



ARDNAHOE

— DISTILLERY —

ISLE OF ISLAY, SCOTLAND

QUARTER CASKS



Quarter Cask Offer

For 2020, in addition to our sherry hogshead release, we are pleased to offer a limited number of 125 litre bourbon wood quarter casks for private sale. The term quarter cask derives from the fact that they hold one quarter of the volume of a 500 litre sherry butt, i.e. 125 litres of spirit. Relatively uncommon, the scotch whisky industry has nevertheless utilised this type of cask for generations and it is highly valued for its fast-maturing properties, due to its favourable wood to spirit ratio. Our quarter casks are created by breaking down the finest quality freshly emptied bourbon barrels and rebuilding them in the smaller 125 litre size. We then fill them with Ardnahoe peated new-make spirit, to be matured for a minimum of 8 years into a rich, smoky, full-bodied Islay single malt whisky, with mellow toffee/honey notes from the bourbon wood. After 8 years we would anticipate a yield of around 130 bottles at cask strength or 160 bottles if bottled at 46% alcohol.

The purchase price of £5000 includes 10 years of storage: please refer to the Terms & Conditions and Order form available at www.ardnahoe-distillery.com/cask-sales

