

LIVINGSTONE PRESENTS

MACBETH

— ACT TWO —

A SCOTCH WHISKY COLLECTION OF 42 CHARACTERS
SELECTED AND BOTTLED BY ELIXIR DISTILLERS
WITH CHARACTER NOTES BY DAVE BROOM
AND ILLUSTRATIONS BY

Arventin Blake

“...ONE OF THE MOST
CREATIVE AND
PRODIGIOUS SPIRITS
RELEASES EVER.”

CHRIS MADIGAN,
BRUMMEL MAGAZINE

“THE CHARACTERS LEAP OFF THE
PAGE WITH A MESSY ENERGY,
EMOTION AND HUMOUR THAT’S
IMPOSSIBLE TO MISTAKE.”

ALICE LASCELLES,
FINANCIAL TIMES

“I’D BE HARD~PRESSED
TO THINK OF A MORE
IMPRESSIVE SET OF
WHISKIES.”

THIJS KLAVERSTIJN,
WORDS OF WHISKY

“A STUNNING NEW SCOTCH WHISKY
COLLECTION CELEBRATING ARGUABLY
SHAKESPEARE’S MOST FAMOUS WORK,
HAS BEEN RELEASED.”

NEIL RIDLEY,
DECANTER

“EACH SERIES COMPRISES A CAREFULLY
CURATED SELECTION OF SCOTCH WHISKIES
THAT WILL APPEAL TO WHISKY LOVERS
AND COLLECTORS ALIKE.”

ROSALIND ERSKINE,
THE SCOTSMAN

THE MACBETH COLLECTION

ACT TWO



THE MACBETH COLLECTION

A collection of forty two different whiskies from the length and breadth of Scotland, each representing a character from the Tragedy of Macbeth by William Shakespeare.

THE COLLECTION IS DIVIDED INTO SIX SERIES:

THE LEADS	Five Regal Malts
THE THANES	Twelve Noble Malts
THE GHOSTS	Six Ghost Distillery Whiskies
THE WITCHES	Four Smoky Whiskies
THE MURDERERS	Four Island Malts
THE HOUSEHOLD	Ten Characterful Whiskies

THE COLLECTION WILL BE RELEASED IN FIVE ACTS



WHY MACBETH?

It is the ultimate Scottish family drama; akin to the history of the Scotch whisky industry itself. Feuds, triumphs, allegiances and betrayals...

The play is full of great characters, perfect to build whisky profiles around. From bright to dark, light to heavy, all Scotch whisky can be represented.

There are a fixed number of characters - meaning the series is finite. This is key when creating a meaningful collection.

The characters are of different ages and status, giving an internal structure to the collection that the audience will understand, from very old rare malts for the lead characters, to more affordable characterful whiskies for the members of the household.

There are, famously, three witches in the play, surrounding a cauldron and casting a spell. What better analogy for creating a magnificent blend?

There are also six ghosts, perfect for a set of six ghost distillery malts and grains.



WHO IS BEHIND THE MACBETH COLLECTION ?

ALEXIS LIVINGSTONE BURGESS

FOUNDER

**BURGESS
STUDIO**

DESIGN COMPANY


Livingstone

WHISKY COMPANY



Burgess Studio is a global leading design agency specialising in whisky, working with many distilleries including The Macallan, Balvenie, The Dalmore, Bowmore, Laphroaig, and Glenfiddich.



BOWMORE STAC

55 Years Old 1962
Auction 2023
Price: £560,000 GBP

World's oldest Bowmore
Highest value Islay whisky ever sold



BRORA IRIS

50 YEARS OLD 1972
Auction 2023
Price: £400,000 GBP

WORLD'S OLDEST BRORA
HIGHEST VALUE BRORA EVER SOLD



GLEN GRANT VISIONARY

68 YEARS OLD 1955
AUCTION 2023
PRICE: £210,000 GBP

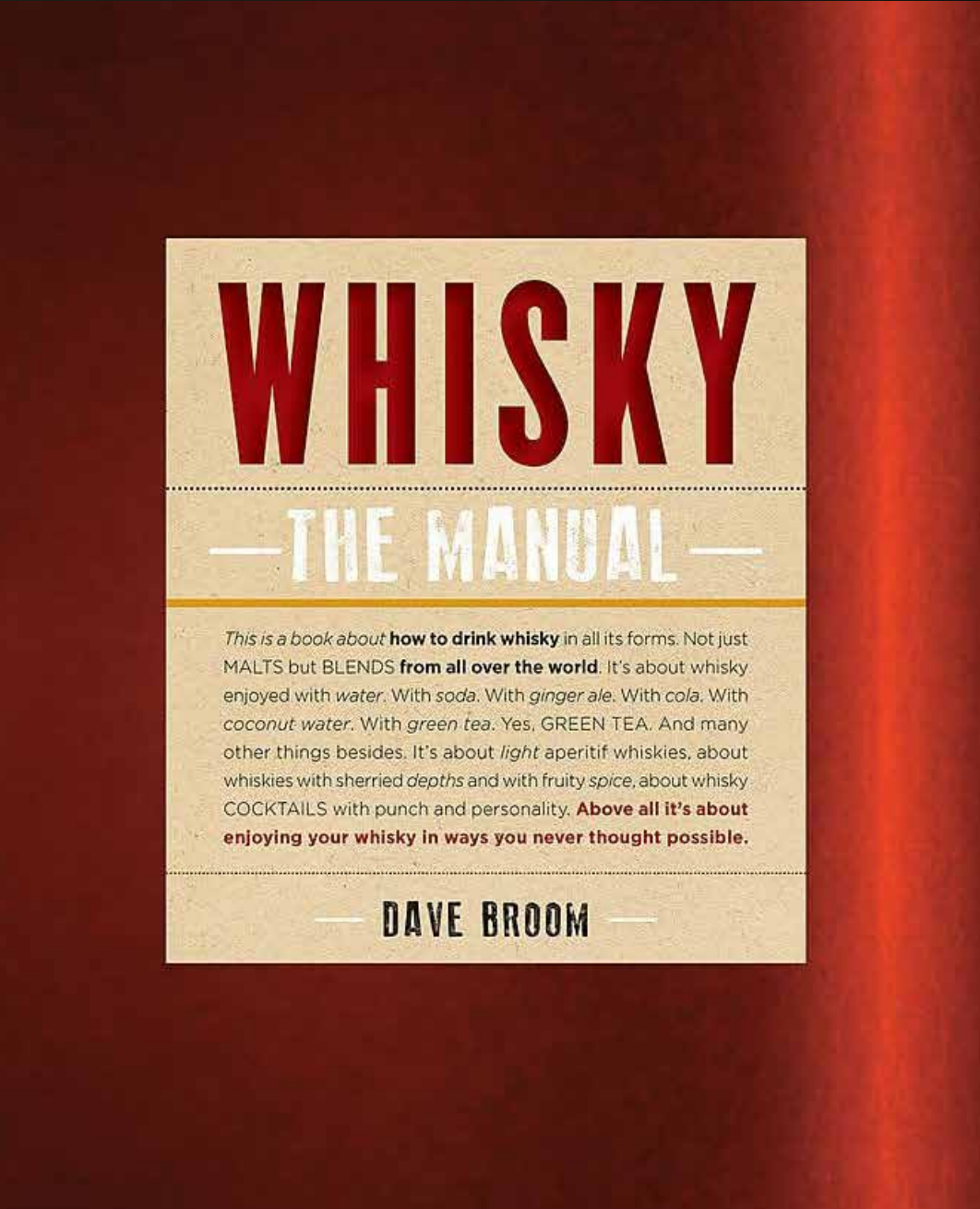
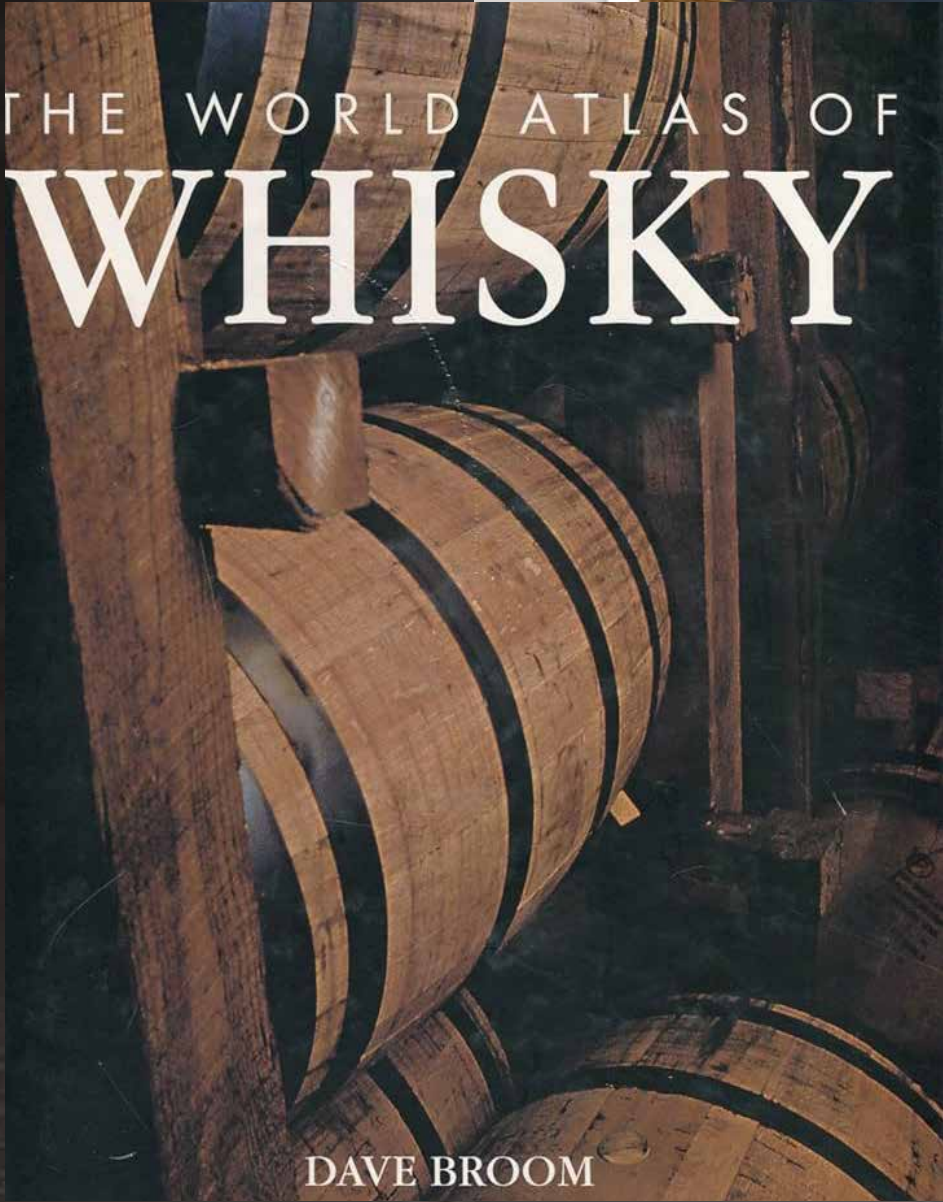
HIGHEST VALUE GLEN GRANT EVER SOLD

DAVE BROOM

WHISKY WRITER
AND EXPERT



Dave Broom is an award-winning writer and whisky expert, who has published many books in a career spanning over 30 years.





SIR QUENTIN BLAKE

ILLUSTRATOR

ABOUT SIR QUENTIN BLAKE

Born 1932

Europe's most famous living illustrator

Published in over sixty languages

Knighted in 2015

Admitted to Légion d'honneur in 2015

Large scale exhibitions at major international institutions

Quentin Blake produces hardly any
commercial illustration and is highly collectable



SUKHINDER SINGH

FOUNDER
ELIXIR DISTILLERS

OLIVER CHILTON

MASTER BLENDER
ELIXIR DISTILLERS



ELIXIR
DISTILLERS



2000's

Brothers Sukhinder and Rajbir Singh found The Whisky Exchange. It builds it's reputation on providing access to special bottles, and becomes one of the largest online spirits retailers in the world. Sukhinder builds one of the largest whisky collections in the world.



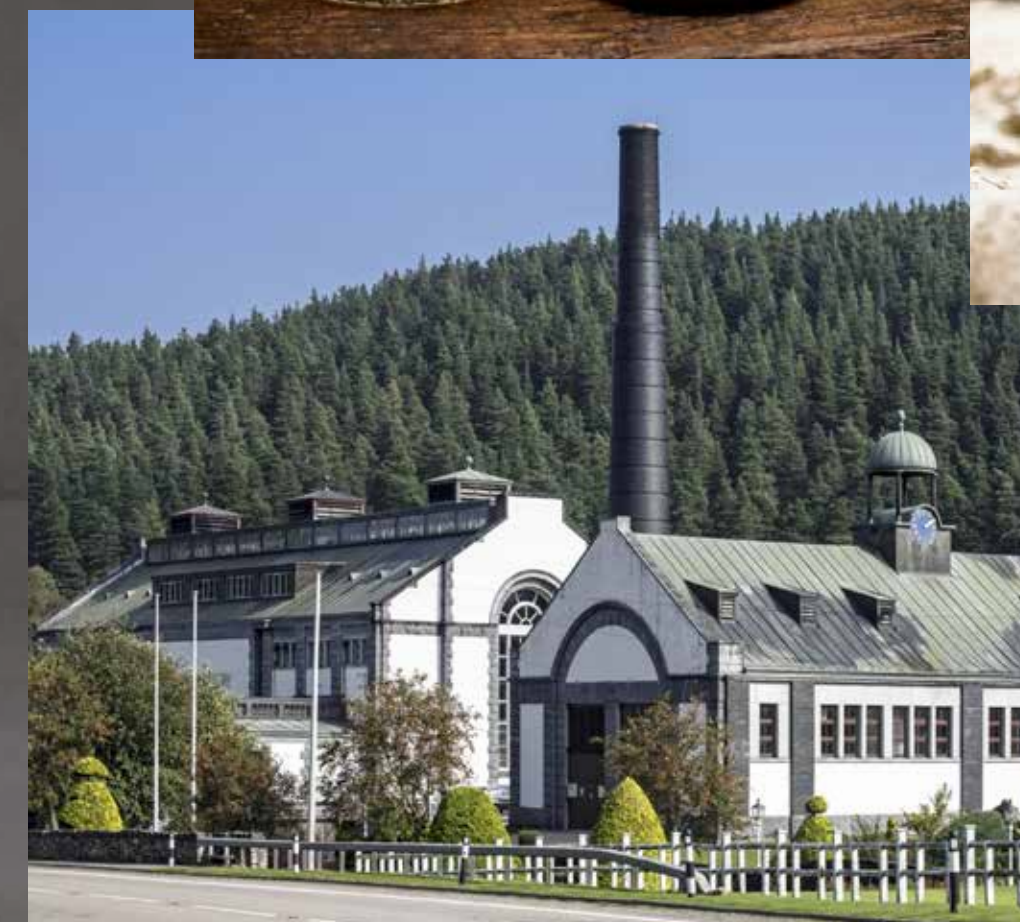
2010's

Sukhinder and Rajbir found Elixir Distillers, to bottle exceptional casks. Oliver Chilton is appointed as Master Blender, responsible for cask selection and spirit creation for their own brands, including Elements of Islay, Port Askaig, Single Malts of Scotland and Black Tot.



2020's

Elixir Distillers commence building of Portintruan, a distillery on Islay. Following the the sale of The Whisky Exchange, Elixir Distillers take ownership of Tormore Distillery in Speyside.



LEXI FOUNDED LIVINGSTONE
SPECIFICALLY TO CREATE
THE MACBETH COLLECTION



ACT TWO

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MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Lord Macduff

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED **45** YEARS

DISTILLED AT
BUNNAHABHAIN DISTILLERY

LIMITED RELEASE OF
100 BOTTLES

LORD MACDUFF:
I have no words — My voice is in my sword...
MACBETH ACT V, SC.8, LN.7
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Time has been served, love known and lost.
Autumn's ripe soft fruits start to dry;
the heart's sweetness clinging on
as concentration shifts.

The complexities of revenge and love
are woven together, opposites in equilibrium.
No recklessness, just intent
and determination.
An angelic avenger.

NOTES BY
DAVE BROOM

70cl 40.8%vol

THE LEADS

— SERIES —



ABOUT LORD MACDUFF

Lord Macduff is one of five regal malts in The Leads series.

“On occasion, a distillery can capture a particular time and place through the flavours of its spirit. Throughout the 60s and 70s Bunnahabhain stood separate from both the mainland and its Islay kin, creating flavours of orchard fruit and barley sugar; maritime but without the smoke. As with our character, any lightness has been weathered by experience in solitude, while the notes of baked apples, toffee and tarragon allow this malt to grow and become the true hero in our story.”

OLIVER CHILTON - ELIXIR DISTILLERS | CASK TYPE: REFILL SHERRY BUTT

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MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Lennox

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED 27 YEARS

DISTILLED AT
GLEN TAUCHERS DISTILLERY

LIMITED RELEASE OF
300 BOTTLES

LENNOX: Or so much as it needs
To dew the sovereign flower
and drown the weeds.
Make we our march towards Birnam.

MACBETH ACT V, SC.2, LN.29
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

In these dark times,
amidst the rage and fury,
a gentle touch is needed.

A look to the future
and the time when wounds
will need to be healed.

Apply the balm, the floral absolute,
find the accords, accept the sting.
A garland to salve the hurt.

NOTES BY

DAVE BROOM

70cl

48%vol

THE THANES

— SERIES —

ABOUT LENNOX

Lennox is one of twelve
noble malts in The Thanes series.

*“Lennox is described as a young man and
we wanted a distillate lead whisky where
the good humour of this character could
spring out of the glass. The beautiful florality
of Glentauchers aligned with its gentle
orchard fruit, suggests a character with a
lighter touch, whilst the hint of American
oak char in the back palate hints at his
practical cynicism, which leads this character
to support both Macbeth and ultimately
Macduff.”*

OLIVER CHILTON
ELIXIR DISTILLERS

CASK TYPE
REFILL BOURBON BARRELS



LENNOX

LENNOX:

The night has been unruly.
Where we lay,
Our chimneys were blown down;
and, as they say,
Lamentings heard i' th' air,
strange screams of death,
And prophesying,
with accents terrible,
Of dire combustion
and confus'd events
New hatch'd to th' woeful time;
the obscure bird
Clamour'd the livelong night.
Some say the earth
Was feverous and did shake.

MACBETH, ACT II, SC.3, LN.53
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY
DISTILLED AT GLEN TAUCHERS DISTILLERY
AGED 27 YEARS

LIMITED RELEASE
OF 300 BOTTLES

THE MACBETH COLLECTION

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MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Ross

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED 28 YEARS

DISTILLED AT
BEN NEVIS DISTILLERY

LIMITED RELEASE OF
650 BOTTLES

ROSS: But cruel are the times,
when we are traitors
And do not know ourselves...
But float upon a wild and violent sea
Each way and none.

MACBETH ACT IV, SC.2, LN. 18
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The trappings of elegance are draped around
this substantial frame. There is heft here,
the impression of greatness, but those muscles
are now larded with mutton fat, the belly soft.

A social creature enveloping you in a warm
embrace, but there's a sidelong glance as the
opportunities are reckoned by this sleekit
player, always picking the right side.

NOTES BY

DAVE BROOM

70cl

50.4%vol

THE THANES

— SERIES —

ABOUT ROSS

Ross is one of twelve
noble malts in The Thanés series.

*"Ben Nevis has become an iconic malt
amongst enthusiasts - as it balances the
weight and body of malts lost in time,
alongside bursts of fruit. The somewhat
stubborn but wonderful insistence on
the use of brewers yeast in fermentation,
and a generally slower approach to spirits
production is on full show in this 28 year old,
as the fat, fruit driven distillate has
been allowed to shine in re-fill hogsheads.
Like Ross, it shows enough maturity to
always finish on the right side."*

OLIVER CHILTON
ELIXIR DISTILLERS

CASK TYPE
REFILL HOGSHEADS



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MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Young Siward

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED **18** YEARS

DISTILLED AT
HIGHLAND PARK DISTILLERY

LIMITED RELEASE OF
650 BOTTLES

LENNOX:

...There is Siward's son,
And many unrough youths that even now
Protest their first of manhood.

MACBETH ACT V, SC.2, LN.9
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The fine-boned youth stands,
frame fuzzed by heather pollen.
Sword gripped, intent clear.

His is a life of potential,
of a sweet summer only just beginning.
He should not be here,
this sacrificial prince.

NOTES BY

DAVE BROOM

70cl

50.8%vol

THE THANES
— SERIES —

ABOUT YOUNG SIWARD

Young Siward is one of twelve
noble malts in The Thanes series.

*"While his father was a warrior, Young Siward
was only just old enough to go to war, and
so we needed a whisky with all the promise
of a young man, full of potential. The typical
heather smoke and honey of Highland Park
is on show in this elegant whisky, but without
the robust sherry notes so often associated
with its age. Instead, honeysuckle and ginger
spice suggest youth and promise."*

OLIVER CHILTON
ELIXIR DISTILLERS

CASK TYPE
REFILL HOGSHEADS



LIVINGSTONE PRESENTS

MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Second Witch

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED **26** YEARS

DISTILLED AT AN
ISLAY DISTILLERY

LIMITED RELEASE OF
750 BOTTLES

SECOND WITCH: For a charm
of pow'rful trouble,
Like a hell-broth boil and bubble.

ALL WITCHES: ...Double, double toil
and trouble;
Fire burn, and cauldron bubble.

MACBETH ACT IV, SC.1, LN.18
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

A dark narcotic boils.
Globs of pitch, a pine forest reduced.
The cauldron erupts, spitting black lava.
Stir in the wormwood and camphor,
trailing oak moss, and sphagnum
soaked with soldiers' blood.
Now drink this tarry opiate,
this entry to a chthonic world.

NOTES BY

DAVE BROOM

70cl

49.5%vol

THE WITCHES
— SERIES —

ABOUT THE SECOND WITCH

The Second Witch is one of four
smoky whiskies in The Witches series.

*"Our Second Witch hails from Islay's south
coast, and encapsulates all the medicinal
quality which this iconic malt is known for.
The marriage between charcoal smoke, rich
vanilla and brooding dark dried fruit speaks
to the marriage of both bourbon and sherry
casks and the wonderful darkness you can
find from the long maturation of Islay's
traditional medicine."*

OLIVER CHILTON
ELIXIR DISTILLERS

CASK TYPE
OLOROSO SHERRY BUTT &
FIRST FILL BOURBON BARREL



LIVINGSTONE PRESENTS

MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Second Murderer

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED **17** YEARS

DISTILLED ON
THE ISLE OF JURA

LIMITED RELEASE OF
1200 BOTTLES

SECOND MURDERER:

I am one, my liege,
Whom the vile blows and buffets of the world
Hath so incens'd that I am reckless what
I do to spite the world.

MACBETH ACT III, SC.3, LN.16
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

A thin flame rises from damp wood.
The smell of wet wool
and a sodden autumn's bracken.

Seed cake crumbs fleck the thin rags.
A sharp profile in cold moonlight,
the smoke clings to the fallow flesh.
There can be no mercy.

NOTES BY

DAVE BROOM

70cl

48.5%vol

THE MURDERERS

— SERIES —

ABOUT THE SECOND MURDERER

The Second Murderer is one of four
island whiskies in The Murderers series.

*“For some years now, this distillery on the Isle
of Jura has been producing peated malt and this
richly smoky character has been tempered in
oloroso sherry hogsheads, complimenting the
oily spirit with sandalwood and an amaro-style
herbaceousness. The peat smoke itself is linear
and cutting, while the cask profile has created
a backdrop for our second murderous whisky.”*

OLIVER CHILTON
ELIXIR DISTILLERS

CASK TYPE
OLOROSO SHERRY HOGSHEAD



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MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Servant

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED 14 YEARS

DISTILLED AT
CLYNELISH DISTILLERY

LIMITED RELEASE OF
1600 BOTTLES

MACBETH:

Go, prick thy face, and over-red thy fear,
Thou lily-liver'd boy...
...Those linen cheeks of thine
Are counsellors to fear.

MACBETH ACT V, SC.3, LN.14
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

The night's torch has been snuffed out,
wax gathering in the holder.
A new dawn. Dreams of happier times -
a fresh breeze, heavy with hot gorse
leans in at the window,
a moment of bliss in the madness.
Then the voice calls, the reverie shattered.
It is not yet over.

NOTES BY

DAVE BROOM

70cl

55.1%vol

THE HOUSEHOLD

— SERIES —

ABOUT SERVANT

Servant is one of ten characterful
whiskies in The Household series.

*“Clynelish is one of the most sought after
and revered malts, loved for its unique waxy
character. For a blender however, it can be
the foundation to build a blend, allowing
other malts to shine. This particular whisky,
fully matured in first fill bourbon, wears
its responsibility for service well, with the
butterscotch sweetness and candlewax texture
supported by ground ginger and toasted vanilla.
This is certainly a supporting character to take
note of, as you rarely get to see it centre stage.”*

OLIVER CHILTON
ELIXIR DISTILLERS

CASK TYPE
FIRST FILL BOURBON BARRELS



LIVINGSTONE PRESENTS

MACBETH

A WHISKY COLLECTION
— ILLUSTRATED BY —

QUENTIN BLAKE

Soldier

SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

AGED **12** YEARS

DISTILLED AT
BENRINNES DISTILLERY

LIMITED RELEASE OF
2400 BOTTLES

MALCOLM:

Let every soldier hew him down a bough
And bear't before him...

MACBETH ACT V, SC.4, LN.4
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Funked sweat. Jaws working over
another gamey strip of dried meat.

The muddied earth,
trampled grasses, and mire.

He misses his bed, the softness of home,
but then the call comes.

Time to oil the gore
spattered leather once more.

Stand, muscles creaking.
Hold the wood, then march.

NOTES BY

DAVE BROOM

70cl

53.5%vol

THE HOUSEHOLD

— SERIES —

ABOUT SOLDIER

Soldier is one of ten characterful
whiskies in The Household series.

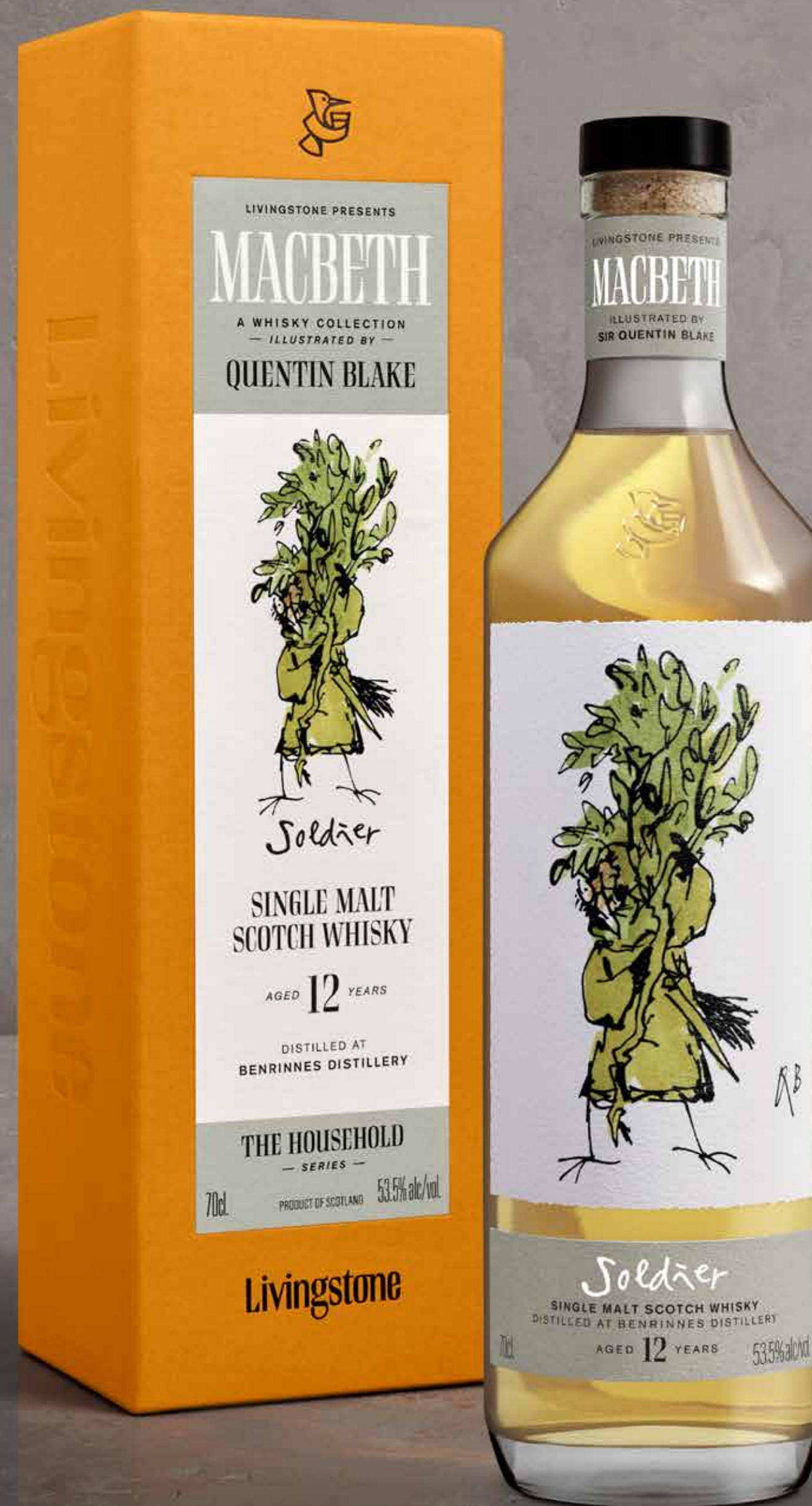
*“Ever visible, as you travel around Speyside,
is Ben Rinnes. At its base, on the north side
of the mountain, W is the workhorse distillery
of the same name. The spirit produced there,
using traditional worm tub condensers, is sturdy
and full. For the Soldier this powerful spirit has
been matured in refill sherry butts, accentuating
the meaty, weighty character of the make and
adding layers of currants and dried oregano.”*

OLIVER CHILTON

ELIXIR DISTILLERS

CASK TYPE

REFILL SHERRY BUTTS



THE MACBETH COLLECTION

ACT TWO

CHARACTER	SERIES	WHISKY	ABV	CASE SIZE	AGE	BOTTLES	RRSP
LORD MACDUFF	The LEADS	BUNNAHABHAIN	40.8%	1	45	100	£2000.00
LENNOX	The THANES	GLENTAUCHERS	48.0%	4	27	300	£375.00
ROSS	The THANES	BEN NEVIS	50.4%	4	28	850	£495.00
YOUNG SIWARD	The THANES	HIGHLAND PARK	50.8%	4	18	650	£225.00
SECOND WITCH	The WITCHES	ISLAY SINGLE MALT	49.5%	4	26	750	£695.00
SECOND MURDERER	The MURDERERS	THE ISLE OF JURA	48.5%	6	17	1200	£125.00
SERVANT	The HOUSEHOLD	CLYNELISH	55.1%	6	14	1600	£135.00
SOLDIER	The HOUSEHOLD	BENRINNES	53.5%	6	12	2400	£84.95

ACT TWO IN SERIES

THE HOUSEHOLD

— SERIES —

A set of ten characterful Scotch Whiskies, priced between £70 – £120.

Limited release of around 1500 – 3000 bottles each.

The Household Series are the soldiers, doctors, messengers and servants of the royal household, and nothing would function without them.

Strong individuals, they are played by characterful whiskies at around 10-15 years of age.



Servant
CLYNELISH
DISTILLERY

AGED 14 YEARS

Soldier
BENRINNES
DISTILLERY

AGED 12 YEARS

THIRD AND FOURTH
RELEASE OF TEN
WHISKIES IN THE
HOUSEHOLD SERIES

THE MURDERERS

— SERIES —

A set of four heavily peated
Island Single Malt Scotch Whiskies,
priced between £180 – £300.

Limited release of around
1000 – 2000 bottles each.

The Murderers are nameless; paid assassins
brought in from beyond the castle walls to
kill on Macbeth's command. These savage
beasts are played by four murderous Island
Malt Whiskies, drafted in from the remote
west coast, thick with peat and salt.



*Second
Murderer*

JURA
DISTILLERY

AGED **17** YEARS

*SECOND RELEASE OF FOUR
ISLAND MALTS IN THE
MURDERERS SERIES*

THE WITCHES

— SERIES —

The Witches are a set of four;
Three Single Malts and one Blended
Malt Scotch Whisky priced between
£500 – £750.

Limited release of around
500 – 2000 bottles each.

The Witches are three single malts wreathed
in smoke and dark magic, and one evil blend,
the Hekate, queen of the witches,
conjured from the trio.



*Second
Witch*

LAPHROAIG
DISTILLERY

AGED **26** YEARS

*SECOND RELEASE OF FOUR
SMOKY WHISKIES IN THE
WITCHES SERIES*

THE THANES

— SERIES —

A set of twelve Single Malt Scotch Whiskies at higher ages, priced between £225 – £750.

Limited release of around 300 - 600 bottles each.

The Thanes are the noblemen (and women) of the royal court; whiskies of the requisite age and power to sit alongside the Lead characters.

LENNOX, ROSS & YOUNG SIWARD

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH
RELEASE OF TWELVE NOBLE MALTS
IN THE **THANES** SERIES



Lennox
GLENTAUCHERS DISTILLERY
AGED 27 YEARS

Ross
BEN NEVIS DISTILLERY
AGED 28 YEARS

Young Siward
HIGHLAND PARK DISTILLERY
AGED 18 YEARS

THE LEADS

— SERIES —

A set of five Single Malt Scotch Whiskies, each over 40 years old.
From £2000 upwards.

Limited release of 100 bottles each.

The Lead characters are the stars of the play: Macduff, Banquo, King Duncan, Lady Macbeth and Macbeth himself. Rare, powerful, highly aged single malt whiskies, each release is strictly limited to 100 bottles, worldwide.



Lord Macduff

**BUNNAHABHAIN
DISTILLERY**

AGED **45** YEARS

*SECOND RELEASE OF FIVE
REGAL MALTS IN
THE LEADS SERIES*

ACT TWO OVERVIEW



BUNNAHABHAIN
DISTILLERY

AGED 45 YEARS

Lord Macduff

REGION
ISLAY

40.8%vol



GLENTAUCHERS
DISTILLERY

AGED 27 YEARS

Lennox

REGION
SPEYSIDE

48%vol



BEN NEVIS
DISTILLERY

AGED 28 YEARS

Ross

REGION
HIGHLANDS

50.4%vol



HIGHLAND PARK
DISTILLERY

AGED 18 YEARS

*Young
Siward*

REGION
ORKNEY ISLANDS

50.8%vol



LAPHROAIG
DISTILLERY

AGED 26 YEARS

*Second
Witch*

COUNTRY
ISLAY

49.5%vol



JURA
DISTILLERY

AGED 17 YEARS

*Second
Murderer*

REGION
JURA

48.5%vol



CLYNELISH
DISTILLERY

AGED 14 YEARS

Servant

REGION
HIGHLANDS

55.1%vol



BENRINNES
DISTILLERY

AGED 12 YEARS

Soldier

REGION
HIGHLAND

53.5%vol

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