

ST. GEORGE

AMERICAN SINGLE MALT WHISKEY

LOT 26



Reflecting decades of craftsmanship and innovation, this limited bottling is another milestone in the evolution of our pioneering American single malt whiskey program.

Making a single malt unlike any other is what compelled master distiller Lance Winters to start distilling in the 1990s and release Lot 1 of St. George Single Malt Whiskey in 2000. Lance's commitment to creating an original American whiskey that departed from the Scotch tradition—two and a half decades before American single malt whiskey would gain official recognition as a legal category—was an achievement far ahead of its time and earned him a place in the *Whisky Magazine* Hall of Fame.

INGREDIENTS Lance's background as a brewer strongly informed our pioneering mash bill, which uses various roast levels of two-row barley (pale malt, crystal malt, chocolate malt, and black patent malt) and Bamberg malt (unroasted barley smoked over beech and alder wood).

COOPERAGE For Lot 26, St. George head distiller/blender Dave Smith selected and blended 25 diverse casks from our whiskey library, including used American oak barrels that previously held bourbon, shaved and re-toasted French oak barrels, casks that previously held apple brandy, and California Sauternes-style wine casks.

AGE The oldest single cask in the Lot 26 blend spent 11.5 years in oak; originally distilled in 2000, this whiskey rested in stainless steel since 2012. The youngest cask is 5 years old, with the blend having an overall approximate age of 6.5 years.

THE EXPERIENCE Sip neat to fully experience its nuances and depth of flavor or add nothing more than a large ice cube. This is as good as whiskey gets.

NOTES On the nose: cocoa, brown butter, marzipan, ripe plum, campfire smoke, saline. On the palate: rich on the palate, with notes of marmalade, buttery pastry, tahini, dark chocolate, warm cedar.

ABV 43%

"Able to mount a strong argument for being the best single malt in America." — *Paste*

"A true American original." — *Wine & Spirits Magazine*

"Like no other whiskey ever." — *Los Angeles Times*

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