



HEDONISM BATCH INFORMATION

Blended Grain Scotch Whisky

We've created an industry-first label for *Hedonism* which laser prints batch numbers onto the back label. For fans of *Compass Box*, and *Hedonism* in particular, this will allow you to easily track the different batches, much like wine lovers track vintage changes.

Hedonism has the smallest production of the whiskies we bottle every year. Typically, we're vatting up to 15 to 20 casks at a time, and producing two batches per year. Compared to bigger brands who will vat 1,000 or more casks at a time, several times a month, batches of *Hedonism* are, indeed, very small.

Hedonism represents a style that we are meticulous about. It is based on two key things: using Scottish grain whisky distilleries which produce what we call a "sweet" style, (e.g. Cameron Bridge distillery); and aging only in "first fill" American oak barrels.

In producing each batch of *Hedonism*, we reject more than half the cask samples we receive. As casks can vary considerably one to another, even from the same distillery at the same age, this selection process is critical to a whisky as delicate as *Hedonism*.

Our new label coding will allow people to track each batch of *Hedonism* we produce and to compare and contrast. While all batches adhere to the same style, the keen observer will pick up slight differences, which, as for wine, are part of the enjoyment.

John Glaser, Whiskymaker

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MMXIV-A 06/02/2014 L3 11:57

This batch of Hedonism was bottled on 6th February 2014. L3 means that the bottling took place on line No. 3 and the last number represents the exact time this bottle was produced.

Recipe Details

This batch of Hedonism is blended from two different Scotch grain whiskies, both distilled in 1997, from two lowland grain distilleries.

The majority of the recipe (66.4%) is from a Fife distillery and all the casks used were first fill American oak barrels.

The remainder of the recipe is grain whisky from a south Ayrshire distillery and the casks used were all first fill American oak barrels.

Outturn Details

This batch of Hedonism was created by blending a total of 17 casks resulting in a total production of 4,968 bottles.

Tasting Notes

Rich, enticing nose with vanilla, coconut and hints of milk chocolate, banana and violets. Voluptuous, silky palate, with dessicated coconut, caramel waffle and clotted cream notes; bolder toffee notes than in other recent batches.

MMXIV-B 09/07/2014 L3 13:03

This batch of Hedonism was bottled on 9th July 2014. L3 means that the bottling took place on line No.3 and the last number represents the exact time this bottle was produced.

Recipe Details

This batch of Hedonism is blended from three Scotch grain whiskies, distilled in 1997 for the youngest in three Lowland distilleries.

The majority of the recipe (58%) is from a Fife distillery and all the casks used were first fill American oak barrels.

Next, 26% of this batch comes from a Glaswegian distillery, grain whiskies aged in first fill American casks.

Finally, the remainder of this recipe is grain whisky from a South Ayrshire distillery and the casks used were all first fill American oak barrels.

Outturn Details

This batch of Hedonism was created by blending a total of 19 casks resulting in a production of 4,788 bottles.

Tasting Notes

Deep aromas of vanilla pastry cream, toffee and lightly toasted nuts with elegant, rich flavours of creamy coconut and milk chocolate.

MMXV-A 10/03/2015 L3 21:15

This batch of Hedonism was bottled on 6th February 2014. L3 means that the bottling took place on line No. 3 and the last number represents the exact time this bottle was produced.

Tasting Notes

Coconut, sweet cream and burnt caramel on the nose with hints of tropical fruit and light spice on the palate.

Recipe Details

This batch of Hedonism is blended from two Scotch grain whiskies. The majority of the recipe (67%) is from the Cameronbridge distillery and all the casks used were first fill American oak barrels.

The remainder of this recipe is grain whisky from Port Dundas (33%) and the casks used were all first fill American oak barrels.

MMXVI-C 13/12/2106 L3 10:42

This batch of Hedonism was bottled on 13th December 2016. L3 means that the bottling took place on line No.3 and the last number represents the exact time this bottle was produced.

Tasting Notes

Deep aromas of sweet whipped cream, caramel and vanilla. Soft and succulent on the palate.

Recipe Details

This batch of Hedonism is blended from four Scotch grain whiskies. The majority of the recipe (45%) is from the Cameronbridge distillery and all the casks used were first fill American oak barrels. Next, 31% of this batch comes from the Dumbarton distillery, grain whiskies aged in first fill American casks. The remainder of this recipe is grain whisky from Strathclyde (24%) and the casks used were all first fill American oak barrels.