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Charlies Wagon

Swedish Single Malt Whisky

Distilled, matured and bottled by Spirit of Hven, Sweden



Fact: Limited edition, only 3012 bottles (2892x500ml & 120x100ml).

Charlies Wagon is a real collector's gem, a limited edition with a heart from all previous stars in the **Sevens Stars** series as well as **Urania**, **Sankt Ibb** and **Sankt Claus**.

This whisky is all we have made over the years married into something new and fresh.

Charlies Wagon is all the knowledge, experience and wealth of taste and scent created at **Spirit of Hven** during the first ten magical years. This whisky has parts from all single malt whisky that have been bottled so far.

To top it off, it also has a tablespoon of the whisky maturing in the very first cask ever filled at the distillery. The casks that **Charlie** himself with power and emphasis sealed at the inauguration May 7th 2008.

Every time we make a new whisky at **Spirit of Hven**, we try to estimate how many liters we need for that specific release. To be on the safe side, we always make a little more than we need. When the bottling is ready, there are always some whisky left. This whisky is put back on cask together with earlier releases. These marry together and create many new exciting and fragrant aromatic nuances. **Charlies Wagon** is a whisky direct from this marrying vat. A wagon you definitely not want to fall off, a wagon where all and everyone can come along.



This whisky etymologically brings together all and everything **Spirit of Hven** stands for. **Taste, scent and sustainability**, with sincere pride in the raw materials and its heritage. All connected with a joy for science and astronomy. A delight in the presence.

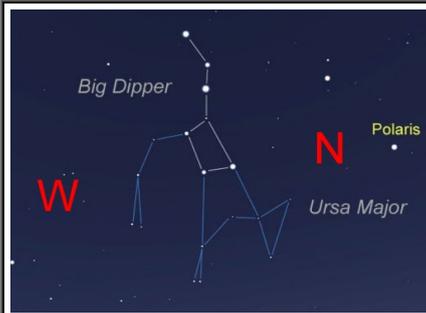
The name **Charlies Wagon** naturally alludes to the Big Dipper, the Swedish name for the asterism is "Karlavagnen" which translates to **Charlies Wagon**. It refers to the distillery's young owner, he who filled the first cask, as well as being a tribute to Sweden and Swedish whisky.



Not surprising the **Swedish Coat of arms** have the **wagon of Oden** in its center.

Within astronomy the asterism is called **Ursa Major**. If you make an imaginary line from the star **Merak** thru **Dubhe** and about five times the length in between, you arrive to the **North Star** (Polaris), being the last star in the asterism **Ursa Minor** (Small bear).

Charlies Wagon is the most complex whisky released so far from **Spirit of Hven**. It has a mild smokiness wrapped in gentle vanilla, spiced with elegant sherry notes. It is bottled at 47,1 %vol, without additives or coloring, no chill-filtering and no carbon filtering. Every bottle is individually numbered and waxed by hand.



Taste and Scent

Undiluted: First scent that entices the nose is a light note of moist wood, wrapped in a sweet aroma of raisins. Behind the first notes develops a careful scent of licorice and dark chocolate. Soft, alluring notes of grilled banana and a gentle smokiness.

The whisky has clear influences of both American and French oak with vinous notes.

Taste without water, is powerful and intensive yet not intrusive. The alcohol hides some of the sweetness and makes the acidity more palpable. It is fresh and exiting with long aftertaste. Balance lands on the sides of the tongue which emphasize the strength.

Diluted: with some water, the whisky becomes more approachable and lets out wonderful aromas of freshly baked sour dough bread and grilled asparagus, followed by notes of ripe fruit, damp cellar and hints of curry. The whisky blooms out in vanilla and fudge, spiced with light sherry and tanned leather. Peat is evident but gentle.

Taste is first almost sparkling with a clear acidity from the oak casks, slowly shifting to a velvet smooth, unique balance between sweetness and bitterness. The balance lands mid-tongue with a long wonderful oily aftertaste.



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