

Early Days Batch 002

The second bottling from Box for the european market is a mix of our unpeated and peated recepie matured on bourbon casks.

The recepie for the Early Days Batch 002

33,2 % unpeated pilsnermalt.

66,8 % peated pilsnermalt

100 % of the whisky comes from 130-litre bourbon casks.

Early Days Batch 002 has been neither chill-filtered nor coloured.

Ingredients

Yeast: Fermentis Safwhisky M-1

Unpeated malt: Pilsnermalt from Vikingmalt in Halmstad, Sweden.

Included consortiums: Quench, Publican, Henley

Peated malt: Pilsnermalt from Castle Maltings i Belgien. Smoked to a phenol level of 45 ppm using Scottish peat.

Included consortiums: Henley, Sebastian

Process water: From the Bålsjön lake, filtered through sand and coal filters.

Cooling water: From the Ångerman River.

Batches: 115A-121A, 129B-132A

Batch size: 1.2 ton malt

Average yeasting time: 80 hours in stainless steel washbacks.

Distilled between the 22nd of August 2011 and the 19th of September 2011.

First cut:

Unpeated recipe: 13 minutes (pre-distilled)

Peated recipe: 30 minutes (pre-distilled)

Second cut:

Unpeated recipe: 67% ABV (20°C)

Peated recipe: 60% ABV (20°C)

Casks used

The bourbon casks are produced by The Speyside Cooperage in Quarter cask sizes of about 140 litres using 200 litre newly emptied bourbon barrels.

The casks have been stored in a damp warehouse up until October 2014, reducing the alcohol levels. Between October 2014 and November 2016 the casks were stored in a drier environment in Box warehouse No. 3.

On the 4th April 2016, 1 236 kilos of whisky with an average alcohol level of 58.96% was emptied into a mixing tank.

Alcohol level was adjusted to the predetermined level of 51,5% during bottling.

The Early Days Batch 02 was bottled the 6th of April 2016, producing a batch of 2 000 bottles. The remaining whisky was refilled on newly emptied quarter casks at 51,5 % ABV. The Early Days batch 002 was exported to France, Germany, Denmark, and Australia.

A small amount of bottles were reserved for trade fairs and tastings

We recommend letting The 2nd Step Collection 01 breathe for a short time in the glass before drinking. Feel free to add a few drops of water in order to enhance and bring the whisky's aroma to life.

List of Casks

Cask No.	Date	Batch	Filled						Emptied		
			ABV [%]	ppm	Typ	Weight empty	Weight filled	Volume	ABV [%]	Age	Weight
2011-335	2011-09-02	115A-121A	63,5	45	Bourbon	43,85	171,15	141,26	60,8	4,59	152,8
2011-336	2011-09-02	115A-121A	63,5	45	Bourbon	49,15	176,95	141,81	59,7	4,59	165,5
2011-337	2011-09-02	115A-121A	63,5	45	Bourbon	45,05	169,95	138,59	59,1	4,59	129
2011-338	2011-09-02	115A-121A	63,5	45	Bourbon	47,05	175,7	142,75	58,6	4,59	155,2
2011-339	2011-09-02	115A-121A	63,5	45	Bourbon	46,85	165,9	132,10	59,2	4,59	152,7
2011-341	2011-09-07	115A-124A	60,6	45	Bourbon	49,65	171,1	133,78	57,2	4,58	147,8
2011-342	2011-09-07	115A-124A	60,6	45	Bourbon	45,4	178,2	146,29	56,8	4,58	163,9
2011-343	2011-09-07	115A-124A	60,6	45	Bourbon	45,05	166,5	133,78	57,2	4,58	140
2011-358	2011-09-21	129B-132A	63,6	0	Bourbon	45,2	165,9	133,96	59,3	4,54	148,1
2011-360	2011-09-21	129B-132A	63,6	0	Bourbon	46,4	167	133,85	60,3	4,54	146,2
2011-361	2011-09-21	129B-132A	63,6	0	Bourbon	46,7	169,9	136,74	60,0	4,54	148,7
2011-362	2011-09-21	129B-132A	63,6	0	Bourbon	47	173,7	140,62	60,8	4,54	157,2

Product Description

Alcohol content: 51,5 % ABV

Age: 4,54 år

Phenol content: 30 ppm (malt)

Casks: 1st fill bourbon

Number of bottles: 2000st

Bottle volume: 50cl