

DISTILLERY CASK FOUNDERS

Cask Package Terms and Conditions

Why Join Our Cask Programme?

You can become a part of our whisky adventure with your very own cask of Stannergill Single Malt Whisky. The flavour of Stannergill Whisky will honour the Caithness whiskies of the past but also present opportunities for new flavours, and new Caithness whisky making traditions.

You will be able to choose your type of cask. Every cask will be unique, each adding to the flavour of our new make Stannergill spirit, to create a perfectly balanced whisky.

Your cask will be left to rest for up to 10 years in our cool, dunnage warehouse where the fresh sea-air from Dunnet Bay which surrounds Castletown Mill will help to create a smooth

What cask sizes are available?

Our Founders Cask Programme will exclusively be 250 litre casks.

What are the wood types and how are the casks seasoned?

Cask Options and expected flavour profiles:

We will make Stannergill Whisky in traditional copper pot stills. It will be aged in American casks used previously to mature Bourbon-whiskey and European casks first used for maturing Sherry.

Ex-Bourbon Barrel

Bourbon barrels will complement our new make spirit with a beautiful golden colour, with oak, caramel and vanilla notes.

Ex-Sherry

ex-Sherry casks have a dark, deep amber colour, with notes of dried fruits (raisins), tobacco notes with the hints of chocolate and figs.

American Oak

American oak casks will give vanilla and caramel notes to Stannergill Whisky.

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What will the cask filling strength be?

The casks will be filled with Stannergill new make spirit at a strength of 63.5% abv.

Will the spirit be peated or unpeated?

Stannergill will be an unpeated malt.

Will I get cask samples?

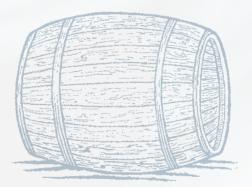
You can request samples at any stage, subject to a filling charge. We will can provide feedback on the cask profile as it develops each year. We want to protect your spirit as best as we can and give the necessary time and opportunity develop flavour. Every time we move and open a cask we potentially weaken the cask and increase the risk of additional spirit losses.

Can I visit my cask?

You are entitled to a yearly visit and we will be delighted to take you to your cask.

How will the casks be matured?

The casks will be matured in our dunnage style warehouse at the Castletown Mill site. The site is a cool, coastal location and perfect for maturing malt whisky.



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Are there any additional costs over and above the purchase price?

Yes there are labelling, bottling and delivery charges as broken down in the terms and conditions.

Bottling

Bottling costs apply and will be charged at standard industry rates at time of bottling.

UK Duty

HMRC charge Duty on liquid based on the percentage of pure alcohol. This is due when the cask is to be removed from our bonded warehouse and is measured in alcohol per volume (abv.)

VAT and other Taxes

UK VAT (Value Added Tax) is currently 20% and is due after your cask has been bottled and the finished goods are removed from our bonded warehouse. Different rates of Duty apply throughout the EU and the rest of the world.

Tax variations

All taxes and duty are subject to change by the UK or country specific governments.

Delivery

Delivery costs will apply and will be charged at standard rates at the time of bottling. You also have the option of collection at the distillery.

How do I place my order and what happens next?

We have partnered with Whisky Hammer for the sale of our Founders Programme Casks. All orders should be placed via their website where you can specify the cask wood type/seasoning and name for the Founders Hall of Fame. Whisky Hammer will take payment for your chosen cask at time of order.

The Stannergill team will then contact you by email to provide your cask order confirmation.

You will then be sent the various items that form part of the Founders Club benefits as mentioned above. Once your cask has been filled you will be sent your cask certificate of ownership.

How many bottles will I get at the end?

As part of the maturation process, natural evaporation and the subsequent loss of spirit from the cask will occur, and this all has an impact on the final number of bottles that can be filled.

An estimated evaporation rate for a 250L cask can be estimated at 2-3% per year. However, the size of the cask, cask location, filling strength and length of maturation can all affect this rate of loss. Therefore, we can't guarantee the amount of spirit remaining in the cask at the end of the maturation period.

Estimates below are based on 3% angel's share for the 250L casks, both bottled at 46% abv. These numbers are approximate and actual results may vary based on the factors above.

250 litre cask would yield approximately 380 x 70cl bottles after 10 years

How does the bottling process work and are there any charges?

All bottling will take place at our own bottling warehouse. You will have the choice of bottling your whisky at cask strength or at 46% abv. The cost of bottling is not included in your initial purchase and will be charged based on standard industry rates at the time of bottling. We will contact you at the time of bottling to confirm the bottling strength and applicable charges.

If you choose to bottle your whisky at 46% abv. the water used to reduce your spirit down to this strength will be the same water as used throughout our process.

Can I decide when to bottle my cask?

We will contact you to advise when your Cask Contents can be bottled, it is estimated that this will not be before it has matured for a minimum spirit maturation period of 5 years. You may request that your cask gets bottled at any time after our initial recommendation. If you request to bottle your cask after our initial recommendation you need to give us three months' notice in writing to allow time to schedule bottling, labelling and duty preparations.

We will cover the cost of warehouse insurance, rent and repairs for a time period of up to eight years. If you wish to leave your cask maturing for longer than 10 years then additional costs will apply. Sampling and cask repair will also be chargeable after the 10 year period and we will not replace spirit losses which may occur, nor spirit in your cask which has not matured to the quality standard expected by us.

Can I partially bottle my cask?

Yes. Please contact us for further details on the additional charges.

Can I get my whisky delivered in the cask it was matured in?

We do not currently offer the option to keep your cask and all whisky must be bottled by us at the end of the maturation period. We will retain the cask after your whisky has been bottled. Scotch Whisky Regulations specify that Single Malt Scotch Whisky can only be exported from Scotland in bottles.

What are my delivery & collection options?

The cost of delivery is not included in your initial purchase and will be charged at standard rates at the time of bottling.

Please note that deliveries to the United States of America will need to be managed through our nominated distributor.

We welcome you to come to the distillery and collect your bottles personally by prior arrangement. Just let us know if this is your preferred option and we will agree a mutually suitable date and time. All costs for any collections are your responsibility.

Can I sell my cask to a third party?

You must inform us if you wish to transfer ownership of your cask and you must obtain our prior written approval to the same and any new owner must agree to abide by these terms and conditions of sale. Should you wish to sell your cask Stannergill Distillery will have a right of first refusal to re-purchase the cask at market value.

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Where do you deliver to outside the UK?

We aim to ship to as many locations globally as possible through our existing distribution network for the gin and vodka business, but there are some restrictions out with our control - please check that we can deliver to your location before ordering.

Please note we can only deliver to the following states in the USA: AK, CA, CT, DE, FL, ID, LA, MA, MD, ME, NE, NJ, NM, NY, OR, RI, TX, VA, VT, WY and Washington DC.

What will the bottle labels look like?

Bottle options will be discussed at the time of bottling.

The label will record that the product has been distilled, matured and bottled at Stannergill Distillery and we shall endeavour to accommodate any reasonable requests for customisation of labelling (at your cost and provided that we shall be under no obligation to accommodate any customisation that may, in our opinion, adversely affect the Brand).

Bottling Example and workings

	250 Litre Cask
Initial purchase cost to secure cask	£4,750.00
Bottling @ £2.50 p/bottle excl. VAT	£952.50
Duty @ £28.74 per litre of pure alcohol	£3,525.88
Subtotal	£9,228.38
VAT @ 20%	£1,845.68
TOTAL	£11,074.06
Number of 70cl bottles	380
Price per bottle	£29.14







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