



ADAM HANNETT  
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# PORT CHARLOTTE

## ISLAY SINGLE MALT

# 18

18 AGED YEARS  
IN OAK CASKS.

THE PORT  
CHARLOTTE 18.  
LIMITED RELEASE  
OF 6,000 BOTTLES.

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 2001, PORT CHARLOTTE HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND A SET OF KEY BELIEFS WHICH DEFINE EVERYTHING WE DO. THE AUTHENTICITY, PROVENANCE AND TRANSPARENCY OF OUR ISLAY SINGLE MALT IS PARAMOUNT - AND WILL NOT BE COMPROMISED.

PORT CHARLOTTE 18 YEAR OLD IS THE EPITOME OF THESE GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND ENCAPSULATES EVERYTHING AN ISLAY WHISKY CAN AND SHOULD BE. THIS LATEST EXPRESSION - AND THE OLDEST EVER PORT CHARLOTTE TO BE RELEASED -

HAS PATIENTLY MATURED ON ISLAY FOR THE ENTIRETY OF ITS MATURATION LIFE, WITH ITS UNIQUE ISLAND LOCALE AND TEMPERATE CLIMATE PROFOUNDLY INFLUENCING THE FINAL SPIRIT. LAID DOWN IN 2004 AND MALTED TO 40 PPM, THIS IS A WHISKY BORN FROM THE ISLAND AND THE COMMUNITY WHICH HAS GROWN AROUND IT FOR ALMOST TWO DECADES. AN UNPARALLELED EXPRESSION OF A TRUE ISLAY WHISKY.

AN ELEGANT AND DECADENT SINGLE MALT, PORT CHARLOTTE 18 YEAR OLD BALANCES EARTHY PEAT SMOKE WITH DARK DRIED

FRUITS AND VELVETY CHOCOLATE. MATURED IN A COMBINATION OF REFILL SHERRY AND WINE CASKS, WOOD SPICES AND CINDER TOFFEE COMPLEMENT THE MELLOW OAK TO ROUND OFF THE COMPLEX DRAM - WITH A LINGERING HINT OF NUTTY SALINITY NODDING TO ITS ALL-ISLAY MATURATION.

A LIMITED RELEASE OF ONLY 6,000 BOTTLES, PORT CHARLOTTE 18 YEAR OLD HAS BEEN CONCEIVED, DISTILLED, MATURED, AND BOTTLED ONLY ON ISLAY.

“ AS THE OLDEST EXPRESSION OF PORT CHARLOTTE RELEASED TO DATE, THIS 18 YEAR OLD RETAINS THE CLASSIC VIBRANCY OF OUR HEAVILY PEATED ISLAY SINGLE MALT, BUT WITH ADDED COMPLEXITY FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE REFILL SHERRY AND WINE CASKS. THIS DECADENT BOTTLING OF PORT CHARLOTTE IS A UNIQUE AND TRULY UNFORGETTABLE WHISKY. ”

- ADAM HANNETT, HEAD DISTILLER.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

### WHISKY TYPE

HEAVILY PEATED ISLAY SINGLE MALT  
SCOTCH WHISKY

### PHENOL LEVEL

40 PARTS PER MILLION (PPM)

### ALCOHOL STRENGTH

54.3% ALC./VOL

### AVAILABILITY

LIMITED RELEASE, 6,000 BOTTLES

### BARLEY PROVENANCE

100% SCOTTISH MAINLAND BARLEY

### MATURATION PROFILE

74% REFILL SHERRY CASKS  
26% REFILL FRENCH OAK WINE CASKS

### VINTAGE/AGE

2004 - 18 AGED YEARS

### RELEASE DATE

FEBRUARY 2024

### BOTTLING

BOTTLED AT BRUICHLADDICH DISTILLERY  
WITH ISLAY SPRING WATER, UN-CHILL  
FILTERED WITH NO ADDED COLOUR

### LIQUID COLOUR

HAZEL

### TASTE DESCRIPTOR

ELEGANT AND WELL-ROUNDED, DRIED  
DARK FRUITS AND CHOCOLATE GIVE WAY  
TO ORANGE CITRUS AND CINDER TOFFEE  
- COMPLEMENTING PORT CHARLOTTE'S  
UNMISTAKABLE PEAT FLAVOUR

# PORT CHARLOTTE 18 YEAR OLD

# TASTE NOTE



## NOSE

NOTES OF DRIED FRUIT, FIGS, SWEET SULTANAS AND RAISINS IMMEDIATELY OPEN ON THE NOSE, FOLLOWED BY SOFT SMOKE AND MELLOW OAK. AS THE WHISKY OPENS FURTHER IT REVEALS LEATHERY NOTES OF TOBACCO AND BURNT HEATHER, WITH MARINE-TINGED SMOKE BALANCED WITH CINDER TOFFEE AND DATE SYRUP.

## PALATE

GENTLE AND BEAUTIFULLY BALANCED, THE WHISKY IS PREDOMINANTLY SWEET AND FRUITY ON THE PALATE WITH DRIED DARK FRUITS AND CHOCOLATE. THE INFLUENCE OF THE OAK IS MELLOW WITH WARM TOASTED SPICES, CINNAMON, GINGERBREAD AND NUTMEG COMING TO THE FORE. ORANGE CITRUS, CINDER TOFFEE AND HONEY COMPLEMENT THE SOFT, SMOKED GRAIN, WITH NOTES OF PEAT INFUSED SCONES, SMOKED POPCORN AND SALTED CARAMEL.

## FINISH

WOOD SPICES, SMOKED LEATHER AND A SUBTLE NUTTY SALINITY ROUND OFF THE COMPLEX DRAM, WHILE SOFT PEAT SMOKE LINGERS.

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