

Älv

Delicate Vanilla

Unpeated Single Malt Whisky matured in first fill bourbon casks.

Älv is the Swedish word for *River*.

Outside our front door runs the beautiful river Ångermanälven, the aorta of the High Coast region, and utterly essential to our distillery and our whisky.

Thanks to the naturally cold, crystal clear water sourced from the river, we are able to make Älv — a well-balanced soft single malt with vanilla tones. Älv is our most elegant whisky.



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The High Coast logo, featuring a small crest with a crown and the text '45°N | 18°E' above the words 'HIGH COAST' in large, bold, black letters, with 'SINGLE MALT WHISKY' underneath in smaller letters.



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Recipe

Älv consists of 100% unpeated whisky which has matured in first fill Bourbon barrels (130 and 200 liters).

11 quater casks (130 liter), 24,09%
24 barrels (200 liter), 68,51%

Älv contains no artificial colouring and is not chill-filtered.

Ingredients

Yeast: Fermentis Safwhisky M-1.

Unpeated malt: Pilsner malt from Vikingmalt in Halmstad Sweden.

Ingoing barley types: Rosalina, Scarlett, Quench, Tipple, Barke

Process water: From the Bålsjön Lake, filtered through sand and carbon filters.

Cooling water: From the Ångerman river

Included batches: 135B-145B, 165A-169B, 173B-185B, 207A-207B, 258A-267B, 289A-300A, 436B-467A

Batch size: 1200 kg malt.

Average fermentation time: 80 hours in stainless steels washbacks.

Distilled between: 23/09/2011 — 03/05/2011.

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First cut: Unpeated spirit: 13 minutes head (foreshots)

Second cut: Unpeated spirit: 67 % ABV (20°C)

Facts

Alcohol level: 46% ABV

Age: 5,94 -7,54 years (Average: 6,43 years)

Phenol level: 0 PPM

Casks: First fill bourbon barrels

Number of bottles: 8259

Bottle volume: 70 cl



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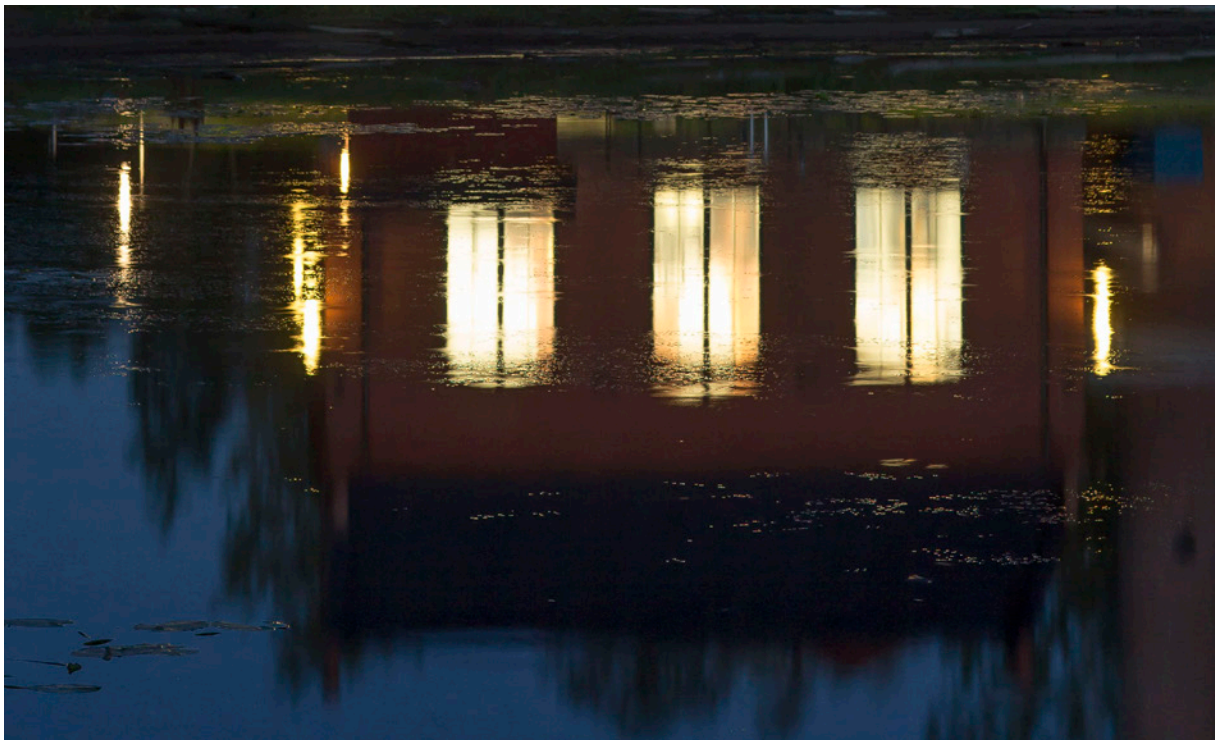
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Ingoing casks

200 liter Bourbon barrels (Quercus Alba), delivered empty direct from Kentucky
130 liter Bourbon barrels repaired by Speyside Cooperage.

Until October 2014, our casks have matured in a damp warehouse, where they lost slightly more alcohol than expected. Since October 2014 until bottling, the casks have been maturing in a dry environment in warehouse number 3.

12/04/2019 35 bourbon barrels containing 4670 kilos of whisky, with an average strength of 61,64% abv, were emptied into our blending tank. There we added, 1787 kilos of water to reach the desired strength of 46% abv.



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