



THE PEAT MONSTER

Blended Malt Scotch Whisky

For those who love big, rich, smoky-peaty whiskies, this is for you. *Peat Monster* combines smoky and peaty single malts from the island of Islay and the Isle of Mull with rich, medium-peated Speyside whisky. The result is a balanced, highly drinkable peaty blended malt Scotch whisky.

Complex and Multi-layered

A whisky for lovers of complex, multi-layered peaty whiskies. What makes it fit perfectly into the *Compass Box* house style is the balance of richness and subtle sweetness that the casks of Speyside malt provide to the smoky-peaty Islay and island malts. This is the great benefit of combining single malts from different distilleries; we are not limited to the produce of one distillery. Like a winemaker blending grape varieties, we can create layers of complexity. For recent batches, we have introduced even more complexity by adding some south shore Islay malt and island malt to enhance the peatiness and earthiness. As with all our whiskies, several months of marrying before bottling allow the flavours of each of the whiskies to knit together.

The Signature Range from *Compass Box*

Peat Monster 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

Peaty, smoky malt with hints of fruitiness; a balanced whisky with great depth and complexity.

Recommendations

A fantastic late-night digestif whisky. Excellent with blue vein cheeses.

Distillery Sourcing

Made from a marriage of an Islay South shore malt, a peated malt, a peated malt from the Isle of Mull and a smoky Speyside malt.

Wood

Refill American oak.

Bottling Details

Bottled at 46%. Not chill filtered. Natural colour.

John Glaser, Whiskymaker