

COMPASS BOX - OAK CROSS



They call this malt whisky Oak Cross because it offers the best characteristics of both American and French oak aging. A rich, medium-bodied malt whisky, Oak Cross combines vanilla characters from American oak and spicy, clove-like characters from French oak.

Innovative New Oak Casks

They work with a small mill in France that produces some of the highest quality cooperage oak in the world. It was their work with this mill that led them to experimenting with secondary maturation of malt whiskies in casks fitted with new French oak heads. This is something no one else in Scotland does. The result is malt whisky with more character and complexity. They use this technique on about 50% of the malt whisky in Oak Cross and it results in a superior finished product.

Flavour Descriptors

On the palate, notes of clove and vanilla accent a sweet maltiness and subtle fruit character.

The Signature Range from Compass Box

Oak Cross is part of the Signature Range from Compass Box. The three Scotch whiskies in this range offer the spectrum of Scotch whisky style, from the delicate, sweet character of Asyla, to the rich, spicy, malty character of Oak Cross, to the peaty-smoky character of Peat Monster.

Each is made from casks chosen individually, cask-by-cask, to ensure perfect maturity. The casks are combined according to recipe and returned to wood for “marrying” up to 12 months before bottling. Steps like these enhance complexity, flavour integration and soft mouth-feel. Extra steps, but we think they’re worth it.

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