

# STRANGER & STRANGER

SCOTCH MALT WHISKY BLENDED WITH WHEAT & BARLEY SPIRIT

Limited Edition

**Some may call it sacrilege, but we thought the addition of one year old 'sacrificial spirit' would be the perfect component to use in our limited edition blend to celebrate ten years of collaboration with our good friends at the package design company Stranger & Stranger.**

In the 30 plus design projects we've worked on together, we typically provide a core idea and direction, but for this special project, we let Stranger & Stranger design what they liked. All I told them was we were working on a recipe incorporating some amazing one year old grain spirit we had used to season some experimental American oak barrels.

We had been calling this one year old 'sacrificial spirit' because we didn't know what it would be like after a year in these crazy new barrels. Turned out, it was amazing, filled with intense wood spice and exotic shades of vanilla character.



Typical of the way we ordinarily work with Stanger & Stranger, the simple idea of a 'sacrificial spirit' captured their collective imagination and they used it as a springboard for the intricate and fascinating design of this limited edition.

We hope you'll share and enjoy with friends and family this celebration of the ten year collaboration between Compass Box and Stranger & Stranger.

**JOHN GLASER** — Founder & Whiskymaker

## FLAVOUR DESCRIPTORS

You'll find aromas and flavours in this Stranger spirit that remind you of custard and dark sugars, fresh apple fruit and an appealing herbal character. It has a sweetness on the palate that will call you back to the glass, owing to just one percent of the recipe using our delicious sacrificial spirit.

## AVAILABILITY

Release of 4,802 bottles worldwide.  
Bottled September 2018.

## BOTTLING DETAILS

Bottled at 46%.  
Not chill-filtered.  
Natural colour.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

This spirit would be sublime served as a post prandial, with ice, or mixed into a classic cocktail such as an old fashioned.

## LEAD BLENDER

John Glaser



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Whisky Composition



**Re-Charred Hogshead**

80% Total Liquid Volume  
Fresh, Green Apples, Grassy



**Re-Charred Barrels**

14% Total Liquid Volume  
Caramel, Vanilla, Sweet



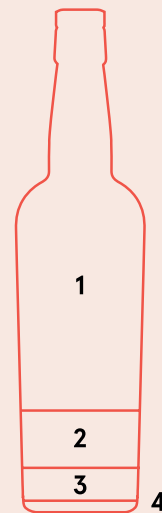
**Sherry Butt**

5% Total Liquid Volume  
Stone Fruits, Apricots, Plums



**Refill Hogshead\***

1% Total Liquid Volume  
Burnt Sugar, Cream, Oaky



\*The spirit spent one year in our experimental American oak barrels to season the wood. After the spirit fulfilled its original purpose of seasoning these experimental barrels, we filled it into a refill hogshead for safe keeping while we created this new blend.

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