



KILCHOMAN

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Islay's Farm Distillery
ISLAY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

KILCHOMAN IN BRIEF

Established in 2005, Kilchoman (pronounced Kilhoman) is one of the smallest distilleries in Scotland. Based on a farm on the rugged west coast of Islay, Kilchoman was the first distillery to be built on the Island for 124 years. Kilchoman gives everyone the chance to see what is best about the grass-roots traditions of malt whisky distilling. As well as being one of only a handful of distilleries still practicing traditional floor malting we also the only Scotch distillery growing our own malting barley, completing all parts of the production process at the distillery – from barley to bottling.



KILCHOMAN

BRUICHLADDICH
BOWMORE

BUNNAHABHAIN
CAOL ILA

ISLAY

ARDBEG
LAGAVULIN
LAPHROAIG

Edinburgh
Glasgow

“When we first started work on Kilchoman in 2003 the ambition was to build a distillery that was true to the traditions of distilling on Islay - small farm distilleries where every part of the whisky making process was done on site and I think we have managed to do just that.”

Anthony Wills – Founder & Managing Director

FIELDS OF BARLEY WITH THE
DISTILLERY IN THE BACKGROUND

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ANTHONY WILLS, FOUNDER & MD

Kilchoman is Islay's Farm Distillery, we are the only distillery in Scotland to produce whisky from barley grown on site using traditional farm distillery methods. We grow, malt, distil, mature and bottle a portion of our whisky at the distillery, we call this expression Kilchoman 100% Islay. Kilchoman was the first new distillery to be built on Islay for 124 years and is now the only independent, family run distillery on the Island.

We currently produce approximately 200,000 litres of single malt whisky a year which equates to just 35 barrels a week making Kilchoman the smallest distillery on Islay by approximately one million litres a year and one of the smallest distilleries in Scotland. The biggest Islay distillery produces over seven million litres of whisky a year, such distilleries produce almost 150,000 litres of whisky each week. All the whisky distilled at Kilchoman is matured in our warehouses on the Island and hand bottled at the distillery. We only produce for single malt, none of our whisky is sold to be blended.



THE STILL HOUSE



BARLEY HARVESTING



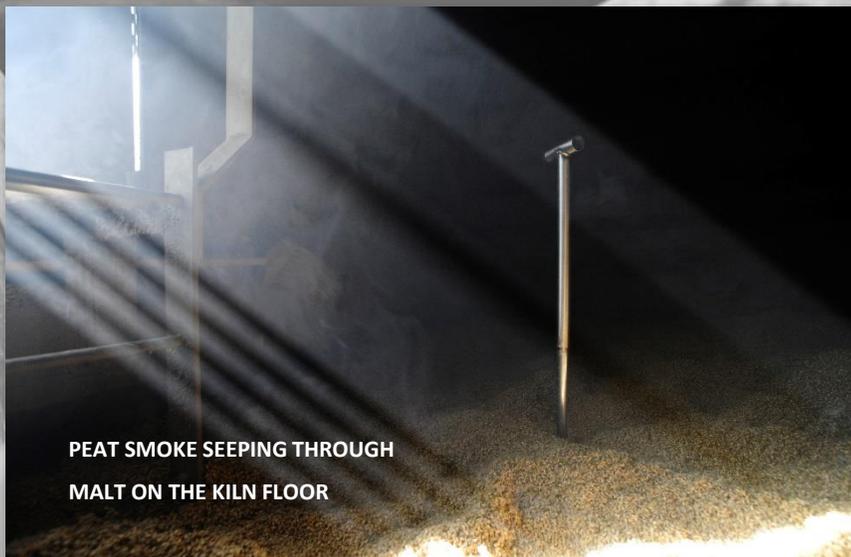
THE MALT FLOOR

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Everything we produce at Kilchoman is peated using locally cut Islay peat, there are two distinct versions of Kilchoman; heavily peated malt (50ppm) used to produce Machir Bay, Sanaig, Loch Gorm and other expression, and lightly peated (15-20ppm) '100% Islay' malted barley grown at Kilchoman. Whisky made from the lightly peated Kilchoman barley is always referred to as 100% Islay.

Whilst Kilchoman can be considered a classic Islay style of single malt, the distinctive balance of light peat smoke, fresh vibrant fruit and floral sweetness combine and evolve in cask to create a truly unique Islay dram.

MALTING BARLEY – SEE THE SMALL ROOTLETS
SPROUTING FROM EACH GRAIN



PEAT SMOKE SEEPING THROUGH
MALT ON THE KILN FLOOR



MALT SHOVEL IN THE MALTING BARLEY

FOUNDER ANTHONY WILLS WITH HIS THREE SONS PETER (left), GEORGE (centre left)
AND JAMES (right) ALL WHOM WORK AT KILCHOMAN



THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE CRAFT

The team behind the making of Kilchoman is a small one with plenty of industry experience. Led by Anthony Wills and John MacLellan the production team work to malt, distil, mature and bottle Kilchoman's spirit. The traditional processes at Kilchoman mean that it will take us one year to produce what larger distilleries will produce in just one week.

THE STILL HOUSE TEAM (LEFT TO RIGHT) ROBIN, RUSSEL, NEIL AND JAMIE



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THE KILCHOMAN RANGE



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MACHIR BAY 46% - CORE EXPRESSION

Named after the most spectacular beach on Islay, Machir Bay is the flagship of the Kilchoman range.

Machir Bay is matured in a unique and complex combination of ex-bourbon barrels and Oloroso sherry butts.

"Machir Bay has a beautiful balance of vanilla, smoky butterscotch and rich fruitiness each contributing in complexity and combining to create a truly unique Islay dram"

John MacLellan, Distillery Manager

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GIFT PACKS

Machir Bay is also available as a Gift Pack where it is packaged with two Kilchoman branded Glencairn Glasses

MACHIR BAY, A SHORT WALK FROM THE DISTILLERY, IS ONE OF ISLAY'S MOST PICTURESQUE BEACHES



CASK INFLUENCE

BOURBON



SHERRY

SANAIG 46% - CORE EXPRESSION

Sanaig is a small rocky inlet located north of the distillery and is the name given to the latest addition to the Kilchoman range.

Sanaig has a predominantly Oloroso sherry cask influence.

Colour: Beech wood.

Nose: Soft cooked fruits with caramel and vanilla.

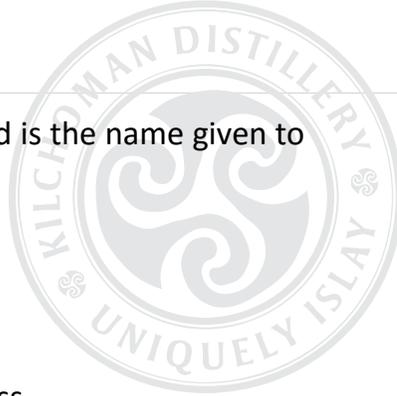
Palate: Toffee, peat smoke and citrus with lingering sweetness.

Finish: A lovely balance of peat smoke, fruit and sweetness.

“A beautiful marriage of bourbon and sherry maturation balanced with classic Islay peat smoke and light citrus sweetness” John MacLellan, Distillery Manager

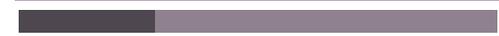
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SANAIG, NORTH OF THE DISTILLERY BARES THE BRUNT OF THE NUMEROUS ATLANTIC WINTER STORMS.



CASK INFLUENCE

BOURBON



SHERRY



LIMITED EDITIONS 2016 SPRING/SUMMER

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100% ISLAY 50%

Kilchoman 100% Islay is a truly unique whisky. Produced from malted barley grown at the distillery, it is the only Scotch Whisky produced from barley grown, malted, distilled matured and bottle on site. It is 100% Islay from Barley to Bottling.

Notes: Light peat smoke, fragrant citrus and stoned fruit sweetness

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LOCH GORM 46%

Named after a famously peaty loch overlooked by the distillery, Loch Gorm is fully matured in ex-Oloroso sherry casks. This combination of sherry maturation and peat smoke creates perhaps the most distinct whisky of the Kilchoman range.

Notes: Rich peat smoke, dark chocolate, spice and dried fruit.

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ORIGINAL CASK STRENGTH circa 58%

The Original Cask Strength is a hefty dram. A vatting of 20-30 selected Bourbon barrels, the OCS is bottled at natural strength of the whisky when decanted from the barrel allowing for the full power and complexity of the spirit to be on full display.

Notes: Punchy peat smoke, mixed tropical fruit, caramel and vanilla



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SAUTERNES CASK MATURED 55%

The Sauternes Cask Matured is not a finish, the whisky has spent it's full maturation period in ex-Sauternes white wine casks. The result is an intriguing combination of briny Islay peat smoke and subtle fruity influence from the desert wine casks

Notes: Light citrus, peat smoke, caramel and boiled sweets.



IMPEX CASK EVOLUTION SERIES CASK STRENGTH – US EXCLUSIVE

The ImpEx Cask Evolution Series aims to demonstrate the importance of quality casks in the development of a fantastic Scotch whisky. These single casks are selected by John MacLellan, Kilchoman Distillery Manager and are exclusively available in the US. Each cask is specifically chosen to exhibit the diversity of character achieved by using different types of cask to mature Kilchoman single malt.

01/2016 – SHERRY HOGSHEAD

SINGLE CASK - 58.7% - Circa 300 BOTTLES

01/2016 of the Series is an Oloroso Sherry Hogshead, during its maturation the whisky has taken on the rich Oloroso sherry colour and character held within the cask, this intense spicy influence combines beautifully with the peat smoke and citrus power of Kilchoman to create a truly unique sherry cask matured Islay Scotch Whisky.



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HAND BOTTLED
AT OVER 46%



NON-CHILL-FILTERED &
NATURAL COLOUR



MATURED IN THE
FINEST OAK BARRELS

INDEPENDANT
& FAMILY RUN

DISTILLED IN TRADITIONAL
COPPER POT STILLS

SCOTLAND'S ONLY
FARM DISTILLERY

KILCHOMAN - AT OUR CORE



Every bottle of Kilchoman is hand bottled on Islay at a minimum of 46% ABV allowing for the full-bodied character of the whisky to shine through



We ship all our barrels whole directly to Islay. All of our Bourbon Barrels are sourced exclusively from Buffalo Trace Distillery in Kentucky allowing for uniquely efficient and consistent maturation.



Our stills are amongst the smallest in Scotland, increasing copper contact and creating unmatched balance and complexity.



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Kilchoman was the first distillery to be built on Islay for over 124 years and remains Islay's only independent, family run distillery.



We never chill-filter or colour Kilchoman Single Malt, our whisky is a pure and unfiltered representation of traditional whisky distilling.

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