



#### **Notes to Editors:**

Recommended Retail Selling Price for the full set is £23,500 (including tax and duty) in UK

Bottle sizes: 70cl

Global Registration Live: 4th August 2021

Global Registration Closes: 23rd August 2021

Link for registration: [www.theprimaandultimacollection.com](http://www.theprimaandultimacollection.com)

#### **The Second Release of Prima & Ultima:**

All of the Single Malt Scotch Whiskies included are natural cask strength, non-chill filtered, with no colour added.

#### **Auchroisk 1974**

47-Year-Old | 48.7% ABV

Bottled: 26.01.2121 | Single Refill European Oak Butt

Number Bottled: 382 | Mulben, Speyside

The very first cask to be filled at Auchroisk when distilling began on 15th January 1974, this cask has been kept back for many years for its character and its rarity. Remarkably rich and spicy, with fruity aromas and smooth flavours.

#### **Lagavulin 1992**

28-Year-Old | 47.7% ABV

Bottled: 20.01.2021 | 5 Freshly Charred American Oak Hogsheads

Number Bottled: 1,081 | Port Ellen, Isle of Islay

The first of its kind from a small experimental batch matured entirely on Islay in freshly charred American Oak hogsheads, this is a very rare Lagavulin. Time has mellowed the smoky nature of this spirit making it elegantly rounded and smooth in texture.

#### **Linkwood 1981**

39-Year-Old | 52.9% ABV

Bottled: 25.01.21 | 4 new American Oak casks, PX Oloroso seasoned

Number Bottled: 701 | Elgin | Speyside

Part of the first pioneering trial exploring different maturation processes at the distillery, this triple-rare expression gives it an incredible depth. The rich flavours and aromas of a PX/Oloroso-seasoned cask are deeply integrated with the creamy texture and spicy, toasted characters brought by the new American Oak.

#### **The Singleton of Glendullan 1992**

28-Year-Old | 60.1% ABV

Bottled: 19.01.21 | Double Matured in 2 Madeira Casks for 14 Years

Number Bottled: 420 | Glendullan, Speyside

One of the most extraordinary maturations from The Singleton, first kept in refill wood, before double-maturing in two small ex-Madeira barriques for another fourteen years. A part of a one-off trial at Singleton, a sweet richness complements the light and elegant distillery character.



### **Talisker 1979**

41-Year-Old | 47.5%ABV

Bottled: 26.01.2021 | 4 Refill American Oak Hogsheads

Number Bottled: 556 | Carbost, Isle of Skye

Selected from the last four 1979 refill American Oak hogsheads that spent their time in the storm lashed warehouse, No.4, Talisker's closet chamber to the Atlantic Ocean. Supremely rugged, smooth and muscular.

### **Brora 1980**

40-Year-Old | 49.4% ABV

Bottled: 18.01.21 | 3 Refill American Oak Hogsheads

Number Bottled: 505 | Brora, Highlands

The very last of the 1980 casks, distilled during the golden age of peated Brora. Stored separately for safe keeping, reunited for this final 1980 release. A fitting tribute to a great legacy aged in American Oak for 40 years, its fragrant smokiness lingers in the long, warming finish.

### **Mortlach 1995**

25-Year-Old | 52.4% ABV

Bottled: 19.01.21 | Single PX/Oloroso Seasoned European Oak Butt

Number Bottled: 454 | Dufftown, Speyside

Taken from a single very special 1995 Pedro Ximenez/Oloroso seasoned European Oak butt, this 25-Year-Old tames the meaty, robust strength of Mortlach. Known as 'The Lone Wolf' for standing out from the pack, this whisky is exceptionally complex and rich.

### **Convalmore 1984**

36-Year-Old | 48.6% ABV

Bottled: 25.01.21 | 3 Refill American Oak Hogsheads

Number Bottled: 647 | Dufftown, Speyside

Taken from three American Oak hogsheads filled on Thursday 22nd November 1984, a matter of months before the distillery closed forever. A fine farewell, very little of the malt remains, which harnesses the golden, smooth character and rich fruitiness of Convalmore.

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