

BRUICHLADDICH



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This bottling comes from an increasingly rare parcel of supreme Oloroso Sherry casks matured in our warehouses. It is the glorious end of an era and is unlikely to be repeated for some time.

Genuine, quality Oloroso Sherry casks are increasingly rare. For almost the last three decades Sherry has not been shipped to the UK in bulk so available casks are increasingly thin on the ground as the wood is now fatigued - hence the “scurrilous” preponderance of the artificial colourant E150.

Ironically, Bruichladdich increasingly uses French wine casks. It was 18th & 19th century wars with France that spawned the demand for Sherry. Once bottled in the UK, Sherry casks were readily used by the Scotch Whisky industry in the absence of any others. Fresh Oloroso casks will continue to be sourced, but on a very small scale compared to the heady Sherry days of the sixties and before.

This combination of rich Oloroso Sherry influences and a full term maturation in Islay’s Atlantic marine climate has created Bruichladdich’s richest, most shamelessly decadent and full bodied whisky to date - an ideal dram for those important reflective, night-cap moments.

Taste descriptors:

Orange, apricot, fig, marsala, plum, raisin, date, hazelnut, Brazil nut, pecan and dark chocolate.

Distillery Notes:

- Full term maturation for 21 years Oloroso sherry butts.
- The same impressive cask pedigree as Blacker Still - but at 21 years.
- Rare stocks - will be available for around 18 months only.
- Replaces the successful 20 Year Old series.
- Packaged in elegant gun-metal grey metallic tin with screen printed bottle.
- The longest flavour finish of any Bruichladdich to date.
- Natural Whisky - colouring-free.
- Non chill-filtered for more depth and length of flavour.
- Uniquely Islay bottled at 46% alc./vol. with Islay’s legendary spring water.

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