

ARTIST #11 USA





THE ARTIST #11 USA RANGE

The result of a rigorous selection process, the Artist range unveils a new collection of exceptional whiskies every year. Chosen by the experienced team of La Maison du Whisky, these single malts bear labels created by an artist whose work expresses the complexity and elegance of the finest whiskies.

Known as ARTIST, this range came to be in 2011. Between the choice of whiskies (distillery, cask type, age and proof) and the graphic flourish of a famous artist, each series undergoes a thorough vetting process during the first eight months of the year.

These limited editions, exclusive to La Maison du Whisky, express our vision of today's single malt world.

Since 2018, the ARTIST range has offered two series each year, one of which focuses on a particular theme: ARTIST #8 Sherry, ARTIST #9 Peaty and ARTIST #10 International have been added to the selections of the classic range with this approach.

In 2022, for the first time in its history, the ARTIST range will be launched in the USA, with 5 exclusive single casks of Single Malt Scotch whisky, bottled at cask strength in very limited quantities. Chosen alongside the single casks that will form the classic ARTIST range for the rest of the world, the selection for the American market will feature some of Scotland's most revered and sought-after names. These casks represent some of the best whiskies our expert selection team has tasted over the last year and La Maison & Velier is delighted to bring them to the American market.

CATHERINE LUDEAU

Catherine Ludeau is a French artist born in 1956 in Paris. She spent four years at the Ecole supérieure des arts appliqués Duperré and obtained a diploma in Textiles. She then left for New York where she worked as an illustrator for the press and publishing industry. Returning to France in 1981, she studied watercolour and oil painting. In 2011, she begins to create art with resin on canvas. She now lives in the Val de Marne.

Catherine works with tinted epoxy and tinted resin, sometimes accompanied by oil paint or acrylic. She plays with contrasts. Gloss and matte, black and white, colour and none. The reflections in the resin that come to life when the viewer passes the canvas are an integral part of her compositions.

Catherine's work is inspired by Zen philosophy, which expresses serenity, balance, well-being, and clarity of mind. Her approach asks metaphysical questions.

«It is clear that my inspiration is first

of all in nature, I need to give a metaphysical and spiritual dimensions to my paintings, and it is always this desire for total purity that drives me»

«What is beauty? It is simplicity, a simple thing said simply, it is purity...» says the artist.







Distilled at
ARDMORE DISTILLERY

Single Malt Scotch Whisky
from Highlands

AGED **11** YEARS

Distilled in 2009 - Bottled in 2021

Cask #707573

Cask type: Bourbon barrel

Limited edition of 239 bottles

70cl - 59.1%

— ARTIST # 11 —
LA MAISON DU WHISKY

This is a particularly dense and concentrated version of Ardmore, with an imposing peaty and medicinal profile.

Beyond the obvious smoky component, it reveals an abundantly fruity, light and floral, yet deeply malty character.





Distilled at
LAPHROAIG DISTILLERY

Single Malt Scotch Whisky
from Islay

AGED **16** YEARS

Distilled in 2004 - Bottled in 2021

Cask #700178

Cask type: Refill Hogshead

Limited edition of 293 bottles

70cl - 55,1%

— ARTIST # 11 —
LA MAISON DU WHISKY

Hailing from the legendary Islay distillery, this Laphroaig shows distinct floral aromas and unctuous flavors reminiscent of oily, chocolaty peat. The richnesses of its aroma and palate are equalled 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.





Distilled at
BENRIACH DISTILLERY

Single Malt Scotch Whisky
from Speyside

AGED **24** YEARS

Distilled in 1997 - Bottled in 2021

Cask #7342

Cask type: Hogshead

Limited edition of 188 bottles

70cl - 63,5%

— ARTIST # 11 —
LA MAISON DU WHISKY

Located in the heart of Speyside, the Benriach distillery is considered one of the most innovative and experimental in Scotland. With a remarkable fruity and floral freshness, this version displays a flawless minerality.

The aromas evolve naturally towards fresh green fields, marked in particular by citrus notes and invigorating medicinal flavours.





Distilled at
MACALLAN DISTILLERY

Single Malt Scotch Whisky
from Speyside

AGED **27** YEARS

Distilled in 1993 - Bottled in 2021

Cask #152071

Cask type: Bourbon barrel

Limited edition of 124 bottles

70cl - 46.8%

— ARTIST # 11 —

LA MAISON DU WHISKY

The complexity and richness of this mythical single malt is displayed with great class in this breathtaking bottling.

With a smoothness that evokes a great dessert wine, its aroma and palate shine through with rich character. The finish is remarkable—Smooth and rich with exotic accents.





Distilled at
AUCHENTOSHAN DISTILLERY

Single Malt Scotch Whisky
from Lowlands

AGED **30** YEARS

Distilled in 1991 - Bottled in 2021

Cask #1866

Cask type: Hogshead

Limited edition of 164 bottles

70cl - 62.8%

— ARTIST # 11 —
LA MAISON DU WHISKY

Like many legendary single malts, this venerable Auchentoshan shows great complexity and yet remains surprisingly easy to drink.

The aroma and flavour are perfectly balanced to convey the wonderfully rustic character of this iconic Lowland single malt within a remarkably fresh framework.





