

Arran 12 year old Cask Strength

53.6%

This is the second batch of Arran 12 year old in cask strength format, and it contains a higher percentage of sherry cask-matured whisky than the first. The out-turn is just over 13,000 bottles. Fresh and sweet on the nose after an initial note of resin, with oats and hot butter. Full-bodied, syrupy and sweet on the palate, with apricots, ripe bananas, nutmeg, and walnuts.

The finish majors in plain chocolate, maraschino cherries, and a suggestion of smoky sherry.

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