



BIG PEAT

Big Peat is a remarkable marriage of Malt Whiskies only from the island of Islay. He is, of course, proudly without coloring or chill-filtration and bottled at 46% abv and 40 ppm, resulting in a naturally oily spirit that promises an incredible mouth-feel. With Caol Ila spirit bringing sweetness, Bowmore the perfect balance, Ardbeg the medicinal, earthy quality and Port Ellen, a degree of elegance, Big Peat represents all that is Islay in a bottle. Fred Laing tells us that of course, there are a couple of Blender's Secrets in Big Peat too – but even after a few drams, he won't share that info – and so it remains our peaty little secret!

The aroma opens fresh, salty and clean, and moves swiftly onto malted barley dried over peat, showing a damp, earthy character that's immediately punchy. The palate presents notes of ash, sweet tar, beach bonfire and smoking chimneys. And then it hits: wet wool sweaters, Spanish green olives, a dry hint of wild shiitake, bruleed lemon curd spiked with Pu-Erh tea, dry leaf tobacco, a rogue drop of tropical fruit. On we go; the bottom simply refuses to drop out on this whisky. A long and lingering finish with salty, tangy licorice, smoke and yet more bonfire ashes.

Matured in ex-bourbon casks, this blend of Islay malts is proof that the whole truly can be more than the sum of its parts. Big Peat is an expressive and articulate marriage of Islay's best, appealing to those prepared to engage with a masterful blend that irrevocably unites barley, peat, cask, and time. Truly one of a kind.

Available in 750ml & 50ml, bottled at 46% abv

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