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The Norrie Campbell Tribute Bottling



TASTING NOTE



Colour Golden Barley Straw.

Body Medium weight, robust and bursting with vitality. The peat oils bringing a tongue coating heat in the texture.

Nose It's the potency of the peat that first thrusts itself onto the olfactory senses, potent but non aggressive. As the smoke lifts, an infusion of bracken and fern, plus a marine citrus can be discovered further adding to the Islay overtones, then the mellow richness of the aged sherry casks emerge with that unique nuttiness of Spanish oak. This weaves beautifully with crème brulee from the American barrels and the fruitiness of the spirit; together they bring balance to the big Islay overtones. It's a complex multi aroma experience and requires both a little time and water to unlock the complete aroma spectrum.

Palate The taste is full blooded Islay. A peaty heather fire heat detonates onto the palate like a Hebridean fireball. The young Octomore unbridled at last is keen to show its strength and character like a young warrior ready for battle – Bold and unrestrained! The sherry, vanilla and fruit flavours cling to bravery like limpets in a storm and they play a major part in making this spirit more interesting and exciting than one would dare to expect in this maelstrom of malt.

Finish This whisky was created to reflect and respect Islay's last traditional peat-cutter Norman Campbell – Norrie, please share a little with the angels.

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