



# HEDONISM

*Blended Grain Scotch Whisky*

*Hedonism* is our unique and award-winning blended grain Scotch whisky. We produce it once or twice per year, depending on our ability to source the quality of casks we require. Rare and old, it's something special for both the collector and the new whisky enthusiast.

## Rare, Old Scotch Grain Whisky

*Hedonism* is unusual in the Scotch whisky world: a blended grain Scotch whisky. It is very rare to see 100% grain whisky bottlings, in Scotland. Going back 100 years, grain whisky brands were more common, but they were overtaken in popularity by the big brands of blended Scotch, which comprised both grain whisky and malt whisky. Today, most Scotch grain whisky gets blended into the big brand names, typically at young ages. For *Hedonism*, we search for old casks of Scotch grain whisky. And we only produce *Hedonism* once a year, when we find casks with the right flavour profile.

## Rich, Sweet, Alluring

When good Scotch grain whisky is aged in good quality American oak casks, the results can be stunning: a rich, sweet, alluring whisky, redolent of vanilla, pastry cream and coconut. You'll find all these things in our *Hedonism* bottlings. We believe that great Scotch grain whisky is the little-known treasure of the Scotch whisky industry.

## The Signature Range from Compass Box

*Hedonism* is part of the *Signature Range* from *Compass Box*. The five Scotch whiskies in this range cover the entire spectrum of Scotch whisky styles, from the delicate, sweet character of *Ayla*, to the subtle vanilla, clove and fruity characteristics of *Oak Cross*, the rich and spice notes of *The Spice Tree*, the peaty-smoky character of *The Peat Monster* and the elegant flavours of vanilla cream, toffee and coconut in *Hedonism*. Each is made from the highest quality casks, to create more complexity. The whiskies are combined according to each recipe and returned to casks for marrying up to 24 months before bottling. Steps like these enhance complexity, flavour integration and soft mouthfeel. Extra steps, but we think they're worth it.

### Flavour Descriptors

Elegant flavours of vanilla cream, toffee, coconut.

### Recommendations

As an aperitif, serve with a small amount of chilled water. Late in the evening, serve neat. Also makes a great whisky sour.

### Distillery Sourcing

Will vary according to batch but typically whiskies from the following distilleries: Cameron Bridge, Carsebridge, Cambus, Port Dundas or Dumbarton.

### Wood

100% first-fill American oak barrels or rejuvenated American oak Hogsheads.

### Bottling Details

43%. Not chill filtered. Natural colour.

John Glaser, Whiskymaker