

**Method and Madness
Single Pot Still Whisky
Finished in French
Chestnut**

46%

The thicker, air-dried staves of *Castanea sativa* have a lower density and greater porosity than American oak. The different wood breakdown products enhance the pot still style, bringing confectionery sweetness, dark prunes, and effusive lighter spices.

It rolls out a thick red carpet of sweet spice, cinnamon, and clove, with more pot still weight than oak tannins. Move over Redbreast; my pick from this crazy, experimental Irish Distillers range. €69

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