

AMERICAN SINGLE MALTS FLIGHT

OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, THE AMERICAN CRAFT WHISKEY INDUSTRY HAS EXPLODED. ONE OF THE MORE EXCITING PRODUCTS TO EMERGE FROM THE CRAFT DISTILLERY MOVEMENT IS AMERICAN SINGLE MALT WHISKEY. HERE ARE SOME AMERICAN DISTILLERIES TURNING HEADS WITH THEIR NEW INNOVATIONS.

1 WESTWARD AMERICAN SINGLE MALT

WESTWARD DISTILLERY, PORTLAND, OREGON, USA - 45% ABV

UTILISING PACIFIC NORTHWEST TWO-ROW BARLEY AND FERMENTING WITH AMERICAN ALE YEAST; THEY THEN AGE THEIR WHISKEY FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE YEARS IN FULL SIZED CHARRED NEW AMERICAN OAK BARRELS, WESTWARD ARE A COMPANY AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICAN SINGLE MALT PRODUCTION.

NOSE - FRESH OAK, POACHED FRUIT, CINNAMON

PALATE - FRUITY MALT, DRIED MANGO, VANILLA

FINISH - SWEET SPICE, BARLEY



2 BALCONES TEXAS MALT

BALCONES DISTILLERY, WACO, TEXAS, USA - 50% ABV

RELEASED IN CELEBRATION OF THE DISTILLERY'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY, THIS EXPRESSION FROM BALCONES IS MADE FROM 100% RYE, WITH THE MASHBILL CONTAINING 80% RAW ELBON GRAIN FROM NORTH AND NORTHWEST TEXAS AS WELL AS CRYSTAL, CHOCOLATE, AND ROASTED RYE VARIETIES. BALCONES ALSO HAVE THE LARGEST POT STILLS IN AMERICA (AND SCOTLAND).

NOSE - APPLE CRUMBLE WITH CINNAMON, YOUNG OAK, ORANGE ZEST

PALATE - COCOA, TOBACCO, MELTED DARK CHOCOLATE, ORANGE ZEST, COFFEE

**FINISH - DRY OAK, SAWDUST, PEANUT BUTTER, BURNT BROWN SUGAR,
DARK CARAMEL CHOCOLATE**



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3 WESTLAND PEATED SINGLE MALT

WESTLAND DISTILLERY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA - 46% ABV

WESTLAND SET OUT TO RECREATE OLD WORLD FLAVOUR AND TO BUILD UPON IT. THEY BELIEVE IN CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO. INSTEAD OF CHOOSING ONE STYLE OF BARLEY FOR THEIR WHISKEY, THEY BEGAN BLENDING DIFFERENT BARLEY VARIANTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR DESIRED FLAVOUR PROFILE. IN THIS RELEASE, THEY BLENDED 6 DIFFERENT BARLEY VARIANTS INCLUDING A PEATED MALT FROM WASHINGTON STATE.

NOSE - SOFT PEAT, OATMEAL, BISCUIT
PALATE - IODINE, BITTER CHOCOLATE, PEPPER
FINISH - DRIED FRUIT, PEAT, CHARCOAL



4 WESTLAND GARRYANA 2019 EDITION

WESTLAND DISTILLERY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA - 46% ABV

IT'S THE FOURTH RELEASE IN WESTLAND'S NATIVE OAK SERIES. GARRYANA 4|1 SHOWCASES WHISKEY AGED IN QUERCUS GARRYANA, ALSO KNOWN AS GARRY OAK, NATIVE TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST. DESPITE A FOCUS ON GARRY OAK, THE WHISKEY WAS MATURED IN FIVE DIFFERENT CASK TYPES, WITH RYE CASKS, NEW AND REFILL GARRY OAK, PEDRO XIMÉNEZ HOGSHEAD AND BOURBON CASKS ALL CONTRIBUTING TO THE FLAVOUR PROFILE. ONLY 3,750 BOTTLES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2019 EDITION.

NOSE - OAK CHAR, BLUEBERRY MUFFIN, COOKED CONDENSED MILK
PALATE - MINT CHOCOLATE, DRIED BERRIES, RYE BREAD, PLUM JAM, GREEN OAK
FINISH - BLACK PEPPER, SPICE



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