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The first bottling of the new era for Bruichladdich is being launched. The Islay distillery saved from extinction is now ready to show off its inaugural dram. The distillery had been closed down in 1984, the staff sacked, machinery left to the vagaries of Hebridean weather, there was scant hope of resurrecting it. Yet, in 2001 under new, private ownership and six months of stripping down every nut and bolt of the old Victorian machinery, the 'old lady' danced again! Bruichladdich was built in 1881 by the Harveys, the dynamic distilling family. The three brothers, in their twenties, used their late father's bequest. Using over a century of distilling know-how, they designed a state-of-the-art distillery to make the purest spirit possible. Nothing since has changed. Company founder and CEO Iain Murray: "This is a celebration bottling - our first Bruichladdich, the resurrection of a legend, the restoration of a dream. Our Resurrection Cask is a testament to the inspired - the Harvey brothers, their avant-garde distillery design and today's vibrant team of distillers. "It is the embodiment of a new era, returning to a more artisanal, old-fashioned, quality way of doing things - like Jim McEwan's 'Vieille-Distillation'. In contrast to heavily peated Port Charlotte and the mighty peat of Octomore, Bruichladdich itself retains the traditional, minimal peat level of 3.5 ppm. However, casks for this first bottling alone were surprisingly selected from a small, one-off distillation of lightly-peated barley, at an experimental 10 ppm. The whiskey, a pale gold colour after maturing in premium quality American oak, was naturally bottled, with just 2000 filtration and colouring free, on Islay. Our progressive culture is inextricably linked to our Hebridean heritage - which means Bruichladdich will always stand out from the crowd. 2001 is a Spirit Odyssey, an exciting journey into the new millennium."

Reviews

There are yet no reviews for this product.