

ARTIST # 11

LA MAISON DU WHISKY

LAPHROAIG 2004 - AGED 16 YEARS

Single Malt Scotch Whisky ▪ Cask Strength 55.1%
Distilled in 2004 – Bottled in 2021 ▪ Aged in Refill Hogshead
Single Cask ▪ 293 Bottles ▪ 700 ml

Founded in 1956, La Maison du Whisky is one of the leading independent specialists in the distribution of rare whiskies in France and overseas. Selecting spirits has been a fundamental part of La Maison du Whisky's work, a relentless quest for rare casks that has driven our everyday activities. In 2011, our cask selection mission took on a new dimension when we decided to create our own range of independent bottlings: the ARTIST range was born.

For the very first time in its history, a special ARTIST range has been developed exclusively for the American market, with 5 exclusive single cask Single Malt Scotch whiskies, bottled at cask strength in very limited quantities. Featuring some of Scotland's most revered and sought-after names, these casks represent the best whiskies our expert selection team has tasted over the last year.



ARTIST Catherine Ludeau, "Fusion Métal #13"

Established in 1825 by brothers Donald and Alexander Johnston, Laphroaig still employs the traditional methods and time-honored skills that have been used for centuries to produce one of the most distinctive single malts in the world.

Located at the head of Loch Laphroaig on the south coast of Islay, Laphroaig Distillery is renowned for the rich, unmistakable taste of its whisky.

Hailing from the legendary Islay distillery, this single cask of Laphroaig shows distinct floral aromas and unctuous flavors reminiscent of oily, chocolaty peat. The richness of its aroma and palate are equaled only by its amazing complexity.

Alongside its very long finish, the superb aromas of artichoke escape from the empty glass, showing that this Laphroaig has many more secrets to share.

Profile: Powerful and balanced.

Nose: Lily of the valley, lemon, tiger balm, clove.

Palate: Peat, dark chocolate, fresh peach, pineapple, banana, camphor.

Finish: Chimney fire, vanilla, chocolate, barley, black tea, smoked bacon, lime zest.