

BRUICHLADDICH



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A spellbinding dram created over the years by head distiller Jim McEwan. In the stygian darkness of warehouse No. 12 a rare complex spirit and a tribute to those earlier alchemists, who like us sought the very secret of eternal youth. The Water of Life.

The “Black Art” of Distiller Jim McEwan

Even we don't know how Jim has conjured-up this sublime dram - he won't tell us! Very fine, incredibly elegant, decadently hued, perplexingly complex, mischievously prepared and sensuously provocative. Beguiling, other-worldly... Inspired.

Alchemy, the black art, the eternal search for rejuvenation and immortality, gave us whisky.

Geber the Arab is said to be the first distiller of al-iksir, the water of life, in Persia around 790 AD. The spirits Eau de Vie, Aqua Vitae, Vodka, Aquavit, Uisque Betha all share that same original meaning. Geber understood that precious metals were hidden in alloys and ores. By the rearrangement of a base metal's qualities, via elixir, it could be transmuted into Gold. Elixir also existed as a dry, red powder made from Philosophers' stone. If it could turn poor metal into gold - it could give eternal life.

The two triangles of the hexagram represent the reconciliation of the opposites of fire and water.

Distillery Notes:

- 1989 Vintage.
- The first 19 year old Bruichladdich.
- Limited edition of 6,000 bottles worldwide.
- Follows the legendary Bruichladdich “Blacker Still”.
- Matured in Bourbon and assorted wine casks.
- A rich, complex Bruichladdich demanding serious attention and reflection - a late-night dram.
- Bottled at cask strength of 51.1%.

Bin No: BLA/026