



## 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 corajo 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.