WILSON & MORGAN BARREL SELECTION

Classic Selection

Ardmore 2014

"Sherry Finish Oloroso - 100 U.K. Proof"

As muscular as usual, the whisky from this unconventional Highlands distillery has a moderately peated touch, which benefits from the magical interaction with sherry. It's less of a sherry bomb than previous releases, in spite of having received a finish of 44 months in a first fill Oloroso hogshead. At the nose it's extremely nutty, with a dry winey character, peppery and pungent: sour cherries, then medicinal herbs, notes of old oak, damp earth and leather. The same dry and tannic profile is found at the palate: initially quite sharp, it then opens up (especially with a drop of water) while still remaining very full bodied. No fruity sweetness, but again plenty of nuts, and a very chewy balance between red cherries and the leathery traits that are typical of the interaction between peat smoke and Oloroso. The finale is very spicy and tannic.

CODE	**W&M633**	Cask type	**Refill Hogshead**
Distilled	**2014**	Finish	**1st fill Sherry Hogshead Oloroso**
Bottled	**2026**	N°	**#129**
Strength	**57,1%**	Outturn	**261**