## PORT CHARLOTTE SCOTTISH BARLEY -HEAVILY PEATED ISLAY SINGLE MALT

PEATED TO A HEAVYWEIGHT 40PPM, THIS IS A CUVEE CRAFTED FROM CASKS HAND-PICKED BY MASTER DISTILLER JIM MCEWAN TO SHOWCASE THE SUPREME ELEGANCE OF OUR PORT CHARLOTT SPIRIT. THIS WHISKY IS TESTAMENT TO OUR BELIEF THAT RAW INGREDIENTS MATTER. DISTILLED FROM 100% SCOTTISH BARLEY IT GENTLY MATURES IN THE LOCHSIDE VILLAGE OF PORT CHARLOTTE BEFORE BEING BOTTLED AT THE DISTILLERY USING ISLAY SPRING WATER.

#### CHARACTER

THE TEXTURE IS EXTRAORDINARILY RICH WITH A HUGE DEPTH OF CHARACTER. THE SMOULDERING HEAT OF PEAT FIRES PULLS YOU INTO A WHIRLPOOL OF ISLAY FLAVOURS AND AROMAS BUT WITH SUCH FINESSE THAT YOU WELCOME THE STORM.

#### COLOUR

GILDED LILY.

#### NOSE

**OPENING WITH ASSERTIVE** WAVES OF PEAT SMOKE AND ATLANTIC SQUALL, THE OLFACTORY SYSTEM IS ON HIGH ALERT IN ANTICIPATION OF SOME MAJOR SENSORY EXCITE-MENT. A SWELL OF AROMATICS FLOOD THE SENSES WITH NOTES OF IODINE, SALTY CANVAS, CRUSHED SEA SHELLS, CHARRED OAK STAVES, **BLACK PEPPER, PAPRIKA** AND LEATHER TOBACCO POUCHES. THE SECOND WAVE BRINGS VANILLA, FIGS AND SOFT PLUMP DATES, MARINATED PEAR, FRESHLY MILLED MALT, DARK SWEET TOFFEE AND CRACKED WALNUTS. IT'S SMOKY. IT'S SMOULDERING. IT'S SENSUOUS. JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES AND INHALE LONG AND DEEP. THIS IS AROMATIC AWESOMENESS.

#### PALATE

WAVES OF THE SWEETEST, SMOOTHEST, WARMEST SMOKIEST SPIRIT THAT YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED FLOOD ONTO THE PALATE LIKE THE ATLANTIC SURF ON SALIGO BAY. IT IS POTENT, FOCUSED AND THE FLAVOURS EXPLODE **BRILLIANTLY ONTO THE** PALATE. FULL OF DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY, THE SMOKEY SWEETNESS OF THE BARLEY CONTRASTS **BEAUTIFULLY WITH THE** MARINE FRESHNESS OF THE SPIRIT AND THE RICH-**NESS OF TOFFEE AND** VANILLA. THE COMPLEXITY IS ENHANCED FURTHER WITH A CITRUS TWIST AND THEN MELLOW OAK TEMPERS THE FIRE. ONCE ADJUSTED, THE TASTE BUDS **REJOICE IN THE COMPANY** AND PLEASURE OF THIS YOUNG CELT.

#### CELEBRATING THE ORIGINAL HARVEY-ERA SPIRIT PRODUCED FROM <u>1881 TO BEFORE WWII.</u>



#### FINISH

IT'S LONG AND HEART-WARMING, AROUSING FEELINGS OF PRIDE AND PASSION. IT BRINGS COURAGE AND STRENGTH, HONESTY AND FAITH TO YOUR VERY SOUL.

#### MOOD

IT CRIES "FREEDOM". YOU ARE IN A GOOD PLACE AND YOU ENVY NO MAN. YOU FEEL ALIVE AND READY FOR WHATEVER LIES AHEAD, KNOWING THAT THE TRUE SPIRIT OF ISLAY IS WITH YOU.

JIM MCEWAN

HEAD DISTILLER

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