines and peppermint brownies evoke the ember of the oceans depths."

ENGULFED BY SMOKE

BOLD & PEATY

CASK No. 42.89

\$349

REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	Refill ex-bourbon hogshead
AGE	19 years
DATE DISTILLED	8 November 2005
ABV	56.0%
OUTTURN	222 (30 in Australia)

Myriad aromas greeted the Panel, with poached pears, clover honey, smoked slices of mango, smoked marzipan and orange zest cold-smoked with alder wood. To taste, we enjoyed a smoked coconut mango lassi, a Jamaican coffee liqueur and authentic aachener printen – richly spiced gingerbread cookies originating from the German city of Aachen, with deep caramel-like flavours and sweetened with a syrup made from sugar beet. Following reduction, we had a bowl of tagliatelle with mussels in a creamy white wine sauce prepared using smoked rapeseed oil. On the palate, the texture was amazing. How about carbon black-smoked vanilla madeleines and peppermint “smoke bomb” brownies?



ADAM'S PAIRING

Penetration –
The Stooges





"A whisper from the sea, this dram blooms with tobacco and lavender smoke, mingling with heather honey. It carries the essence of coastal freshness and earthiness, wrapped in the rich aroma of cognac and beeswax-polished wood. A journey through mist – silky, luscious and timeless."

ETHEREAL DRIFT

SMOKY & FRUITY

CASK No. 3.358

\$579

REGION	Islay
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon hogshead into a 1st fill ex-bodega PX barrique
AGE	21 years
DATE DISTILLED	16 February 2004
ABV	56.7%
OUTTURN	245 (30 in Australia)

The neat nose bloomed with tobacco, lavender smoke and heather honey. We also noted leather armchair vibes, very old cognac, beeswax furniture polish and hessian cloth. Water revealed briny and fresh coastal tones, fried seaweed, teriyaki salmon and charred mango. Reduction also brought a silkiness to the texture, along with more direct and luscious fruitiness on the palate in the form of oranges, more mangoes and pineapple, then heathery smokiness, tobacco and more hessian vibes. This was matured in an ex-bourbon hogshead for 17 years before being transferred to a first fill ex-bodega PX barrique.



MATT'S PAIRING

Stone in Focus –
Benoît Pioulard



WE'LL TAKE A CUP OF KINDNESS YET

SWEET & ZESTY

CASK No. 59.93

\$199.00



WINTER SERIES



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

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.

SING THY NAME!

SWEET & ZESTY

CASK No. 39.300

\$199.00



WINTER SERIES



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)

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.

AEROPLANE ELEVATION

JUICY, OAK & VANILLA

CASK No. 6.80
\$169



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st fill ex-bourbon hogshead
AGE	9 years
DATE DISTILLED	13 February 2015
ABV	59.2%
OUTTURN	304 (36 in Australia)

Wandering through the mist of perfumes in duty free, we made a beeline for the candy section before boarding a vintage aeroplane: tutti frutti gummies in cardboard boxes, foam bananas, vanilla and lemon bonbons, and spiced cookies. To taste, we found all of the above, plus baked apples with ginger, raspberries atop clotted cream on warm scones, and rhubarb with custard. A splash of water elevated the vanilla on the nose and added melted beeswax and cola candies. The palate was now creamy and sweet, with maple sponge and toffees, a dusting of mace, and tropical bonbons.



VIRTUAL TASTING

101 YEARS OF WHISKY!

PEAT PLANTS II CREATORS COLLECTION

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL @ 7PM AEST

A combined maturation period of 101 years...just let that sink in. This is Peat Plants II, the follow-up to the first ever Creators Collection series. We're hosting two virtual tastings this month, the first of which is a limited run featuring 30ml samples of all four Peat Plants II bottlings; this collection of spirits has been curated to delve into the medicinal heart of peat.

These virtual packs go on sale on Outturn preview day — March 27, midday AEDT, with the tasting being held online on the 15th of April, 7pm AEST. A truly rare opportunity to try these carefully matured whiskies before they're released to all members mid-month. Note, there will be limited quantities of this pack available, so don't miss out!



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FROM 12 TO 8

EXPLORING THE NEW FLAVOUR PROFILES



WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL @ 7PM AEST

What's the best way to be introduced to the new flavour profiles? To try them all, of course! And that's what we're giving you the opportunity to do, at one fantastic special price. Eight new drams — one from each of the new flavour profiles — and an evening of education and discovery as the SMWS Aus team take you through each dram and flavour profile on the 22nd of April.

Grab your virtual pack on Outturn Day — April 3, midday AEDT!

CASK 48.182 HAYSTACKS AND A BOUQUET OF DAISIES

CASK 100.47 MARMALADE AND MINT

CASK 41.185 DANCING DIRTY

CASK 44.193 DEEP, RUMBLING INTENSITY

CASK 58.62 HONEY HI

CASK 149.9 BARFLY

CASK 122.80 BETTER WITH SMOKED BACON

CASK 10.275 SCOOBIE SNACK

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SOCIETY EXPERIENCES

MELBOURNE

CREATORS COLLECTION PREVIEW: FORTIFIED

An exclusive preview of an unreleased Creators Collection set concentrating on further maturation in Australian fortified wine casks (alongside other drams). 6x whiskies for one great price. Limited tickets are on sale now.

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30pm
**Whisky & Alemt, 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**





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. Tickets are on sale now!

Tuesday, May 12, 6:30pm

Whisky & Alement, 270 Russell Street, Melbourne 3000

WOLLONGONG

WOLLONGONG DRAMMING: NEW FLAVOUR PROFILES LAUNCH

Copy: A launch of the new Society Flavour Profiles at Centro Bar & Restaurant — three-course dinner and eight drams for one fantastic price. Limited tickets remaining; on sale now!

Friday, April 17, 6:30pm

Centro Bar & Restaurant, 28 Stewart St, Wollongong 2500

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

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. All tickets are on sale now!

Sydney, May 15 at the RACA

Melbourne, May 25 at The Kelvin Club

Adelaide, May 26 at Seven Stars Hotel

Perth, May 27 at Terrarium

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4 **OPPEMAN 40.00** / 40% alc/vol
FORTUNE FAVOURS THE BOLD

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

4 **OPPEMAN 40.00** / 40% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml

4 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
ASTRAL PROJECTION

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

4 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml

10 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
WIPS OF TROPICAL FRUIT SMOKE

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

10 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml

17 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
CITRIC SYNTHESIS

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

17 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml

10 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
CROWNED WITH ANIL

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

10 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml

16 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
FRUIT SHOP, FLOWER SHOP, CONFECTIONER'S

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

16 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml

14 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
CORNFLAKES IN THE TREETOPS

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

14 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml

16 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SWEET CHERRY CRUMBLE

Distilled in the heart of the Lowlands, this whisky is a blend of malted barley and malted wheat. It is a smooth and elegant whisky with a subtle hint of sweetness.

16 **OPPEMAN 50.00** / 50% alc/vol
SHILLON SCOTCH WHISKY 500ml



WIN A NEW FLAVOUR PROFILE STARTER SET!



Between April 3rd and April 30th inclusive, if you spend \$600 or more in a single transaction, you will automatically go into the draw to **win a full set of eight bottles — one of each of the new Flavour Profiles!** The eight bottles have a combined value of \$1,661, and most of them have not yet been released...

Multiple entries are, of course, allowed, but the total must meet or exceed \$600 within the same transaction! T&Cs below; embrace the new flavour profiles this April and Get into the Good Stuff with the SMWS!

Offer runs between April 3 and April 30th inclusive. Total must meet or exceed \$600 in a single transaction; entries will not count if split across multiple transactions. Shipping does not count towards the total value. Vouchers can be used, but only if the final amount still meets or exceeds \$600.





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