FINE GOODS



FETTERCAIRN 12 YEARS OLD

Highland Single Malt | Scotch Whisky

Fettercairn 12 Years Old is the Highland single malt that anchors the distillery's core range — bottled at 40% volume, the everyday entry into a quietly distinctive house style. MATURATION: American white oak ex-bourbon casks. No finishing, no wine cask second life, no secondary intervention — a deliberately straightforward programme that lets the distillate's character through without modification. SERVING: serve neat or with a small splash of cold water in a Glencairn or rocks glass. Works as aperitif and evening sipper. For a cocktail: an easy Whisky Sour — 50 ml whisky, 30 ml fresh lemon, one bar spoon sugar syrup, shaken with ice. Pairs with a mild Honduran corojo cigar.

Tasting notes

Color

Bright straw gold.

Aroma

Fresh apples, citrus and banana over soft, bready malt. Milk chocolate and vanilla giving way to fresh mint and citrus peel.

Taste

Vanilla, pear and soft spices, then a tropical wave of nectarine and pineapple. Clove, ginger and roasted coffee thicken the body.

Finish

Lingering, sweet finish of dark toffee and sultanas, with a final breath of light vanilla. FETTERCAIRN DISTILLERY Fettercairn does the one thing no other Scotch distillery does: a copper ring of cold water around the neck of each pot still, designed in the 1950s to push reflux and produce a markedly fruit-led spirit. This is the entry release where that mechanism is most legible. An eastern-Highlands distillery near the Howe of Mearns, founded 1824, owned by Whyte & Mackay since 1973.