

LAPHROAIG®

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OVERVIEW:

A newer addition to the award-winning Laphroaig portfolio, Laphroaig 18 Year Old is made in limited quantities each year and replaced Laphroaig 15 Year Old fall 2009. A soft, sweet and spicy Islay peat smoke greets you when you first open the bottle. A faint hint of the sea can be detected, testimony to its time maturing 18 years on the remote island of Islay.

TASTING NOTES:

Color Bright gold

Nose At bottling strength, a soft toffee sweet, faintly spicy flavor counterbalances the trace of delicate phenols and fruit. There is an all-encompassing smoothness when these are all brought together. Adding a touch of water allows the seaweed and salt to come through but not enough to overpower the vanilla and honey sweetness with just a trace of new mown hay and peat at the finish.

Body An intense depth that is exceptionally balanced and warming

Taste An instant warming tang of smoke that fades into smooth floral scents and blends seamlessly into an oaky nuttiness and leaves a lasting sweetness on the taste. With a touch of water the peaty warmth fills the mouth but does not overshadow the sweet chocolate smoothness. This is balanced by the rich toffee taste and slowly fades into a delicate hint of heather and peat smoke.

Finish Full bodied, long with a luxurious oily smoothness

This unique blend of contrasting tastes can be enjoyed anytime and anywhere—with friends, with a cigar, or after dinner.

PRICING:

\$79.99 - \$99.99, 750mL
Available at fine retail locations nationwide.

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