

THE SPIRIT OF OUR FOREFATHERS. 1695.

# BRUICHLADDICH

PROGRESSIVE HEBRIDEAN DISTILLERS

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USQUEBAUGH-BAUL *Perilous Spirit*

THE LEGENDARY QUADRUPLE-DISTILLED BRUICHLADDICH SPIRIT, RECREATED FROM AN ORIGINAL AND ANCIENT ISLAY RECIPE, AS DESCRIBED BY MARTIN MARTIN IN 1695 – THE SPIRIT OF OUR FOREFATHERS. DISTILLED IN OUR ORIGINAL HIGH-NECKED VICTORIAN COPPER STILL. THIS X4 EXPRESSION HAS BEEN AGED FOR THREE YEARS IN FRENCH OAK BY THE FIERCE ATLANTIC SHORE OF ISLAY.

ISLAY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY  
700ml. 63.5% alc./vol.

DISTILLED, MATURED AND BOTTLED AT BRUICHLADDICH DISTILLERY, ISLE OF ISLAY, ARGYLL, SCOTLAND.



"That's remarkable. Wow! That is exceptional! An exceptionally exciting whisky drink experience....with this one, it's like one of those moments of great clarity of thought, when you put it on your tongue and there is a moment when you see all the Jesus lights coming through the sky, and clouds parting, and the rain lifting, and all those things, it's very brief, and then its gone again, but it's all there."

JAMES MAY, DRINK TO BRITAIN, BBC TELEVISION, 2009

IN 1695 MARTIN MARTIN, A HEBRIDEAN TRAVELLER, WROTE OF AN ANCIENT, POWERFUL SPIRIT KNOWN AS "USQUEBAUGH-BAUL" (OOSH-KER-VAH-VOLL), GAELIC FOR "PERILOUS WHISKY". HE WAS TOLD:

"...THE FIRST TASTE AFFECTS ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY: TWO SPOONFULS OF THIS LAST LIQUOR IS A SUFFICIENT DOSE; AND IF ANY MAN SHOULD EXCEED THIS, IT WOULD PRESENTLY STOP HIS BREATH, AND ENDANGER HIS LIFE." MARTIN MARTIN, 1695

*Its fearsome reputation came from an unusual quadruple distillation - increasing both purity and strength of the spirit. As an experiment, we distilled X4 for the first time in 314 years in March 2006. The (quite literally) breath-taking spirit at 90% alc/vol. was filled in to exclusively American oak casks: half traditional Bourbon barrels, and half specially-commissioned brand new oak (hand-coopered in France) thick-staved hogsheads. The strength of the spirit and its enhanced extractive capabilities meant the spirit has drawn out all the quintessential oak flavours in an astonishingly quick time - this an extraordinarily polished, refined dram.*



#### DISTILLERY NOTES:

- THE WORLD'S FIRST QUADRUPLE-DISTILLED SINGLE MALT WHISKY.
- 1695 "PERILOUS WHISKY": DISTILLED TO 90% ALC./VOL.
- CONTINUUM OF X4 (NEW SPIRIT) AND X4+1 VALINCH EXPERIMENT.
- THE SMOOTHTEST, MOST REFINED WHISKY EVER DISTILLED.
- LIMITED EDITION 15,000 NUMBERED BOTTLES – EXTREMELY SOUGHT AFTER.
- AMERICAN OAK CASKS – 50% VIRGIN OAK, FRENCH COOPERED, 50% BOURBON.
- 2006 VINTAGE: AGED 3 YEARS.
- EXCLUSIVELY SCOTTISH-GROWN BARLEY.
- BOTTLED AT 63.5% ALC./VOL. STRENGTH.
- NATURAL WHISKY: NON CHILL-FILTERED AND COLOURING FREE.
- TRICKLE-DISTILLED, MATURED AND BOTTLED ON ISLAY, USING ISLAY SPRING WATER.

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