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Cask Type*	Approximate Filling**	£ per cask	No of Casks	Total Price £
American Oak ex-Bourbon or Tennessee barrel	190 - 200 Litres	1950		£0.00
American or Spanish oak-ex sherry hogshead	250 - 260 Litres	3075	Do you have a preference between American and Spanish oak?	£0.00
American or Spanish oak-ex sherry butt	500 Litres	5650	Do you have a preference between American and Spanish oak?	£0.00

Ardnamurchan Peated Spirit

Cask Type*	Approximate Filling**	£ per cask	No of Casks	Total Price £
American Oak ex-Bourbon or Tennessee barrel	190 - 200 Litres	2000		£0.00
American or Spanish oak-ex sherry hogshead	250 - 260 Litres	3225	Do you have a preference between American and Spanish oak?	£0.00
American or Spanish oak-ex sherry butt	500 Litres	5800	Do you have a preference between American and Spanish oak?	£0.00

Notes

* This will be the first time that these casks have been filled with spirit made in Scotland (that will become whisky in 3 years time). The wood will still be full of “activity” and help ensure a relatively speedy maturation of around 10 years.

However, if you would prefer your whisky to take a longer time to mature, we may be able to source refill casks as well, price on demand.

** Filling levels are a guideline only. Each cask will have a slightly different capacity.

The ex-Bourbon barrel has a volume of around 190 litres and is made of American oak.

The ex-Sherry hogshead has a volume of around 250 litres and can be made from either American or Spanish oak. The hogshead has long been associated with the Scotch industry as it is the ideal size for rolling: not too small to involve bending to low, and not too large to be difficult to handle.

The ex-Sherry butt has a volume of around 500 litres and can be made from either American or Spanish oak.

Usually, the smaller the cask the quicker the maturation, as there is a greater ratio of wood to spirit, or whisky, but this will also depend on the individual level of activity that each cask possesses.

The casks will be stored in the traditional way on their sides, maximum 3 high. This will allow the relatively constant temperature and high humidity of the west coast of Scotland to create the perfect long term maturation climate.

We anticipate that the alcohol will reduce quicker than on the east coast, or central parts of Scotland, where the temperature fluctuates more vigorously, but the volume should remain higher. An excellent combination for encouraging flavour but diminishing the resulting duties that must be paid on alcohol content.

We can expect American oak to provide an overall sweetness, with hints of vanilla and coconut, and Spanish oak an initial sweetness, or richness, with darker, dried fruits like sultanas. The tannins in the Spanish oak also accelerate colour and can impart a drier finish, more suitable to a digestif style of whisky.

These flavours will of course marry with the unique style of our own Ardnamurchan spirit which is already showing a wonderful complexity of citrus fruits, creamy meringue and a hint of chilli pepper. While the unpeated spirit has just the slightest hint of peat from the water, we expect the peated spirit to add decent levels of smoke.

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