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This evening's menu celebrating the best of MACALLAN & HIGHLAND PARK in the Company of Marc Laverdiere







SINGLE MALTS

- MACALLAN 12 YEAR OLD DOUBLE CASK LCBO 479980 | 750 mL bottle Price \$ 100.15 Spirits, Whisky/Whiskey, Scotch Single Malts 40.0% Alcohol/Vol.
 - MACALLAN EDITION NO. 1 LCBO 380833 | 750 mL bottle Price \$ 174.95 Spirits, Whisky/Whiskey, Scotch Single Malts 48.2% Alcohol/Vol.
 - MACALLAN EDITION NO. 2 LCBO 479857 | 750 mL bottle Price \$ 174.95 Spirits, Whisky/Whiskey, Scotch Single Malts 48.2% Alcohol/Vol.
- HIGHLAND PARK LOKI 15 YEARS OLD BOTTLED 2013 LCBO 361147 | 700 mL bottle Price \$ 343.06 Spirits, Whisky, Scotch Single Malts 48.7% Alcohol/Vol. (21,000 bottles)
- HIGHLAND PARK ICE 17 YEARS OLD BOTTLED 2016 VINTAGES 038544 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$429.95 Spirits, Whisky, Scotch 53.9% Alcohol/Vol. (30,000 bottles)
- HIGHLAND PARK FIRE 15 YEARS OLD BOTTLED 2016 VINTAGES 038544 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$480.95 Spirits, Whisky, Scotch 45.2% Alcohol/Vol. (28,000 bottles)

MENU

1st Course: Parsnip, Vanilla Bisque, Brown Butter, Sage, Croutons

2nd Course: Arugula, Shaved Sunchokes, Fennel, Beets, Radishes, Purple Onion, Walnuts Manchego, Sherry Vinaigrette

3rd Course: Grilled Sirloin, ½ Lobster Tail, Pommes Anna, Maitre D'Hotel Butter, Garlicky Spinach, Kale, Roasted Mushrooms, Peppercorn Sauce

Dessert: Salted Caramel Cheesecake

MACALLAN AND URWERK CREATE £2,000 METAL FLASK

7th March, 2017 by Amy Hopkins - www.thespiritsbusiness.com

Edrington-owned single malt Scotch brand The Macallan has partnered with Swiss watchmaker Urwerk to create a £2,000 (US\$2,440) whisky flask made from titanium, aluminium and stainless steel.



The Macallan X Urwerk Flask is priced almost £2,000 (US\$2,440)

The Macallan X Urwerk Flask is composed of 156 parts and is "loaded with intriguing features".

It contains two titanium tanks that can carry two different whisky expressions at once, a mouthpiece crafted from stainless steel that switches between the tanks, cask indicators that display the whisky's age and wood type, 'winglets' that create a stand for the flask, and a cap with hidden 'ball clinkers' that hold the cap open when pouring.

Just 500 flasks have been created for global release and are available directly through The Macallan's website at an RRP of £1,995.

"Our latest collaboration with pioneering watchmaker Urwerk has created a remarkable flask beyond imagination," said Ken Grier, creative director of The Macallan.

"Just like time is fundamental in the making of The Macallan as each bottle distills and captures a moment in time, Urwerk uses the same mastered process to create its own vision of time."

Martin Friel, Urwerk co-founder and chief designer, added: "I knew the flask had to be exciting and daring, while also providing pleasure and I envisioned an object with complex simplicity, just like a good whisky – a flask mirroring its content where people can take it in their hand and then start their journey of discovery."

In 2013, The Macallan launched a £600 hip flask in collaboration with lifestyle brand Oakley.

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MACALLAN RELEASES DOUBLE CASK 12 YEARS OLD

12th October, 2016 by Nicola Carruthers - www.thespiritsbusiness.com

Edrington-owned single malt Scotch The Macallan has expanded its core range with the launch of The Macallan Double Cask 12 Years Old.

The Macallan Double Cask 12 Years Old is now available

The expression - which was announced earlier this year - is described as a "new interpretation on the signature 12 Years Old Macallan", combining Sherry-seasoned European and American oak.

Flavour notes include "vanilla, citrus and light oak with rich fruit, Sherry and wood spice."

Bob Dalgarno, Macallan master whisky maker, said: "This is a single malt which showcases a true balance of character which results in a fully rounded and distinctive flavour profile. By combining wood influences, we have been able to produce a new Macallan which sits perfectly between our existing Sherry oak and fine

Chris Anderson, luxury marketing controller for Maxxium UK,

said: "The Macallan Double Cask provides us with the opportunity to offer the trade an additional variant and importantly, a new style of The Macallan at the 12-year-old position and price.

"In turn this means we can offer the consumer a wider choice of products at this level, and encourage trial and exploration within The Macallan portfolio."

The Macallan Double Cask 12 Years Old is available from October 2016 in specialist whisky retailers for an RRP of £55 and select on trade accounts across London.

Last month, Edrington unveiled a <u>premium gifting range for The Macallan that celebrates the brand's "commitment to wood"</u>, with three designs to be released over three years.

HIGHLAND PARK LAUNCHES 'APOCALYPTIC' FIRE EDITION

3rd November, 2016 by Amy Hopkins - www.thespiritsbusiness.com
Highland Park has launched a 15-year-old whisky matured exclusively in refill Port wine casks that pays homage to a Viking tale about the end of the world.

Highland Park Fire Edition is inspired by a Viking tale about the end of the world

Highland Park Fire Edition completes a two-part series of special edition bottlings that celebrate myths and legends of the Viking age and follows the <u>launch of Highland Park Ice Edition in March this year.</u>

It is the first single malt whisky from Edrington-owned Highland Park completely matured in refill Port wine seasoned casks.

"Maturing our distinctive whisky in 100% refill Port wine seasoned casks is a first for Highland Park and the result is a vibrant 15-year-old single malt with an abv of 45.2%," said Jason R. Craig, brand director for Highland Park.

"Fire Edition has a slight reddish hue, (which is its natural colour), intense aromas of ruby red fruits, light smoke and a long, lingering finish. However, it is still, unmistakeably, Highland Park."

The whisky is bottled in crimson red glass, representing the "molten world" of the Fire Giants from Viking mythology, and also features a black wooden cradle and stopper.

Legend has it that the evil Surtr led his fellow Fire Giants into an apocalyptic battle with the gods, burning everything in sight. The world perished in the blaze, but a new earth was recreated from the ashes.

A total of 28,000 bottles of Highland Park Fire Edition will be released at the end of November and will roll out internationally throughout December and into 2017.





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