

LAPHROAIG QUARTER CASK

Laphroaig Quarter Cask offers an irresistible doubling of flavour, due to the double maturation in two barrels made of American oak. Still-maturing whisky from our standard ex-bourbon barrels is transferred to quarter casks and left to rest in our warehouse just a stone's throw from the Atlantic shore.

This process represents Laphroaig breathing new life into a once-defunct tradition: the use of the smaller cask size, which ensures increased contact with the oak, creating a soft and velvety edge to complement Laphroaig's distinctive peatiness.

On the nose the sensation is toffee and caramel, caused by the vanillas and tannins of the American oak, plus a dryness from the wood oil. The finish is long and alternates between this sweetness and smoke.



TASTING NOTES

COLOUR: Full sparkling gold

NOSE: Burning embers of peat in a crofters fireplace, hints of coconut and banana aromas

BODY: Full bodied

PALATE: Deep, complex and smoky yet offers and surprises the palate with a gentle sweetness

FINISH: Really long, and dries appropriately with smoke and spice



About:

Age:	NAS
ABV:	48%
Type:	Single Malt
Matured:	Ex-Bourbon
Finishing:	Quarter Casks
Peated:	Yes
Still type:	Pot still
Country:	Scotland, United Kingdom
Region:	Isle of Islay
Distillery:	Laphroaig Distillery
Owner:	Beam Suntory (Suntory)
Price Guide:	~\$100

Reviews and Tasting Notes:

"Bright gold colour. First passing reeks of choc fudge and vanilla laced peat. After aeration, the bouquet loses a little of its perfume and becomes more seaweedy and oceanic. A subtle peppermint note combines with a touch of bandaid - outstanding aromatic complexity. Soft slightly oily entry builds into a typically robust, mouthfilling Laphroaig experience as waves of sweet smoke, salt, pepper, iodine and vanilla are delivered with a creamy, warming mouthfeel and a gentle spirit tingle. Finishes refreshingly dry and long with cocoa, peat and subtle baked citrus notes lingering. Impressive.

95 points."

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Laphroaig Stablemates:

- 10 Year Old - 10YO, 40% ABV, Peated Single Malt
- Original Cask Strength - 10YO, ~55.7% ABV (CS), Peated Single Malt
- 15 Year Old - 15YO, 43% ABV, Peated Single Malt
- 18 Year Old - 18YO, 48% ABV, Peated Single Malt
- 25 Year Old - 18YO, ~48.6% ABV (CS), Peated Single Malt
- Triple Wood - NAS, 48% ABV, Peated Single Malt

"n23 burning embers of peat in a crofter's fireplace; sweet intense malt and lovely, refreshing citrus as well; t24 mouthwatering, mouthfilling and mouth-astounding: the perfect weight of the smoke has no problems filling every crevice of the palate; builds towards a sensationally sweet maltiness in the middle; f24 really long and dries appropriately with smoke and spice. Classic Laphroaig. b25 a great distillery back to its awesome, if a little sweet, self. Layer upon layer of sexed up peatiness. The previous bottling just needed an extra complexity on the nose for this to hit mega malt status. Now it has been achieved

96 points."

Jim Murray, 2015