

STARWARD

STARWARD VITALIS

70CL | 52%

STARWARD'S 15TH BIRTHDAY LIMITED RELEASE

Vitalis is a limited-edition single malt whisky from Starward in celebration of the distillery's 15th anniversary. The whisky was blended by the distillery team from six different types of barrels, dating from 2011 to 2018, to showcase the innovation and complexity that has made Starward a pioneer in the world whisky industry.

NOTES OF DRIED FRUITS, CHOCOLATE, TOFFEE, AND RAISINS

Starward Vitalis opens with notes of chewy toffee, raisins, and resinous wood notes along with chocolate and candied pineapple. The palate has a rich and viscous texture, with notes of dried fruits and coffee beans. The finish is long and complex, ending with cracked black pepper and tarte tatin.

UNIQUE MATURATION

This whisky has been selected from Tawny barrels that give richness and fruit character, rum barrels for sweetness, bourbon barrels for vanilla and butterscotch notes, and Apera barrels for dried fruits and complexity. The combination of these barrels along with Melbourne's unique maturation environment has created this outstanding blend to celebrate 15 years of Starward.

A DISTINCTLY AUSTRALIAN WHISKY

Starward was born out of a simple vision: to create a whisky that reflects Australia's unique character. All ingredients are sourced within a day's drive from the distillery; the barley comes from Victoria and South Australia and is malted in Geelong. Melbourne's notoriously variable climate also affects maturation, with temperature swings of up to 12.5°C in a day, ageing the whisky in 'Melbournian years.'

CREATED WITH INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION METHODS

Renowned for their innovation, Starward represents a new generation of whisky makers, with many of the production choices borrowed from craft brewing – brewer's yeast is used for complexity, and a darker malt is chosen to deliver more biscuity characteristics and a luscious mouthfeel.



BEST ENJOYED NEAT

Starward Vitalis is best enjoyed neat or on the rocks to fully appreciate the complexity from the various barrels. It would also work well in whisky-forward classic cocktail, such as a Manhattan or an Old Fashioned.


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