

ARTIST # 11

LA MAISON DU WHISKY

ARDMORE 2009 - AGED 11 YEARS

Single Malt Scotch Whisky ▪ Cask Strength 59.1%
Distilled in 2009 – Bottled in 2021 ▪ Aged in Ex-Bourbon Cask
Single Cask ▪ 239 Bottles ▪ 700 ml

Founded in 1956, La Maison du Whisky is one of the leading independent specialists in the distribution of rare whiskies in France and overseas. Selecting spirits has been a fundamental part of La Maison du Whisky's work, a relentless quest for rare casks that has driven our everyday activities. In 2011, our cask selection mission took on a new dimension when we decided to create our own range of independent bottlings: the ARTIST range was born.

For the very first time in its history, a special ARTIST range has been developed exclusively for the American market, with 5 exclusive single cask Single Malt Scotch whiskies, bottled at cask strength in very limited quantities. Featuring some of Scotland's most revered and sought-after names, these casks represent the best whiskies our expert selection team has tasted over the last year.



On the border between Speyside and the eastern Highlands, Ardmore was established in 1897 and remains a truly authentic, old style Single Malt producer in the region. Its whisky has a strong character which easily could be mistaken as coming from the Scottish islands. Thanks to a growing popularity in many independent bottlings, Ardmore is gaining recognition and has developed a strong following amongst connoisseurs of Single Malt Scotch.

This is a particularly dense and concentrated expression of Ardmore, with an imposing peaty and medicinal profile. Beyond the obvious smoke-driven component, it reveals an abundantly fruity, floral, yet deeply malty character with a rich, oily texture and fragrant notes of green fruit.

Profile: Rich and concentrated.

Nose: Bacon, camphor, petrol.

Palate: Lilac, gentian, fresh pear, apple skin.

Finish: Dark chocolate, incense, black pepper, clove, and smoked bacon.

ARTIST Catherine Ludeau, "Fusion Métal #7"