



BunnahabhainTM
ISLAY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

12 YEAR OLD



INTRODUCING THE 12YO

This is the essential Bunnahabhain. A thoroughbred of distinction that has been an award winner around the world for decades.

Matured predominantly in sherry casks, and always in our shore side warehouses on the stunning Sound of Islay, this single malt epitomises what Bunnahabhain stands for- exquisite quality, attention to detail and a passion for our island home.

By not peating most of our whisky, we expose the character of Islay and its unique terrain and weather. A rugged island, with an ever changeable climate, where four seasons in one day is the norm and where the sea is a constant influence on our lives. It is this environment that is captured in every bottle of Bunnahabhain.

The result is a sweet and highly complex single malt scotch whisky that won't fail to impress.



Tasting Notes

Sherry and geography are the predominant features of the 12 year old Bunnahabhain. This produces a sweet, multi layered dram, with an ever present hint of the sea, which gives a beautiful salty back note.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: *Russet gold*

Nose: *Fresh aromatic, fruity, floral, with a hint of dried fruit*

Palate: *Light with fruit notes, nutty flavours with a sweetness and slight hints of caramel and vanilla*

Finish: *Long and lingering, rich, full bodied and a hint of sea salt*

ABV– 46.3%

Non-Chillfiltered

Natural Colour



Brand Features & Benefits

FEATURES

BENEFITS

Established in 1881 with a history of seafaring, as illustrated by the helmsman iconography.

Heritage & tradition are key drivers for the Bunnahabhain consumer.

Built close to the Margadale River where the pure spring water is piped to the distillery; the only distillery on Islay to use natural spring water with no Peat influence.

Almostly light, un-peated spirit, unique in an Islay landscape.

Bunnahabhain means 'Mouth of The River' in scots gaelic.

Authentic 'sense of place'.

Most northerly distillery on Islay, once only accessible by boat, now only accessible by single track road.

Supports the remote feel and essence of the brand. Drives the sense of pilgrimage required to visit.

The tallest stills on Islay.

Produces a more delicate flavour.

Un-chillfiltered and natural colour.

Authentic character, colour & taste.

All maturation done at Bunnahabhain, in the warehouses upon the shore.

Coastal, sea air influences the character of the whisky, producing an interesting and unusual briny undertone in our whiskies.

Small batch production.

Lends itself to quality control and consistency of flavour.

Rich with complex layers.

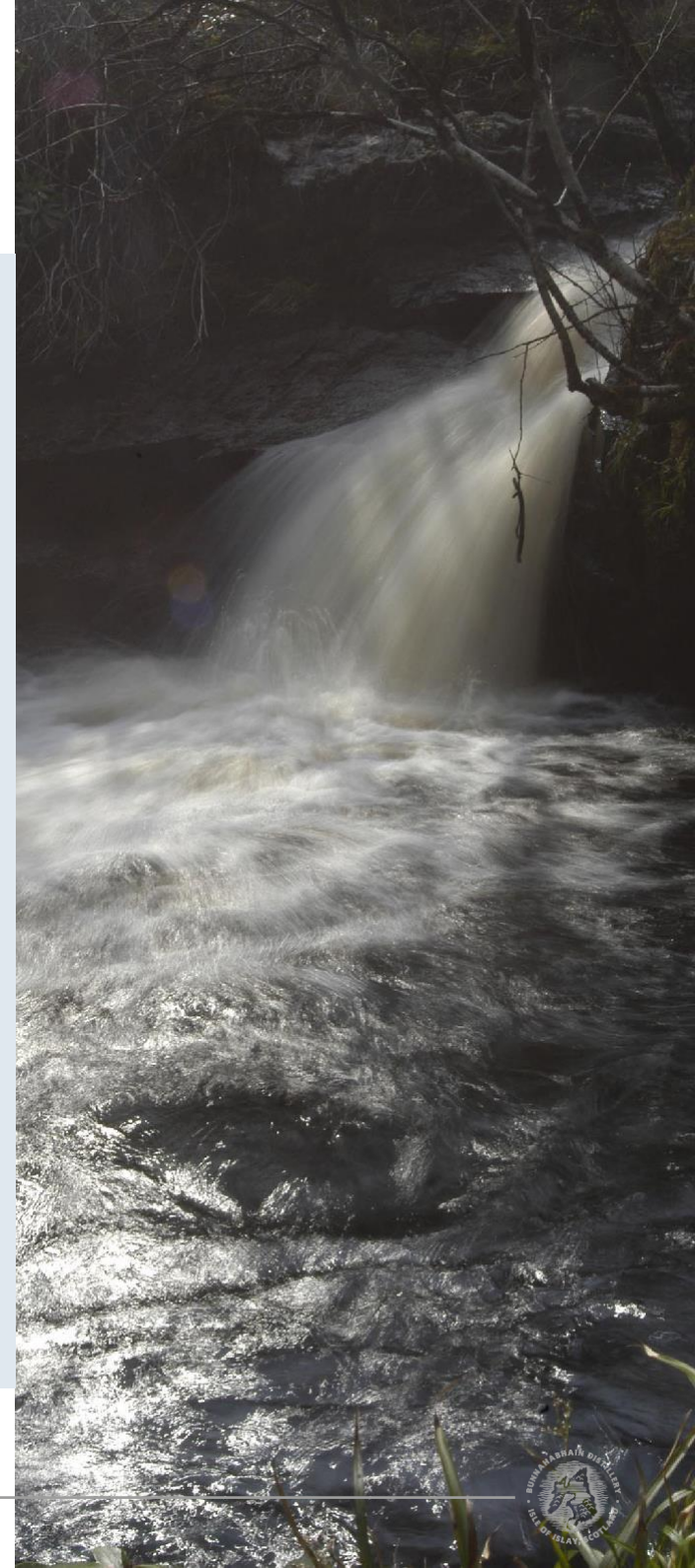
A truly unique Islay malt, appreciated by connoisseurs.

Highly awarded core range and limited editions.

Reassurance for consumers that they are investing in a consistently high quality product.

All wooden washbacks.

Natural bacteria in the wood interacts with the yeast and sugars, creating layers of flavour not achieved by more modern methods & technology.



Distillery Fact File



*There are two different spirits produced at Bunnahabhain:
Bunnahabhain and Peated Bunnahabhain (Moine).*

The two spirits are produced using the same stills, washbacks and mash tuns with the same process water. Both spirits, however, are totally different in character due to the malted barley used. Spirit cut is slightly later for the peated (or Moine) as the phenolic flavours come off at the spirit end of the run.

BARLEY

Bunnahabhain

Unpeated Optic / Concerto Malted Barley.

Moine

Peated Optic / Concerto Malted Barley.

WATER

Margadale Spring

Bunnahabhain is the only distillery on Islay to produce whisky using pure spring water.

MASH TUN

12.5 tonnes stainless steel copper topped mash tun, with a 12 hour mash cycle.

WASH BACKS

6 Oregon pine (capacity 66,500 litres each).
Fermentation can last up to 100 hours.

STILL CAPACITIES

Wash Still

35,386 litres (charge size 16,625).

Spirit Still

15,546 litres (charge size 9,500).

Annual Production

Capacity 2,500,000 litres.

STILL SHAPES

Wash Still

Pear shape, largest wash stills on Islay, although we only use around 47% of their capacity.

WAREHOUSE

Some of the warehouses along the shore front date back to 1881. Warehousing capacity for 20,700 casks, containing a mix of butts, hogsheads and barrels.



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