



- 86 Proof Collection -

LINKWOOD 1997 HIGHLAND REGION – HOGSHEAD CASK

CASK DESCRIPTION

A comprehensive selection of natural strength whiskies, in individually numbered bottles, is available. This selection offers whiskies up to 35 years old, with rare malts being offered in a luxurious gift box with a certificate of authenticity

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Built on the outskirts of Elgin in 1821 by Peter Brown, the distillery takes its name from the nearby Brown family home, the Linkwood house. James Walker & Co. ran the distillery from 1842 until 1868 when Peter Brown died and his son, William, succeeded him. In 1872 William completely rebuilt the distillery. In 1932 Linkwood came under the ownership of SMD and subsequently Diageo. In 1962, the distillery was rebuilt once again but great care was taken so that the new stills were exact replicas of the existing ones. In 1971 a second distillery unit was installed at Linkwood that housed another four stills, with the intention of being a single make. The old side of the distillery was mothballed in 1985, however it was reopened in 1990 and continues to operate for a few months each year. Michael Jackson noted that the spirit from the older of the two sides produces a slightly heavier spirit than the new side.

TASTING NOTES

COLOR: Light Straw

NOSE: Black tea and digestive biscuits. Walnuts and dates with a touch of dried hay

TASTE: Sugared peels, honey and a hearty kick of nutmeg

FINISH: Lingering dried flower fragrance

AGED: 19 years

ABV: 43%

DISTILLED ON: 06/03/1997

BOTTLE ON: 04/12/2017

MATURED IN: Hogshead

CASK NO: 7551

BOTTLE NO: out of 360

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