



The Glenglassaugh Small Cask Offer Q&A

- 1. Which kind of industry cask will you use for this cask?** We are using Octaves, a traditional cask of approximately 50 litres although, as you will understand, the exact amount cannot be guaranteed, especially after evaporation.
- 2. Can you provide more information on cask history?** Octaves are casks specially constructed from staves from larger casks that have previously been used for the maturation of Scotch Whisky, but we do not have exact previous use details. We carefully check each Octave before filling but the wood impact will vary with each individual cask
- 3. Is it possible to purchase a sherry or rum cask?** It is possible to purchase a first fill ex-Sherry Octave as an option to the normal Octave, mentioned above. These Octaves are produced by cutting down larger casks used in the Spanish Sherry industry and are shipped directly to us at the distillery. Due to this process, these casks carry a price premium and may take up to 4 months to deliver. We do not offer other types of Octave casks at the moment but alternative types of cask are available in our large cask purchase scheme.
- 4. Is it possible to store the cask for a longer time than 7 years and how much will it cost?** We will allow anyone to store for a longer period of time and additional storage cost will be confirmed at the end of the initial 7 year period as we cannot accurately predict what warehouse rents will be in 7 years time. However these smaller casks mature quicker than barrels, hogsheads or butts and are generally bottled at a younger age.
- 5. How can I monitor the maturation of my spirit?** We will take two small samples annually from each cask, retaining one on site and sending the other one to the cask owner so that they can assess the continuing maturation for themselves.
- 6. Can I take the full cask overseas to bottle?** Under the “The Scotch Whisky Regulations 2009” which became law on 23rd November 2009, single malt scotch whisky must be matured and bottled in Scotland. Therefore it is not possible to remove the full cask from site and bottle outside Scotland.
- 7. Where would you advise us to bottle?** We suggest that it is best to bottle on site and if you want to visit and “do it yourself” then we would be happy to see you here. You are free to bottle elsewhere as long as it is an approved Scotch Whisky Bottler, based in



Scotland, however we will have to charge you any transport costs incurred by us in transferring them to your bottler.

8. Does the price include transport to the bottler ? We have a very small hand bottling facility on site where we bottle all of our existing products which includes our exclusive aged Single Malt Scotch Whiskies as well as our innovative Spirit Drink products. We will use the same facility for these bottling and so there will be no cost for transport to our bottling facility. There will be a small cost for bottles, labels, corks and packaging material which will be advised at the time of bottling.
9. Is it possible to bottle some of the cask at one age and leave the remainder of the cask to bottle at a later stage ? Due to the amount of additional work involved we do not offer this an option for Octave casks.
10. What will be the final cost of the cask after bottling and duty costs have been paid? It is difficult to predict the duty costs as this is dependent upon (a) the loss of alcoholic strength due to evaporation, (2) the loss of cask volume due to evaporation and (3) the rate of alcohol duty imposed by the UK government. My estimations, based on today's rate of £25.52 per litre of alcohol are that this could add around £500 to the cost but it could be more.
However some people are arranging to ship the bottles, under bond, to their country of residence and then pay the local duty which is less, when they remove the bottles from store.
In addition there will be the bottling costs which will be around £2.00 to £2.50 per bottle, depending upon the actual bottle used and the label and other packaging material costs. We anticipate that each cask will yield around 50 to 60 bottles.
11. Can you send further information and details for payment? We accept payments in GBP Sterling directly into our bank account.

Sterling Account

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In addition you can now pay by credit card, simply by phoning the distillery with your details or emailing them to us or we can accept paypal.

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