

AULTMORE

2018 · 2nd Ex-Bourbon

Speyside Single Malt · Approx 8 Years Matured · Now Live

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£3,783

CASK PRICE

£28

PER RLA

£9.01

PER 70cl BOTTLE

8 YRS

MATURING

00 / THE OPPORTUNITY IN ONE PARAGRAPH

Aultmore is the Speyside name the experts fought over. When Bacardi bought the Dewar's whisky empire, it reportedly refused to close the deal unless this one distillery was included, such was its standing among master blenders. For more than a century it was kept off the shelves as a prized blending secret, the rarest of Speyside, and only began appearing as its own single malt in 2014. The cask specifications, pricing case follow below.

Bacardi reportedly would not close the Dewar's deal without it.

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01 / THE CASK

The Cask

Specifications and economics for the Aultmore 2018 Hogshead 2nd Ex-Bourbon cask.

Distillery	Aultmore, Speyside
Vintage	2018
Cask Type	2nd Ex-Bourbon
Age at Sale	Approximately 8 years
Average RLA	135 litres of alcohol per cask
Cask Strength	Approximately 65% ABV at sale
Price per RLA	£28
Total Cask Price	Approximately £3,783
Bottle Yield	420 bottles at 46% ABV (70cl)
Spirit Cost / Bottle	£9.01 ex tax
Storage	HMRC-bonded warehouse, Alloa, Scotland
Maximum Allocation	Live on the drop page · first come, first served

WHY THIS CASK IS UNUSUAL AT THIS PRICE POINT

The distillery. Aultmore was rated so highly by master blenders that, by widely reported accounts, it was a deal-breaker in the Bacardi purchase of Dewar's. That is a powerful signal of quality.

The maturation. Approximately 8 years are already done, so part of the hold is behind you.

The entry economics. At 420 bottles per cask the spirit cost is £9.01 per 70cl bottle before tax, the level you enter at.

02 / PRICING & OUTLOOK

Pricing & Outlook

What you pay against what the bottles sell for, and where the value can go.

This cask comes to the platform at £28 per litre of alcohol, a total of approximately £3,783. That works out to 420 bottles at a spirit cost of £9.01 per 70cl bottle before tax. The bar below sets that figure against comparable Aultmore bottlings selling at retail today, which reach £107 per bottle.

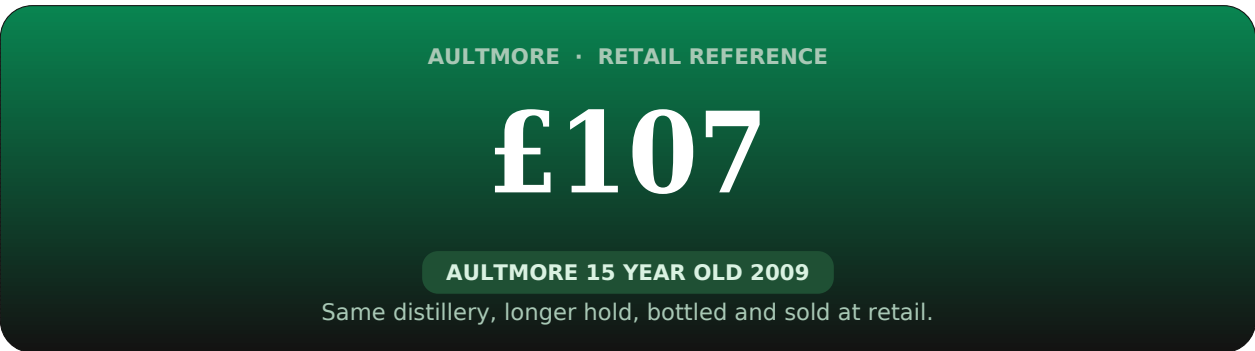


The bottles behind that comparison, live at retail today:

BOTTLE (INDEPENDENT)	RETAILER	LIVE RETAIL
Aultmore 10 Year Old Oloroso Cask Finish	Master of Malt	£60.00
Aultmore 12 Year Old 2010	Master of Malt	£90.00
Aultmore 15 Year Old 2009	Master of Malt	£107.00

Comparables run from £60 to £107 per bottle. That spread is the room a cask has to grow into over a longer hold.

The outlook



05 / THE DISTILLERY

The Distillery

The Speyside secret the big blenders fought to keep.

Aultmore was founded in 1896 by Alexander Edward, one of the most prolific whisky men of his era, in a remote and often fog-wrapped corner of Speyside near Keith. It draws its water from the Auchinderran Burn through the peaty Foggie Moss, an area once thick with illicit stills. The name comes from the Gaelic for "big burn".

For most of its life Aultmore was a prized blending malt, a backbone of Dewar's White Label, and it is widely reported that when Bacardi bought Dewar's it was unwilling to do the deal without Aultmore included. Owned by Bacardi since 1998, it was long known as "the rarest of Speyside" because so little reached the open market, and only stepped forward as an official single malt with the 2014 Last Great Malts range. The style is clean, grassy and honeyed, a connoisseur's Speyside with an understated, elegant character.

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Prized by the trade

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Still under the radar

Only sold as its own single malt since 2014, Aultmore remains far less known than its quality warrants, which keeps the entry price keen.

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Clean, accessible style

The honeyed, grassy Speyside character has broad appeal and is an easy introduction for buyers new to single malt.

06 / NEXT STEPS

Next Steps

Pricing recap and how to secure an allocation.

Pricing recap

Price per RLA	£28
Average cask price	Approximately £3,783
Spirit cost per bottle	£9.01 ex tax
Status	Now live on the platform
Allocation method	First come, first served on the product page
Product page	app.decantindex.com · live now

Secure your cask

The Aultmore 2018 Hogshead 2nd Ex-Bourbon is live on the product page. Tap the button to go straight to the product page and make a purchase.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. Short holding periods can be impacted by storage and insurance costs and price volatility. Each cask has a recommended minimum holding period. Cask investment involves capital at risk and is not suitable for all investors. The value of cask whisky can fall as well as rise, and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Decant Index is not a regulated investment adviser. Information in this briefing is for general information only and does not constitute a personal recommendation, an offer, or financial advice. Independent advice should be sought where appropriate. Tax treatment depends on individual circumstances and may change. Annualised return figures are based on verified transactions on the Decant Index platform and are not a guarantee of future performance. Comparable bottle pricing is shown for context only and does not imply an exit value for the cask. Live retail pricing and cask listings are correct as at the date of this briefing and may change. Bottle yield is an estimate based on stated cask volume, ABV, and bottling at 46% ABV; actual yield will depend on angel's share, regauging, and bottling decisions.