

DISTILLED AT

LAPHROAIG

ISLAY SINGLE MALT

Barrel, ex-bourbon, filled January 2025.

BUY ON THE DROP PAGE →

£3,530

CASK PRICE

£28

PER LOA

£9.03

PER 70CL BOTTLE

391

BOTTLE YIELD

63%

CASK STRENGTH

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Laphroaig needs no introduction. It is the most distinctive whisky in Scotland, the most argued about, and the most loved. This parcel puts it in your name.

Here is what you're looking at: the only single malt with a Royal Warrant from King Charles, in the ex-bourbon format that is the backbone of the flagship 10 Year Old, at £28 per litre of alcohol. The same format, filled in 2013, last sold on this platform at £27,911. That is £270 per litre of alcohol, twelve years on.

PUT ANOTHER WAY

These are the casks collectors wait *years* for.

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01 / THE CASK

One of the most tightly held spirits in *Scotland*.

Specifications and economics for a 2025 ex-bourbon Islay barrel, distilled at Laphroaig.

DISTILLERY	Distilled at Laphroaig Distillery, Islay
VINTAGE	2025 (filled 29 January 2025)
CASK TYPE	2nd fill ex-bourbon barrel (200 litres)
AGE AT SALE	Approximately 18 months
AVERAGE LOA	126 litres of alcohol per cask
CASK STRENGTH	Approximately 63% ABV
PRICE PER LOA	£28
TOTAL CASK PRICE	Approximately £3,530 (£3,357 to £3,699)
BOTTLE YIELD	Approximately 391 bottles at 46% ABV (70cl)
SPIRIT COST / BOTTLE	£9.03 ex tax
INSURANCE & STORAGE	£375 (5 years) · £725 (10 years)
STORAGE	Our HMRC-bonded warehouses, Alloa, Scotland
MAXIMUM ALLOCATION	4 casks per client

WHY THIS CASK IS UNUSUAL AT THIS PRICE POINT

The scarcity

Production is fixed to one site on one island and almost all output stays with the distillery's own bottlings, which is why private-market parcels are infrequent and tightly allocated.

The cask type

Second-fill ex-bourbon is the house style, the backbone of the flagship 10 Year Old and the format independent bottlers and blending teams ask for first when sourcing Islay stock.

The entry point

At £28 per litre of alcohol, this parcel enters at the very start of the maturation curve. The 2013 barrel of the same format is priced on this platform at £270 per litre of alcohol today.

02 / THE PRICING CASE

One distillery. One barrel format. *Twelve* years apart.

The most direct comparison is not a bottle. It is the same cask, older. A 2013 Laphroaig ex-bourbon barrel, the identical 200 litre second-fill format, trades on the Decant Index marketplace today.

THIS PARCEL AT ENTRY AGAINST THE 2013 BARREL ON THE PLATFORM

This cask, at entry

£3,530

2013 Laphroaig barrel, last sale on Decant Index

£27,911

CASK	DETAIL	PRICE
This parcel Live now	Filled 2025 · £28 per litre of alcohol	£3,530
2013 Laphroaig Barrel Decant Index marketplace	Last sale · listed at £270 per litre of alcohol	£27,911

£28 per litre of alcohol at entry, against £270 for the 2013 vintage on the same platform today. That spread is what cask values move toward across the maturation curve, and the longer the hold, the more of it is realised.

Last sale and listing prices recorded on the Decant Index marketplace, correct as at 7 August 2026. A past sale of an older cask is not a projection or guarantee of this parcel's future value. Exit values depend on age, condition, regauge results and market conditions at the time of sale.

03 / THE DISTILLERY

The King of England has *one* favourite whisky.

Founded in 1815 on Islay's south coast, Laphroaig makes the most distinctive spirit in Scotch whisky: intensely smoky, maritime and medicinal, drawn from the Kilbride stream and dried over the island's dense coastal peat. Half the world recoils from it. The other half drinks nothing else, and that devotion is the foundation of the distillery's commercial position.

It is also a distillery that cannot be scaled or copied. Part of the barley is still malted by hand on traditional floor maltings, production is fixed to a single bay on a single island, and mature stock is guarded closely by the brand's own bottling programme.

01

The only single malt with the King's warrant

Charles granted Laphroaig his Royal Warrant in 1994 as Prince of Wales and renewed it as King in May 2024, among the first warrants of his reign. It remains the only single malt Scotch whisky he has ever awarded one, and his crest appears on every bottle.

02

A following most brands cannot buy

Registered Friends of Laphroaig around the world each hold a lifetime lease on a square foot of the distillery's land, with rent collected in person as a dram. It is one of the most committed customer bases in global spirits, and it absorbs mature stock as quickly as it is released.

03

Sold as medicine during Prohibition

When alcohol was banned in America, Laphroaig's owner persuaded US customs that its pungent, medicinal spirit was a prescription product, and it sold legally through pharmacies while every other whisky was locked out. The devotion to this spirit is a century old.

1815

FOUNDED

1994

FIRST ROYAL WARRANT

2024

RENEWED BY THE KING

160

CASKS IN THIS PARCEL

04 / NEXT STEPS

How to secure one of the *remaining* casks.

PRICING RECAP

Price per LOA	£28
Average cask price	Approximately £3,530
Spirit cost per bottle	£9.03 at ~391 bottles
Insurance & storage	£375 (5yr) · £725 (10yr)
Maximum allocation	4 casks per client
Availability	Live on the platform now
Allocation method	First come, first served

HOW TO SECURE AN ALLOCATION

- 01 Buy directly on the drop page. The remaining casks are live and checkout takes minutes.
- 02 Or reply to your account manager with the quantity you want, and your cask will be held while you complete.
- 03 Confirm your storage and insurance term at purchase: 5 years at £375, or 10 years at £725.
- 04 Allocation is first come, first served until the parcel is gone.

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The remaining casks are live on Decant Index now. Purchase directly, or reply to your account manager and your cask will be held while you decide.

Secure Your Cask →

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,

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