

The image shows a close-up of a wooden cask head with a burlap bag draped over it. The bag has a circular patch with the Stannergill Distillery logo. The logo consists of the name 'STANNERGILL' in an arch at the top, a stylized 'S' in the center, and 'CASTLETOWN' and 'CAITHNESS' on either side. Below the logo, the words 'DISTILLERY' and 'CASK OWNERSHIP PROGRAMME' are printed in a bold, sans-serif font.

**STANNERGILL**

**CASTLETOWN**

**CAITHNESS**

**DISTILLERY**

**CASK OWNERSHIP  
PROGRAMME**

Cask Programme  
Frequently Asked Questions



## Why Join Our Cask Ownership 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(s). Every cask will be unique, each adding to the flavour of our new make Stannergill spirit, to create a perfectly balanced whisky.

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

## What Cask Sizes Are Available & How Much Do They Cost?

A limited number of casks will be available each year and will comprise:

- First Fill 200 Bulk Litre Ex-Bourbon Cask – £9,500.
- First Fill 250 Bulk Litre Ex-Sherry Hogshead – £10,650.
- Second Fill 200 Bulk Litre Ex-Bourbon Cask – £8,500.
- Second Fill 250 Bulk Litre Ex-Sherry Hogshead – £9,500.

## What Other Benefits Will I Receive As A Cask Owner?

As a proud owner of a cask of Stannergill Whisky, you will be able to choose your individual cask size and flavour profile. You will also receive:

- A beautifully designed and exclusive Certificate of Ownership which will be available in electronic or paper format.
- The opportunity to visit Castletown Mill and fill your cask(s).
- An annual free guided distillery tour for you and one guest for the period that you are a member of the Cask Ownership Programme.
- Advanced notification of any future special bottlings.
- An invitation to exclusive events we host for cask owners.

## How Do I Place My Order?

Your order can be placed via the Stannergill Whisky website <https://www.stannergillwhisky.co.uk> where you will be able to specify your preferred cask type and the name that will appear on your cask(s). Stannergill Whisky trading as Dunnet Bay Distillers Ltd will take payment for your chosen cask(s) at the time you place your order.

Before we accept your order, we will obtain authorisation on your credit card. Once authorised we will send an "Order Confirmation" to the e-mail address you have supplied to us, at this point the Contract of Sale will come into existence. We will notify you of any delay to your order. If there are any problems with your order, a member of the Stannergill Whisky Cask Team will contact you either by e-mail or by telephone. We reserve the right to cancel your order if there is reason to. If this occurs, we will notify you and refund your order in full.

## Cask Types & 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 Casks

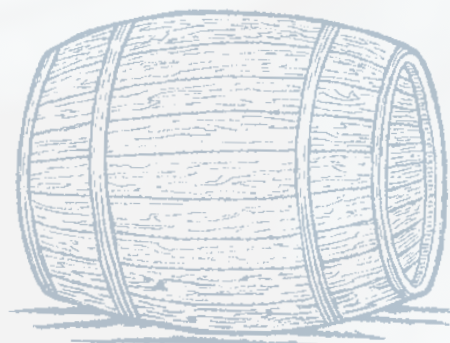
*Bourbon casks are also known as the American Standard Barrel or ABS, due to their role as the principal size of cask used in the American bourbon whiskey industry.*

*Ex-Bourbon casks will complement our new make spirit with a beautiful golden colour, with oak, caramel, and vanilla notes.*

### Ex-Sherry Hogshead

*A hogshead is a barrel made from the staves of a bourbon cask with new oak ends used for maturing sherry.*

*Ex-Sherry casks will produce a dark deep amber coloured spirit with notes of dried fruit (raisins), tobacco with hints of chocolate and figs.*



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## What Will The Cask Filling Strength Be?

We will fill each cask with Stannergill new make spirit at a strength of 63.5% ABV.

## Will The Spirit Be Peated Or Unpeated?

Stannergill new make spirit will be an unpeated malt.

## Will I Get Cask Samples?

We will provide feedback on how Stannergill Whisky is developing on an annual basis. We want to protect your whisky as best we can and give it the necessary time and opportunity to develop flavour. However, please note that every time we move and open a cask, we potentially weaken the cask and increase the risk of additional spirit loss.

You can request a 100ml sample of your whisky annually subject to a filling charge. This option is subject to payment by you of all delivery, postage, packaging, and an administration charge. This payment will not exceed £50 per sample.

## Can I Visit My Cask?

Once you have paid in full for your cask(s) and it contains new make spirit, you will be eligible to visit your cask(s) annually by appointment only with no less than 10 working days' notice. We will try to accommodate visitation requests but reserve the right to refuse or reschedule your visit due to the needs of the business. To arrange to visit your cask(s) contact the Stannergill Whisky Cask Team via e-mail [casks@stannergill.co.uk](mailto:casks@stannergill.co.uk) or in writing to our registered address.

## How Will The Casks Be Matured?

Your cask(s) will be matured in our dunnage style warehouse at Castletown Mill. The site is a cool, coastal location and perfect for maturing malt whisky.

## How Many Bottles Will I Get At The End?

During the maturation process there will be a loss of both alcohol and volume while the whisky matures in your cask(s). This loss occurs due to natural

evaporation (called the "Angels Share") and the absorption of the spirit into the wood of the cask. The Angels Share evaporation rate is dependent on the size of cask, the cask location, filling strength and length of maturation. Therefore, we give no guarantee of the amount of spirit remaining in your cask(s) at the end of the maturation process.

We estimate that after 10 years of maturation, a 250 bulk litre cask will yield approximately 380 x 70cl bottles @ 46% ABV. This is a guideline only and each cask will have a slightly different filling volume and we cannot guarantee any minimum filling amounts.

## How Does The Bottling Process Work?

The cost of bottling is not included in the initial purchase of your cask(s) and will be charged at the standard industry rate at the time of bottling.

Bottling will take place at the Stannergill Whisky bottling warehouse at Castletown Mill, without chill filtration or the addition of any colour. You will have the choice of bottling your whisky at cask strength or at 46% ABV. 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 whisky making process.

## Can I Decide When To Bottle My Cask?

The Stannergill Whisky Cask Team will contact you by e-mail to advise when the whisky in your cask(s) is ready for bottling. However, we do not recommend that you bottle the whisky held in your cask(s) before the 5th Anniversary of its filling date.

We will cover the cost of insuring, storing, and repairing your cask(s) for up to 10 years. If you wish to leave your cask maturing for longer than 10 years, then additional costs will apply. After the 10-year period we will not replace any spirit losses which may occur, nor spirit in your cask(s) which has not matured to the quality standard expected by us.

## Can I Partially Bottle My Cask?

Yes. If you elect to bottle your product in part after the 5th Anniversary of its filling date, there will be an additional cask rental fee of the prevailing rate at the time of re-warehousing.

## Can I Get My Whisky Delivered In The Cask It Was Matured In?

The Scotch Whisky Regulations 2009 specify that Single Malt Scotch Whisky can only be exported from Scotland in bottles. Therefore, we do not offer the option of having your whisky delivered in the cask(s) in which it was matured. Your whisky must be bottled at the Stannergill Whisky bottling warehouse at Castletown Mill.

## Can I Sell My Cask To A Third Party?

You must inform Stannergill Whisky trading as Dunnet Bay Distillers Ltd in writing if you wish to transfer ownership of your cask(s) to a third party and our written approval must be obtained before the transfer of ownership can take place. The new owner must agree to abide by the Cask Ownership Programme: Terms & Conditions. Should you wish to sell your cask(s) Stannergill Whisky trading as Dunnet Bay Distillers Ltd will have a right of first refusal to buyback the cask(s) at the prevailing market rate.

## What Will The Bottle Labels Look Like?

We will discuss label options with you at the time of bottling. However, the label will use the expression "Stannergill Whisky distilled, matured and bottled at Castletown Mill". We will endeavour to accommodate any reasonable requests for the customisation of bottle labels (at your cost). We are under no obligation to accommodate any customisation that may adversely affect the Stannergill Whisky brand.

## Are There Any Additional Costs Over & Above The Purchase Price?

Yes, labelling, bottling, duty, VAT (and other taxes), and delivery charges apply.

## Bottling

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

## Bottling Example & Rough Working

250 Bulk Litre Cask

Initial cost to secure your cask.....	<b>£9,500.00</b>
Bottling @ £2.50 per bottle excluding VAT ....	<b>£952.50</b>
Bottling @ £31.64 per litre of pure alcohol....	<b>£3,879.06</b>
Sub-Total:.....	<b>£14,331.56</b>
VAT .....	<b>£2,866.31</b>
<b>Total:.....</b>	<b>£17,197.88</b>
Number of 70cl bottles.....	<b>380</b>
Price per bottle.....	<b>£45.26</b>

## UK Duty & VAT

After bottling you will be liable for UK duty and VAT at the prevailing rate at the time unless you can arrange shipping to a bonded warehouse either within or outside of the UK.

You must settle all duty and VAT and arrange shipping of your bottles within 1 month of the completion of bottling.

Where you choose to ship your bottles to a destination outside the UK, it shall be your sole responsibility to make all necessary

arrangements for the importation of your whisky into the country in question, to make full payment of all applicable duties and levies and to ensure compliance with all the rules in respect to labelling.

## Tax Variations

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

## UK Delivery & Collection Options

Delivery costs will apply and will be charged at standard rates at the time of bottling.

You will also be able to collect your bottles personally from Castletown Mill 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 associated with collecting your whisky from the Stannergill Whisky Distillery at Castletown Mill is your responsibility.

## Where Do You Deliver Outside The UK?

We aim to ship to as many locations globally as possible. However, some restrictions are out with our control. Please check that we can deliver to your location before ordering.

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

## How To Contact Us

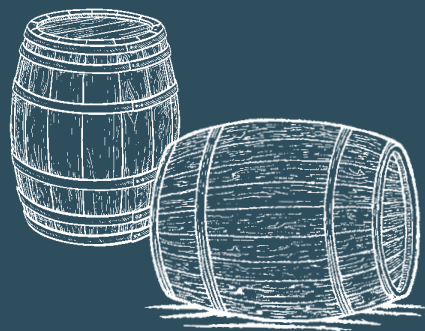
If you have any questions regarding our Cask Ownership Programme, please contact the Stannergill Whisky Cask Team via e-mail [casks@stannergill.co.uk](mailto:casks@stannergill.co.uk) or write to us at our registered address:

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