

Classic Selection

# Ardmore 2009

"Heavy Peat"



After the success of our 5yo release from a couple of years ago, we were curious to try an older version of this unusually very smoky Speyside malt. This time the result is more intense and complex: while the clean background maltiness is still present, the fruity hints of pears and apples have been mostly replaced by creamy vanilla notes, a typical sign of a longer maturation. The big player, though, remains the peat smoke: huge, powerful, chewy and very heart-warming. And yet, it's a different kind of peat from that of coastal distilleries: it's more balsamic, with piney notes of resin, mint, camphor, and a hint of flowery character. As exciting and peaty as a young island malt... but different enough to arouse the interest of any seasoned smokehead.



CODE	<b>W&amp;M265</b>	Strength	<b>46%</b>
Distilled	<b>2009</b>	Cask type	<b>Barrel</b>
Bottled	<b>2018</b>	N°	<b>#706405/60/66/68/69/97</b>
Age		Outturn	<b>1923</b>

