

# BRUICHLADDICH

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1986

CASK STRENGTH



Some distilleries religiously polish their stills to a gleaming shine; others leave them alone, perhaps oiling them from time to time.

The older a copper still becomes, the darker it gets as time and heat tarnish the once bright metal. An old distiller's saying goes "the blacker still makes the better whisky".

This unusually dark whisky, blacker still than the Infinity II, distilled in 1986 and filled into fresh Olorosso sherry casks, perhaps proves that point. One wash still in use today dates from 1881 – the blacker still.

**Taste Descriptors: Ripe plum, raisins, nutmeg, demerara sugar, toffee and toasted walnuts**

World-wide release of 2,500 bottles approx. Naturally very dark in colour. Fantastically rich and viscous mouthfeel. Bottled at cask strength of 50.7% alc./vol. in a very distinctive black tin and bottle design. Casks selected by acclaimed Master Distiller, Jim McEwan. Non chill-filtered and colouring-free for more depth of flavour. Distilled, matured and bottled at Bruichladdich Distillery on Islay.



NON CHILL FILTERED



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COLOURING FREE

To maximise the purity and depth of flavour, we neither chill-filter to clarify, nor add caramel to colour the whisky. Bottled in this natural way it will become slightly opaque when water or ice are added.



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