



## BLAIR ATHOL 2011 | 10 YEARS

### Chapter 7 | Single Malt Highland Whisky

Chapter 7 Blair Athol 2011 is a Highland single-cask single malt from one of Pitlochry's lesser-known distilleries — Blair Athol is best known as the malt heart of Bell's blend, where its rich and waxy character is the structural anchor. Standalone single-cask releases are scarce, and Chapter 7's selection captures the distillery's house style at ten years. **MATURATION:** bourbon hogshead #308058, fill 2011, bottled 2022 by Chapter 7 in the Monologue series. 313 bottles total, non-chill-filtered, released at the cask's natural strength of 50.5% volume. **SUGGESTIONS:** serve at 18°C in a tulip glass, a few drops of still water optional. Pairs cleanly with game terrine, an aged cheddar or a chocolate-led plated dessert. For a cigar match: a Dominican or Nicaraguan robusto, neither overpowering the malt nor dissolving in it.

#### Tasting notes

##### **Color**

Deep amber gold with warm copper highlights.

##### **Aroma**

Fresh oranges, floral honey and custard open over a base of dark chocolate and espresso.

##### **Taste**

Vibrant orange juice, natural vanilla, raisins and corn bread; the palate is round and full, with gentle sweetness.

##### **Finish**

Long finish of caramelised pear tart, ginger, cinnamon and bay leaves.

CHAPTER 7 Chapter 7 is an independent bottler that pairs whisky craft with a literary streak. The house doesn't distill: it selects single casks from Scottish distilleries, released in series named like chapters — Monologue, Anecdote, Chronicle. Each bottling is released at natural cask strength, non-chill-filtered, carrying a data sheet with vintage, cask type and bottle count.