



Newer & Rarer *Flight no7*

Whisky 1 – Kingsbarn Dream to Dram

The flagship single malt from Kingsbarns Distillery in the Lowlands, owned by the Wemyss family. The Dream to Dram single malt Scotch whisky was matured in first-fill ex-Bourbon casks from Heaven Hill Kentucky distillery and first-fill STR barriques (STR means shaved, toasted and re-charred), and was distilled in 2015. A fruity, floral expression, and an excellent introduction from Kingsbarns!

Tasting Notes:

Nose = You can really smell those first-fill bourbon casks. There's vanilla and crème brûlée plus lots of new make character, tropical fruit, and quite pronounced alcohol.

Palate = Smooth texture, sweet cereal notes, light and fruity, with some roasty coffee notes.

Finish = Banana bread, of all things.

Whisky 2 – Isle of Raasay

It's the flagship single malt from the Isle of Raasay Distillery, the first legal distillery to operate on the eponymous island. Peated and unpeated Raasay spirits are individually matured in a combination of rye whiskey, chinkapin oak, and Bordeaux red wine casks, before being married together for this exceptional dram. Taking influence from the older styles of Hebridean single malts, this expression is lightly peated, with a fragrant balance of dark berries and delicate smoke – superb stuff from the young distillery.

Tasting Notes:

Nose = Baked plums, red apples, and cherries lead to drying wood smoke with earthy vanilla and a hint of flint.

Palate = Pebbly minerality with crisp peat smoke, sweet, dark caramel, and biscuity malt. Creamy oak and peppery barley tangle beneath.

Finish = Just a subtle whiff of smoke on the finish, cushioned by salted nuts, chewy butterscotch, and sweet oak char.

Whisky 3 – Glasgow 1770 Peated

The Glasgow Distillery Co. isn't content with just making one style of whisky - oh heavens no! Behold, 1770 Peated! As you can probably figure out from the name, this is a peated expression, made specifically with heather-rich peat from the highlands. After distillation, the whisky was matured in new American white oak casks and allowed a finishing period of around a year in Pedro Ximénez sherry casks (whereas the unpeated 1770 Whisky is aged in bourbon casks before being finished in virgin oak).

Tasting Notes:

Nose = Zesty orange and a hint of quince, juxtaposed by wafts of floral smoke.

Palate = Toasty oak and burnt sugar, with dried fruit richness building.

Finish = Slightly nutty on the finish, though earthy peat continues on and on.