



# Outturn

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**JOIN US  ON OUR  
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THIS MAY**

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Get ready for a single cask  
adventure as we track down new  
flavour experiences.

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## HOW TO USE OUTTURN

*out-turn* n. **1** The number of Society bottles produced from a cask. Varies from cask to cask. A finite number that will, sooner or later, run out. **2** The name given to Society bottling lists, containing Tasting Notes for each recently released Society bottling of which only a limited number are ever available (see above).

Each Society bottling is unique. And each can be identified by its markings. The flavour profiles give you an insight into what you might expect from each whisky (or other spirit), and are the best place to start.

You may find yourself drawn to “Sweet, Fruity & Mellow” or have a preference for “Juicy, Oak & Vanilla.” Maybe your instincts lead you to a dram that’s “Oily & Coastal” or perhaps to “Peated.”

These descriptors are your best clue to what you’ll find within each bottle, and are expanded upon in greater detail in the Society’s fun and quirky tasting notes.

With a varied selection of whiskies (and other spirits) coming every month, it’s not surprising that some members find it hard to focus on their perfect bottlings. Thankfully it’s not cheating to ask for help. Just call Kensington Wine Market at 403-283-8000 (email: [scotchguy@kensingtonwinemarket.com](mailto:scotchguy@kensingtonwinemarket.com)) in Calgary or Keg n Cork at 780-461-0191 in Edmonton (email: [ordering@kegncork.com](mailto:ordering@kegncork.com)) or email us at [curious@smws.ca](mailto:curious@smws.ca) for advice of an expert nature.

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## GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR FLAVOUR PROFILES

Exploration is the greatest joy of Society membership, roaming the broad vistas of flavour and aroma represented in our single cask whiskies. But exploration without a map can be frustrating.

So we have created 12 distinct flavour categories, each represented by its own colour, from Young & Spritely to Old & Dignified; Light & Delicate to Heavily Peated. These 12 categories offer an alternative to the more traditional method of categorizing whiskies by their region of origin (Islay, Speyside, etc).

Our flavour map gives whisky lovers a far better way to navigate our vast and ever-changing selection of bottlings, many of which are not typical of their region.

**YOUNG & SPRITELY**

**SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW**

**SPICY & SWEET**

**SPICY & DRY**

**DEEP, RICH & DRIED FRUITS**

**OLD & DIGNIFIED**

**LIGHT & DELICATE**

**JUICY, OAK & VANILLA**

**OILY & COASTAL**

**LIGHTLY PEATED**

**PEATED**

**HEAVILY PEATED**

## JUICY, OAK & VANILLA

### AN EXPERT GENERALIST

CASK NO. 9.225

\$219.99



REGION	Speyside
CASK TYPE	1st Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
AGE	17 Years
DATE	11 September 2003
OUTTURN	196 Bottles
ABV	55.7%

At first a buttery sweetness washed over apple crumble, melon and mango before fondant icing was discovered on candied citrus and sticky syrup. Ginger, nutmeg and vanilla combined on the palate with strawberry sweets, fudge and black tea in a wooden cup. A little water brought the oak forward where it fused with sweet nuts, orange sherbet and Turkish Delight on a bed of fresh hay.

The palate was now creamy and buttery along with ginger, cinnamon and frankincense spice. Coconut husk had arrived with dried herbs, rose water and marzipan while on the finish came dark chocolate, aniseed and cloves.

## SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

### LUSCIOUS CRUMBLE

CASK NO. 115.24

**\$147.99**



REGION	<i>Speyside</i>
CASK TYPE	<i>2nd Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel</i>
AGE	<i>11 Years</i>
DATE	<i>2 September 2009</i>
OUTTURN	<i>205 Bottles</i>
ABV	<i>58.4%</i>

We were surrounded by sweetness as honey and toffee apples merged with the fragrant oaky tones of vanilla and coconut. Then tinned pineapple and mandarin segments joined apricot Danish pastries before turning more towards digestive biscuits in a hay barn. The palate started with a cheeky chili heat that was bound by toffee, fudge and treacle. Tinned tropical fruits returned with the crumbly biscuits but now with clotted cream, banana skin and fragrant tobacco dusted with icing sugar.

A few drops of water brought out an earthy nuttiness and meadows full of flowers. Coconut husk and cocoa powder complemented lemon meringue pie while on the palate, orchard fruits and marmalade combined with toasted cereals and gentle spices on the finish.

## SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

### KOOKY, WACKY, FLAKY, FUNKY

CASK NO. 59.67

**\$141.99**



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead
AGE	12 Years
DATE	12 February 2009
OUTTURN	185 Bottles
ABV	56.9%

The slightly wacky nose had waxy oiliness – flowers and hedgerows, putty, straw dipped in wax, stuffed Greek vine leaves, bee pollen and linseed oil. The palate tasted older than its years – dried mango and Meltis New Berry (jellied) fruit candies, olive oil cake, pecan pie and Yum-Yums and a salt and pepper earthiness to finish.

The reduced nose held fruit gums, rich sultana cake and orange and lemon Panna cotta, agave syrup, beeswax and honeycomb. The palate now started with fruit pastilles, peach, cherry and blackcurrant, shifted to marzipan and candied angelica and finished up with teasing cardamom, ginger, juniper and oak.

## SPICY & SWEET

### A BARREL OF BEESWAX

CASK NO. 26.167

**\$149.99**



REGION	Highland
CASK TYPE	1st Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
AGE	8 Years
DATE	23 October 2012
OUTTURN	192 Bottles
ABV	60.6%

Beeswax and lemon skins joined candied citrus and sweet pickled ginger on a bed of jasmine tea leaves, fresh straw and polished wood. Waxy textures continued onto the palate with a burst of chili heat that sweetened into honey, green apples and citrus oils in strong black tea. Water accentuated woody aromas of dusty sawdust and wood oils before rosewater, fresh pineapple and strawberries appeared alongside toffee apples.

The peppery heat had now faded to tingly ginger with lemon pith and sherbet. Buttery and chalky textures coated fine grained wood while banana sweets and ginger nut biscuits found lime skin on a clean finish.

## SWEET, FRUITY & MELLOW

### EXOTIC RAINFOREST FRUITS

CASK NO. 134.1

**\$381.96**



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REGION	Goa
CASK TYPE	Refill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
AGE	6 Years
DATE	28 February 2010
OUTTURN	174 Bottles
ABV	57.9%

We found ourselves careening at some pace into the realms of the exotic as a profusion of tropical fruits combined with the woody humidity of a rainforest. Generous helpings of sweet mango, ripe banana and passion fruit were teased by light and floral lychee, white lily and carnation.

Warming spice entered from the left with cinnamon, nutmeg and masala chai tea with a sweet earthy note that developed into new leather bound books before turning to oregano, lemongrass and camomile. A luscious and rich vein continued throughout like hot toffee, milk chocolate and thick cream and finishing in the most splendid fashion with candied orange and apricot brandy.



## SPICY & DRY

### STUCK TO THE FRUITY VELCRO

CASK NO. 63.80

**\$141.99**



REGION	<i>Speyside</i>
INITIAL CASK	<i>Ex-American Oak Oloroso Butt</i>
FINAL CASK	<i>1st Fill Spanish Oak Oloroso Butt</i>
AGE	<i>9 Years</i>
DATE	<i>15 June 2011</i>
OUTTURN	<i>556 Bottles</i>
ABV	<i>66.4%</i>

A robust and unctuous aroma greeted us. Sweet raisins, figs, sultanas and a myriad display of sticky dark fruits. Malt loaf, booze-soaked Dundee cake, prunes simmered in Armagnac, black truffle and balsamic reduction. With water we got sweeter and lighter fruit tones like guava, mango jam, red fruit cordials and then pipe tobacco, damp and musty wine cellars, aged Tokaji and plum wines.

The neat palate was big, punchy and assertively spicy. Lots of dried pink peppercorns, tabasco sauce, wild strawberries, paprika, chili chutney and juniper gravy. Water brought out cinnamon swirl pastries, black miso, dried mint, old orange wines, cardamom and strong Irish coffee. Previously in an American oak butt for seven years before being transferred to a 1st fill Spanish oak oloroso butt.

## PEATED

### TITILLATED BY TEN TICKLES

CASK NO. 53-354

**\$159.99**



REGION	<i>Islay</i>
CASK TYPE	<i>Refill Ex-Bourbon Barrel</i>
AGE	<i>9 Years</i>
DATE	<i>16 November 2010</i>
OUTTURN	<i>248 Bottles</i>
ABV	<i>60%</i>

Among the fresh seaweed of the ocean floor, the octopus peered at the barnacle-clad hull of an overhead steamboat as it puffed clouds of soot over its cargo of ripe bananas, smoked almonds and molasses. The reek of beech resin and tar on teak from its decking mingled with the brine of the sea and buckets of scallops.

With water came the thick grease from the engine room as it combined with coal dust, lobster nets and tar-covered rope. Thick oils trawled across the tongue and left behind sweet cereals and sawdust with salted caramel and hints of spiced chutney.



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