

BRUICHLADDICH

Rhinns Peated 2026 · Ex-Rioja Wine Barrique

Islay Single Malt · Ex-Rioja Wine Barrique · Early Access

EARLY ACCESS · BRUICHLADDICH RHINNS RIOJA

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£4,835

CASK PRICE

£34

PER LOA

<1%

OF SCOTTISH CASKS

£10.96

PER 70cl BOTTLE

225L

WINE BARRIQUE

00 / THE OPPORTUNITY IN ONE PARAGRAPH

Two scarcity stories sit inside this cask. The first is the wood. Premium wine casks make up less than 1% of all casks maturing in Scotland, and a Rioja barrique is one of the rarest of that 1%. The second is the spirit. Rhinns is Bruichladdich's lightly peated style, produced for only a few weeks each year. At £34 per litre of alcohol, this parcel enters well below where the cask market is pricing mature Bruichladdich wine cask stock.

A rare cask type and a rare spirit, paired together. The combination almost never appears at new make pricing.

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01 / THE CASK

The Cask

Specifications and economics for a Rhinns peated new make in a Spanish red wine cask.

Distillery	Bruichladdich Distillery, Islay
Vintage	2026
Cask Type	Ex-Rioja Wine Barrique
Cask Size	225 litres
Spirit Style	Rhinns, lightly peated
Average LOA	142.21 litres of alcohol per cask
Cask Strength	Approximately 63% ABV at fill
Price per LOA	£34
Total Cask Price	Approximately £4,835
Bottle Yield	441 bottles at 46% ABV (70cl)
Spirit Cost / Bottle	£10.96 ex tax
Storage	Our HMRC-Bonded Warehouses, Alloa, Scotland
Insurance & Storage	£375 (5 years) / £725 (10 years)
Maximum Allocation	Four casks per client · through your account manager

WHY THIS CASK IS UNUSUAL AT THIS PRICE POINT

The wood. Premium wine casks make up less than 1% of all casks maturing in Scotland. For every 1,000 bourbon casks landing in a Scottish warehouse, fewer than 10 premium wine casks come from European estates. A Rioja barrique is one of the rarest of that 1%. Spanish red wine, French oak, 225 litres. Distilleries across Scotland compete for what little exists.

The spirit. Rhinns is Bruichladdich's lightly peated style and their rarest production. It is distilled for only a few weeks each year and most often appears through independent bottlers and private cask owners. Collectors and bottlers pay attention when it surfaces.

The maturation curve. Wine casks work faster than bourbon casks. The spirit interacts more aggressively with the wood, and bottlings reach market at younger ages. Standard bourbon casks need 12 to 15 years to find their commercial peak. Wine casks shorten that timeline.

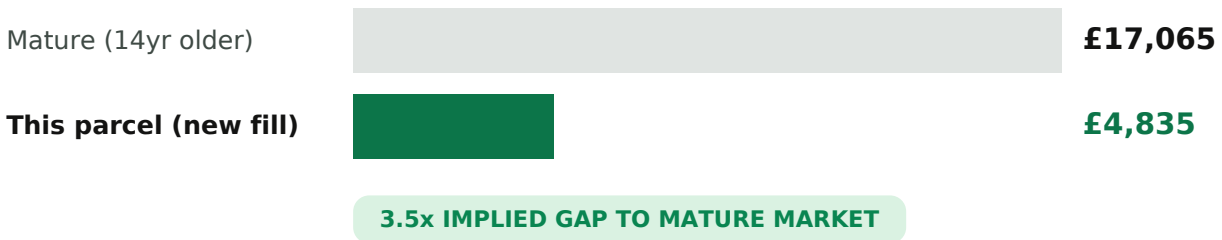
02 / THE PRICING CASE

The Pricing Case

Two ways to read the value: at the cask, and at the bottle.

At the cask level

The cask market has already set a reference price for mature Bruichladdich wine cask stock. A 2012 Bruichladdich wine cask sold at auction for £120 per litre of alcohol. That cask is 14 years older than this parcel. Applied to the 142.21 LOA of this barrique, that auction benchmark implies a mature market value of approximately £17,065. The entry price of £34 per LOA puts this parcel at £4,835, a 3.5x implied gap to the mature wine cask benchmark. The cask market has decided what mature Bruichladdich wine cask stock is worth. This is the entry point 14 years before it gets there.



At the bottle level

At 441 bottles per cask and a £4,835 entry, spirit cost works out to £10.96 per 70cl bottle ex tax. On the 50cl format used by independent bottlers, the same parcel is approximately £7.82 per bottle. For context, three live retail benchmarks for Bruichladdich peated and wine cask bottlings:

BOTTLE (INDEPENDENT)	RETAILER	LIVE RETAIL
Port Charlotte 12 Year 2006 Rioja (50cl)	The Whisky Barrel	£199.96
Octomore 15.1 (5 year, peated, 70cl)	Bruichladdich official	£140.00
Black Art 11.1 (24 year, 70cl)	Whiskybase lowest UK	£365.95

The closest direct comp is the Port Charlotte 12 Year 2006 Rioja at £199.96 for a 50cl bottle. Same distillery group, same Rioja cask type, twelve years matured. The market is currently selling that bottle for approximately 25 times the £7.82 per 50cl spirit cost of this parcel. The longer the hold, the more of that spread is realised.

03 / WHERE THIS CASK IS HEADING

Where This Cask Is Heading

A long hold reference from the same distillery.

The Port Charlotte 12 Year Old 2006 Rioja single cask provides the strongest available reference point for what extended Bruichladdich wine cask maturation produces at retail.

PORT CHARLOTTE 12 YEAR OLD 2006 RIOJA · RETAIL REFERENCE

£199.96

12 YEARS OLD · SINGLE CASK · RETAIL PER 50cl

Same distillery group, same Rioja cask type, twelve years matured.

Past performance does not guarantee future returns, and not every wine cask follows the same path. The Port Charlotte Rioja reference shows what extended Bruichladdich wine cask maturation has produced when bottled and released by an independent bottler.

BRUICHLADDICH RIOJA PRICING ACROSS AGE

REFERENCE POINT	PER LOA · AGE	CASK VALUE
This cask (Now Live)	£34 / LOA · New make 2026	£4,835
2012 Bruichladdich wine cask (auction)	£120 / LOA · 14 years old	£17,065
Port Charlotte 12 Year Old 2006 Rioja (retail) Retail bottle · 12 years		£199.96

The point is not that this cask will retail at £199.96 per 50cl bottle in 12 years.

Cask values are determined by distillery reputation, cask type, market demand, and condition at exit. What the comparables show is that mature Bruichladdich wine cask stock commands prices typical young casks never approach. The wine cask maturation curve is shorter than bourbon. The gap to those mature benchmarks closes faster than people think.

04 / PLATFORM PRECEDENT

Platform Precedent

Bruichladdich wine cask parcels have consistently cleared in hours.

The previous Bruichladdich wine cask parcel released on Decant Index was a Bordeaux barrique that sold out in 24 hours. The most recent comparable release was the Clynelish 2018 parcel that sold out in just over 48 hours, the fifth drop in a row on the platform to clear quickly. Wine cask configurations have historically moved faster than ex-bourbon equivalents because the supply story is harder to replicate.



Reading the data

Five consecutive sell outs is a clear sign of market recovery. The Bruichladdich Bordeaux barrique this distillery sent us before this one cleared in under 24 hours. This parcel adds Rioja maturation to that same spirit, at the same entry price band, with a more compelling direct retail comp from the bottle market.

Past performance does not guarantee future results, but the platform pattern on Bruichladdich wine cask parcels has been consistent. Wine cask configurations clear faster than ex-bourbon equivalents of the same spirit.

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.

05 / THE DISTILLERY

The Distillery

Why Bruichladdich has one of the most devoted followings in Scotch whisky.

Bruichladdich sits on the western shore of Islay, the region widely regarded as the Rolls-Royce of Scotch whisky production. The distillery was first established in 1881, fell silent in the late 1990s, and was relaunched in 2001 with a deliberately different philosophy. It is one of the few distilleries that openly publishes information on barley provenance, cask configuration, and process detail.

In 2012, Rémy Cointreau, the French luxury group behind Louis XIII and Rémy Martin, acquired Bruichladdich for £58 million. They have invested heavily since to position the distillery at the luxury end of the single malt market. In 2020, Bruichladdich became the first Scotch whisky distillery to receive B Corp certification.

Three structural points make Bruichladdich worth holding in cask:

1

Luxury group backing

Rémy Cointreau is a family-controlled company generating over €1 billion in annual revenue. The group's commitment to Bruichladdich as a luxury single malt platform underwrites long term brand investment, distribution reach, and the kind of premium positioning that supports secondary market pricing.

2

Four distinct styles

Bruichladdich produces four named styles under one roof: Bruichladdich (unpeated), Port Charlotte (heavily peated at 40 PPM), Octomore (one of the most heavily peated whiskies in the world), and Rhinns (lightly peated at around 20 PPM). Rhinns is the rarest of the four, distilled for only a few weeks each year, and most often appears through independent bottlers and private cask owners.

3

Auction track record

An 11 year old Rhinns ex-bourbon cask sold at Whisky Hammer in 2023 for £23,000, equivalent to £235 per litre of alcohol. A 2012 Bruichladdich wine cask sold at auction for £120 per litre of alcohol. The secondary market has consistently paid premium multiples for mature Bruichladdich stock when it surfaces.

06 / NEXT STEPS

Next Steps

Pricing recap and how to secure an allocation.

Pricing recap

Price per LOA	£34
Average cask price	Approximately £4,835
Spirit cost per bottle	£10.96 ex tax (70cl)
Drop status	Early Access · pre-public release
Allocation method	Through your account manager
Maximum allocation	Four casks per client

Secure your allocation

This parcel is in Early Access ahead of the public release. Reply to your account manager with the quantity you want and they will hold it for you.

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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.