



THE SCOTCH MALT WHISKY SOCIETY

Prislista Viking Line 2012

SOCIETY SINGLE CASK No.

33.114

Sweet versus savoury

A combination of sweet, savoury and smoky notes on the nose and palate; bacon, maple syrup, pork in caramel, black pudding, lint bandages, barbecued lamb & mint sauce, salty scallops, violet ice cream, sticky toffee pudding, fried seaweed, and smoked goose.

AGED 11 YEARS

DATE DISTILLED 31ST AUG 1999

ONE OF ONLY 630 BOTTLES

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

FROM A SINGLE CASK

CASK REFILL BUTT EX-SHERRY

56.3% vol

Ardbeg 1999 (cask no. 1553), Cask: Refill ex sherry butt. 779 kr

33.114 Sweet versus savoury

Bacon, maple syrup and waffles vie with Black Forest Gateaux and sticky toffee pudding, while fried seaweed, spare ribs and black pudding tussle with lint bandages, and smoke. Sweet, rich, smoky, ashy, thick and herbal on the palate lent weight to the meatiness (pork covered in caramel). The addition of water brought forth aromas of smoked goose, salty scallops, toffee, Seville orange marmalade and fresh minty notes. The taste was chewy and rich but this time with scorched heather, burnt citrus, barbecued lamb & mint sauce, violet ice cream and caramelised onions. This distillery's mascot is Shortie the Jack Russell.

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66.32

The Roly-Poly Pudding

Raw dough and coal smuts, soon joined by light antiseptic notes and buttery croissants, then bread and butter pudding with struck matches when water is added. A sweet, treacle taste, with charred toast spread with salty butter.

AGED 13 YEARS

DATE DISTILLED 18TH MAR 1998

ONE OF ONLY 752 BOTTLES

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

FROM A SINGLE CASK

CASK REFILL GORDA EX-SHERRY

58.0% vol

Ardmore 1998 (cask no. 1944), Cask: Refill gorda, ex sherry. 827 kr

66.32 The Roly-Poly Pudding

Raw dough with a whiff of smoke. Dusty, coal smuts: we thought of Beatrix Potter's story about Tom Kitten... Over time the smokiness increases, soon joined by light medicinal notes (sphagnum moss, Swarfega hand wash), while the dough becomes more buttery, like Aberdeen 'rowies' (a buttery form of croissant). The taste is sweet, clean and hot, with light sulphur, antiseptic and peaty elements. Water raises European oak notes (struck matches) for a moment, then bread and butter pudding, and now the taste has treacle toffee, salty butter and charred toast in the finish. Famously smoky for an Aberdeenshire malt.

SOCIETY SINGLE CASK No.

39.82

Suede shoes walking through clover

The nose has sweet and salty popcorn, peppery jamon, mushrooms and suede shoes in clover; water turns it floral and soapy, with candy cigarettes and pine forests. The palate has pork scratchings, caramel, toffee, Turkish Delight, cinnamon and rock salt.

AGED 13 YEARS

DATE DISTILLED 27TH OCT 1997

ONE OF ONLY 603 BOTTLES

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

FROM A SINGLE CASK

CASK REFILL BUTT EX-SHERRY

60.0% vol

Linkwood 1997 (cask no. 10645), Cask: Refill butt, ex sherry. 827 kr

39.82 Suede shoes walking through clover

The nose conveyed clementines, cherries, sweet and salty popcorn, peppery jamon Serrano, clove-studded ham, a basket of mushrooms and suede shoes walking through clover towards a farm-yard. The palate had peppery, earthy, salty, savoury elements (pork scratchings) yet was surprisingly sweet too, with caramel and toffee popcorn. The reduced nose was floral and carbolic, a child was blowing bubbles and eating candy cigarettes in a sun-dappled pine forest. The reduced palate continued the sweet and salty fascination – Turkish Delight, rock salt, clove rock, lucky tatties (cinnamon) and a lick of limestone.

