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Balblair - Highland Single Malt Whisky - 15Y | 46% WHISKY —

Domain

Balblair

As the quintessential distillery, Balblair rests on a remote and unspoiled hillside overlooking the Dornoch Firth in the North of Scotland. Its whiskies embody everything the distillery represents. Only the finest ingredients and traditional processes are used to craft its distinctive, characterful whisky. The Highland home of Balblair is situated on an ancient Pictish gathering place, giving it an intriguing, mystical feel. The Picts gathered over 3,000 years ago and, like Balblair today, were watched over by the solitary Clach Biorach standing stone, which still stands next to the distillery. An iconic carved Z Rod marking, bearing witness to this rich history, is symbolized on each bottle of Balblair. From Black Isle barley to the open lade water flowing down the Edderton Hills, the natural local flavors shape Balblair's outstandingly light yet complex spirit, created in the original squat neck pot stills. Balblair's single malt is the result of the patience and dedication of its hands-on craftspeople, who refuse to settle for anything less than the best. There is no rush and no compromise. With an exceptionally long 62-hour fermentation and a meticulous 4 1/2 hours of slow distillation, this measured and thoughtful approach allows time to be harnessed in creating the unique flavor of Balblair's new make spirit.

Vinification

Matured initially in American oak ex-bourbon casks, followed by the rich influence of first fill Spanish oak butts. Natural colour, non-chill filtered.

Taste

Bright amber colour. Aromas of leatherwood honey and spicy gingerbread followed by juicy prunes and fresh lemon peel. Velvety in texture, bursting with dark chocolate, tropical fruit and spices. Long and mellow finish, with notes of creamy vanilla and citrus

General information

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