

HAZELBURN 2007 | 13 YEARS OLD

Oloroso | Campbeltown Single Malt Whisky

Hazelburn 13 Years Old was distilled in June 2007 and bottled in September 2020, in a single release of 9,900 bottles. It was bottled at 50.3% volume, without chill filtration or added colouring, and belongs to the limited Oloroso editions Springbank has released under this name since 2017. MATURATION: Hazelburn is the unpeated whisky of the house. Its malted barley is dried with warm air only, never over peat smoke, and the spirit is distilled three times, where the two other malts made here are distilled twice or two and a half times. This release was matured from start to finish in fresh Oloroso sherry casks, not merely finished in them. SUGGESTIONS: Serve neat in a tulip-shaped glass, with water alongside. At this strength, add a few drops at a time until it suits you. Aged Manchego or toasted walnuts make a savoury accompaniment, and a medium-bodied cigar is a fitting partner after dinner.

Tasting notes

Color

Dark copper.

Aroma

Raspberries and redcurrants, followed by strawberry jam.

Taste

Sweet marzipan, prunes and raisins, followed by orange peel and dark chocolate.

Finish

Red apple, digestive biscuit and toast, with black cherry and almond.

SPRINGBANK DISTILLERY Springbank malts its own barley on traditional floors, distils, matures and bottles every whisky on one site in Campbeltown. Licensed in 1828, it remains owned by J&A Mitchell & Co. and makes three single malts: Springbank, Longrow and Hazelburn. Hazelburn takes its name from a lost neighbour. The original Hazelburn distillery was once the largest in Campbeltown, a town of more than 30 distilleries, and closed in 1925. Masataka Taketsuru, later the founder of Nikka, trained there in 1920. Springbank first distilled Hazelburn in 1997.