



BLACKADDER CONTINUES ITS LOVE AFFAIR WITH THE MALT MANIACS

Ten medals in 2016 awards, so two up on 2015!

Yet again we scooped one of the top awards with our Raw Cask Bruichladdich Port Charlotte 12yo 2003 61.1% Sherry Cask bottling (88pts), which won Best Peated Whisky in the Premium Category.

TOTAL AWARDS

**Best Peated Whisky:
Premium Category**

4 x Silver

6 x Bronze



BLACK SNAKE

Black Snake has steadily become one of our best-selling brands over the last few years, and this year we were awarded our first Silver medal for our Black Snake Vat 11 First Venom 59.5% Oloroso finish (86pts). It's exclusive for Taiwan and our friends at Sun Favorite.

We also picked up another Bronze for our Black Snake Vat 6 Second Venom 59.3% Px finish (81pts). This continues our haul for the Black Snake range, having won Bronze in 2015 with Black Snake Vat 2 Second Venom Oloroso Sherry Finish 57.7% and Black Snake Vat 6 First Venom 56.3% PX Sherry Cask Finish. Not forgetting the Bronzes we won in 2014, and when we first entered it into the competition in 2013.

So, that's one Silver and five Bronze to date. We have nearly 20 vats working at present, with more starting soon, and are very much looking forward to seeing how they all develop in the future.

RED SNAKE

New to the competition, we are very proud to have won the first and second of what we hope will be many more awards for our Red Snake range, with Bronze medals going to Raw Cask Red Snake RC02 61.3% (84pts) and our Raw Cask Red Snake RC04 61.3% (82pts).

We like to think of Red Snake as Black Snake's sister, as the spirit is sourced from the same secret place but spends all of its life in specially-selected, first-filled bourbon casks.

The difference between Black Snake and Red Snake really helps to show the importance of the cask to the finished spirit, especially for people new to the world of whisky and unaware of the importance of the wood.



BLACK SNAKE

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY
VAT No. 2 THIRD VENOM BOTTLED SEPTEMBER 2016

This whisky is from a Vatting of casks of Single Malt Whisky. It has been finished in an Oloroso Cask and bottled without chill-filtration and there is no added colour. Produce of Scotland. Selected and bottled by Blackadder International Ltd, Glasgow G51 1DH
Bottle number of 486

59.8% alc./vol. **700ml.**



RED SNAKE

Produce of Scotland. Bottled by Blackadder International Ltd, Glasgow G51 1DH

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY
BARBADOS RUM CASK FINISH
No chill filtration and no added colour
Cask Ref: Redneck 07, bottled September 2016
Bottle number of 235

Red Snake is bottled from single casks of top-class single malt Scotch whisky matured in first-fill Bourbon casks. We select only our very best casks for this delightfully fruity, sweet single cask single malt whisky.

60.9% alc./vol. **700ml.**

PEAT REEK

The now well-known range to peat lovers everywhere managed to pick up another Bronze for our Peat Reek 46% cask PR 2016-3 (81pts). This maintains quite a legacy for this brand, which also picked up Bronze awards in 2015, 2014, 2013, 2008 and 2006. Not forgetting the two Silver medals we won in 2005, and the highly-prized 'Thumbs Up' award in 2012 in the Daily Drams category.

Look out for big things in 2017 with our new addition to the Peat Reek range – Peat Reek Embers, where we are working on some different finishes and a portfolio of specially-selected casks.

AMRUT

We got to spend some time with our friends at Amrut earlier this year and, boy, let me tell you they know how to put the H in hospitality. We have been working with the Amrut family for around 10 years now, and over that time we have watched them grow into one of the most highly-respected and sought-after whiskies in the world, winning awards with their own bottlings in 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014.

In 2015, they excelled themselves and won the 'Thumbs Up' award for their Amrut Spectrum.

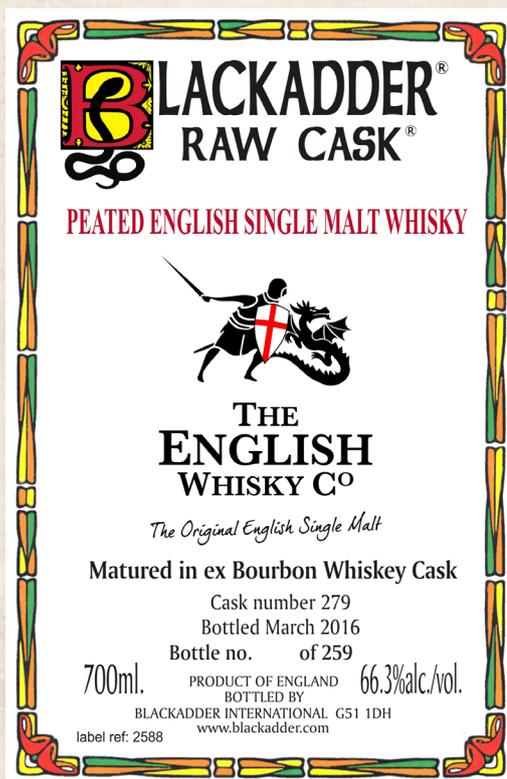
In the latest awards, they won a Gold medal and Best Natural Cask award with 90 points for their 2009 OB 60% cask no. 958.

They also picked up a few Silver and Bronze medals to add to their ever-increasing array of international awards.

We are very honoured to work with them, and as a result of our collaboration, have been awarded two Bronze medals with our Amrut Raw Cask 61.4% cask no. BA24-2016 (82pts) and our Amrut Raw Cask Jamaica Rum Finish (80pts). In 2015, we picked up two Silver medals for our Raw Cask Amrut Sherry Finish 61%, and our Raw Cask Amrut Peated 62.1%. The latter won us the same award we reclaimed this year with our Raw Cask Bruichladdich Port Charlotte, the Premium Class Best Peated Whisky.

THE ENGLISH WHISKY CO

Last year was our first entry into the competition in collaboration with The English Whisky Co and we were very happy to have won a Bronze medal with our 7yo Raw Cask Sauternes finish 63.5%. It was well deserved, as it really was a great dram. At the latest awards, our The English Whisky Co Bourbon Raw Cask' 66.3% cask no. 279 (87pts) went beyond and claimed a Silver. There are some really great whiskies coming out of England now, courtesy of The English Whisky Co, and we are very proud to be able to select casks and bottle whisky that they have produced.



CHICHIBU

Last on our list, but by no means least, comes the wonderful Japanese whisky from the master distiller at Chichibu distillery. Our Icharos Malt Raw Cask 6yo 59.7% cask no. 2630 won a Silver (85pts) and Chichibu won a Best Natural Cask and Silver medal with their Chichibu 2011/16 ex-honey hogshead 61.3% cask no. 1401 (88pts). We feel privileged to be able to offer such beautifully-crafted whisky.

We hope to have another strong 2017 and feel blessed to work with so many wonderful people. The world of whisky is a unique one and we are very fortunate to be a part of it.

Thank you to all who help make our company and whiskies what they are.

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The Malt Maniacs annual whisky competition is the world's foremost international, independent and 100% amateur blind tasting whisky competition. It is organised, run and judged by a dedicated group of international malt whisky enthusiasts spread around the globe. Medals and awards are issued purely on tasting merit through blind tasting by a panel of amateur malt whisky lovers.

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