



HNW No. 5

SAINTS & SCHOLARS II

19 YEAR OLD SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

RELEASE OF 5 DISTINCTIVE SINGLE BARRELS AT CASK STRENGTH

NON-CHILL FILTERED, NO ADDITIVES

Origin:

County Louth, Ireland

Distiller:

Noel Sweeney at the Cooley Distillery

Mash Bill:

100% Single Malt (Malted Barley)

Aging:

19 Years in Second Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrels
from Heaven Hill, Austin Nichols and Ancient Age

Still:

Double Distilled in Copper Pot Stills

Cask Proof:

Range from 52.7% - 56.7% ABV

Noel Sweeney is regarded by many to be one of the most important and influential distillers in Irish Whiskey. Recognized as distiller of the year 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and again in 2021, and inducted to the Whisky Hall of Fame in 2017.

Noel was involved in the selection of each barrel we are releasing, coming from his personal barrel collection. His overarching observations on the barrels are as follows:

The whiskey has been matured in second fill barrels and as such the character of the distillery distillate is more prominent than that of the barrel/oak. The colour is also a pale straw colour as a result of this. It has a familiar taste with varying degrees of spice, citrus fruits, some orchard fruits like red apple, honey, lemons, pears, pineapple, sweet malty biscuity character, aniseed which give a confectionary sweetness, boiled sweets and a lingering dry finish.

His individual tasting notes for each barrel are included in the elegant box the bottles are shipped in.

