

Valinch & Mallet

- INDEPENDENT SPIRITS -

SPIRIT PROFILE

Spirit: Single Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky
Distillery of Origin: Bruichladdich
Maturation: 15 years
Cask Type: Ex-Madeira butt
Bottling Strength: 54.1% ABV CASK STRENGTH
Total US Release: 390 bottles

BRUICHLADDICH DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Islay
Founded: Bruichladdich, Islay, Argyll, 1881
Current Capacity: 1.5 MLPA
Owner: Rémy Cointreau
Note: Now producing 3 distinct distillates (unpeated Bruichladdich, heavily peated Port Charlotte, & ultra-heavily peated Octomore), this distillery has been a site of real innovation since it was reopened in 2000 after years of inconsistent production.

FROM DAVIDE ROMANO, OWNER of VALINCH & MALLET

"The nose shows sea salt & sulfur (the good kind, not rotten eggs), then grapes and prunes. The palate is sweet & salty at the same time, roasted poppy seeds & corn—unexploded pop corns! The finish is medium long & highly complex, with the peat and smoke coming out only now to counterbalance the sweetness.

"One of those we call 'crazy drams', madeira casks are quite rare to come by, especially in the not extremely sweet versions, so that all the typical notes of sweet & sour oxidation are still there to play with a whisky that is already very particular given the tendency to present sulfurous 'dirty' notes: a signature note rather than an off note here!"



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