



COMPASS BOX
WHISKY COMPANY



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OAK CROSS

An innovative new
whisky from Compass Box



A STUNNING NEW WHISKY...
that takes our passion for using the best wood possible
to new heights. The result delivers an elegant, subtle
richness of flavour not previously achieved.

Inspired by our visits to the forests of France in the
search for top-quality oak, Oak Cross is 100% malt
whisky, a proportion of which has undergone secondary
maturation in casks specially made for us.

These special casks have French oak heads and American
oak bodies. Using them gives us the 'perfect balance'
between the lighter characters that whiskies aged in
American oak give and the spice and dried fruit
characters from French oak. When we bottle, we choose
some of these special casks to deliver an extra level of
flavour not ordinarily achievable.

The result is a malt whisky with a soft palate and flavour
notes of clove and vanilla, accenting a sweet maltiness and
subtle fruit character.

Oak Cross uses only Highland malt whiskies, all aged
for at least ten years, carefully combined to balance
delicate sweet, lightly-malted flavours with heavier,
fruity characteristics.

The results of our work to create Oak Cross are
absolutely delicious. We hope that you'll agree!

Cheers!

John Glaser
Company Founder and Whisky Maker

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Type:** Vatted malt (a blend of single malts)
- **Distilleries:** Made entirely of Highland malt whisky led by Teaninich and balanced with malts from other distilleries from the villages of Brora and Carron.
- **Wood:** All the whiskies are aged for primary maturation in a mix of American oak cask types. The marrying casks are a mix of first-fill bourbon barrels and our own "Oak Cross" casks made of American and new French oak.
- **Tasting Notes:** A soft palate, with flavour notes of clove and vanilla, accenting a sweet maltiness and subtle fruit character. Medium weight with a long finish
- **Bottling Details:** Bottled at 43%. Not chill filtered. Natural Colour.