

WHAT IS LEGENDARY SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY?

The Legendary Silkie is a blended Irish whiskey bottled by Sliabh Liag Distillers. While building their whiskey distillery, they sourced the finest double and triple distilled malts, soft grain whiskey and a hint of peated malt, inspired by the legends of the Donegal coast. Silkie was awarded 88 points (Silver Medal) by the Beverage Testing Institute in 2020.

WHAT MAKES SILKIE SPECIAL?

The Silkie seals of Donegal coast are mythical shapeshifters who transform into beautiful women when they shed their seal skin coats. The Legendary Silkie Irish Whiskey is inspired by these enchanting sea maidens. Bottled at 46% ABV, the whiskey is not chill filtered giving a rich character to a super soft whiskey. Presented in a tall elegant bottle, the Silkie label is reflective of the blue/green colour of the sea at the foot of the Sliabh Liag cliffs.



HOW TO ENJOY SILKIE

Silkie can easily be enjoyed neat or over ice. Mix with ginger ale and garnish with an orange peel for a "Silkie Rua". Silkie is an excellent whiskey for mixing with its rich complexity shining through in any classic cocktail. Try an Irish Manhattan or a Silkie Old Fashioned with rhubarb or cherry bitters rather than Angosutra.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Fresh with gentle malt, green apple opens up to a more honeyed butteriness.

Taste: Super soft, warm sweet honeyed gingerbread, hints of orange zest, brioche and buttered popcorn.

Finish: Warming elegant finish with the slightest hint of peat.

- The slightest hint of peated malt with signature softness at 46% ABV.
- A welcoming "easy" whiskey, enjoy neat or with a mixer (ginger & orange).
- World Whiskeys Awards 2021 - Best Blended Irish Whiskey; Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2021, 96 Points, Chairman's Trophy, Top 100 Spirits & Great Value Award, ASCOT Awards 2021, Gold.

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THE LEGENDARY SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY

Our blend for The Legendary Silkie is:

Whiskey	Distillation	Peated	Barrel	%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	No	Bourbon	13%
Single Malt	Double Distilled	No	Sherry	13%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	Yes	Bourbon	4%
Grain (Maize)	Triple Distilled	No	Virgin	35%
Grain (Maize)	Triple Distilled	No	Rechar	35%

Non Chill-Filtered; 46%; Natural Colour	
Release #1	2016
Release #2	2017 - increased Single Malt to 25%
Release #3	2019 - increased Single Malt to 30% & included peated single malt
Release #4	2021 - as above



WHAT IS LEGENDARY DARK SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY?

Sliabh Liag Distillers have taken a bold step with The Legendary Dark Silkie in reintroducing consumers to rich, smoky, peated Irish whiskey. Inspired by Donegal whiskeys of days gone by, they have sourced the finest double distilled single malts with soft grain whiskey. Dark Silkie was awarded 93 points (Gold medal) by the Beverage Testing Institute in 2020.

WHAT MAKES DARK SILKIE SPECIAL?

The Legendary Dark Silkie is the second release in the Silkie Whiskey Collection. Continuing to draw inspiration from the rich folktales of the Silkie Seals, often told by the glow of a turf fire, Dark Silkie has at its core triple distilled peated single malt which is matured in sherry. The single malt is peated to 55ppm which after triple distillation becomes 22ppm giving a rich sweet smoky flavour.



HOW TO ENJOY DARK SILKIE

Dark Silkie has been created to savour in the later watches of the night. To relish the unique flavours, Dark Silkie is best served neat or over ice. Gently mix with sweet vermouth and fruit-led bitters for a smoky twist on the classic Manhattan. Any classic whiskey cocktail can be given a new dimension by using Dark Silkie.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Baked apple and hints of pear with spiced ashy, dry smoke and honeyed oak.

Taste: Softness develops to a rich salted caramel sweetness. Drying, spice and waves of pipe tobacco.

Finish: Refined, warming finish of malty smoke and peanut butter.

- The perfect introduction to Irish peated whiskey.
- Complex flavour profile, smoky yet sweet.
- Heralded as one of the most exciting Irish Whiskey releases of 2020.
- Beverage Testing Institute 2020, Gold; San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2021, Double Gold, Best in Class; ASCOT Awards 2021, Double Platinum, Best in Class.

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THE LEGENDARY DARK SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY

Our blend for The Legendary Dark Silkie is:

Whiskey	Distillation	Peated	Barrel	%
Single Malt	Double Distilled	No	Sherry	15%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	Yes (55ppm)	Bourbon	15%
Grain (Maize)	Column	No	Virgin Oak	70%

NB: malt peated to 55ppm the carry over of phenols in triple distillation is approx. 22ppm on 15% of the blend composition.

Non Chill-Filtered; 46%; Natural Colour	
Released	2020



WHAT IS MIDNIGHT SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY?

Midnight Silkie completes the core Silkie collection. Our smokiest blend yet, Midnight Silkie builds on the rich smoky yet smooth character of the Silkie Irish Whiskey collection. Continuing to draw inspiration from the folk tales of the Donegal coast and the smoky whiskeys once distilled here, Midnight Silkie is a blend of four triple distilled single malts and a triple distilled peated single malt at its heart. Created to be savoured over the midnight watch.

WHAT MAKES MIDNIGHT SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY SPECIAL?

The Midnight Silkie is the third permanent release in the Silkie Whiskey Collection. With 35% triple distilled peated malt at its heart. The Midnight Silkie is a rich, complex and smoky blend, completing the core range of our Silkie Irish Whiskeys. In all, five single malts aged in sherry, bourbon, oloroso, red wine, virgin oak and imperial stout casks, are blended to perfection and bottled at 46% ABV. As with the other whiskeys in the Silkie collection, Midnight Silkie is non-chill filtered for a richer character.



HOW TO ENJOY MIDNIGHT SILKIE

Midnight Silkie has been created to savour over the midnight watch. Best enjoyed neat over ice, or in a spiritus cocktail, such as a Manhattan or Boulevardier. For a long and refreshing serve, mix Midnight Silkie with a dash of triple sec and top up with soda water in a tall glass over ice.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Muscovado sweetness, chocolate orange and tobacco and Christmas spice.

Taste: Treacle sweetness, dry peat smoke, toffee apples, cinnamon and cloves and blood oranges.

Finish: Elegant and comforting with a sweet earthy smoke.

- Released in December 2021.
- Rich and smoky in character, with various cask finishes in the blend adding to the complexity of the whiskey.
- A premium blend of five single malts, priced to be enjoyed.
- An excellent mixing whiskey, giving new life to classic cocktails.

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THE MIDNIGHT SILKIE

IRISH WHISKEY

Our blend for The Midnight Silkie is:

Whiskey	Distillation	Peated	Barrel	%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	No	Oloroso Cask finished in Virgin Oak Cask	30%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	No	Imperial Stout Cask	20%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	Yes	Bourbon Cask	35%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	No	Oloroso Cask	5%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	No	Cabernet Sauvignon Cask	10%

Non Chill-Filtered; 46%; Natural Colour	
Released	2021



WHAT IS LEGENDARY RED SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY?

A very special limited release of Silkie, in honour of the most famous nobleman of Donegal, Red Hugh O'Donnell. The Legendary Red Silkie has been finished in Rioja and Ribera del Duero wine barrels. Red Hugh O'Donnell left Donegal in 1602 to travel to Spain to secure the support of King Philip, in a bid to reclaim his lands in Ireland. Hugh died in Simancas, near the Ribera del Duero wine region of Spain, before he could return to Donegal with his army.

WHAT MAKES RED SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY SPECIAL?

This Limited edition of Silkie Irish Whisky not only draws inspiration from the folklore of Donegal, but of the rich history and heritage of the county. Wines from the Ribera region tend to be full bodied with firm tannins while Rioja wines lead with big fruit flavours. This combination of wine cask finishes gives the whiskey extraordinary depth of character.



HOW TO ENJOY RED SILKIE

Red Silkie is a complex whiskey bottled at 46% and non-chill filtered. Red Silkie is best savoured neat or gently chilled with an ice cube. The full flavour profile will reveal itself with the addition of a tiny drop of water.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Spicy with a red berry sweetness, strawberry laces, sandal wood, nutmeg and dried apple slices.

Taste: Aromatic and sweet, strawberry coulis, marmalade, dried fruit steeping in Earl grey tea, opens to dry wine notes, and oak tannins and maintains a crisp freshness.

Finish: Resin sweet followed by a drying wine tannin and a hint of smoke that ebbs away.

- The Legendary Red Silkie is inspired by the final journey of Donegal nobleman, Red Hugh O'Donnell.
- This special limited release has been finished in Rioja and Ribera del Duero wine barrels.
- Spicy with a red berry sweetness. Opens to dry wine notes, and oak tannins and maintains a crisp freshness.

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THE LEGENDARY RED SILKIE IRISH WHISKEY

Our core blend for The Legendary Red Silkie is:

Whiskey	Distillation	Peated	Barrel	%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	No	Bourbon	13%
Single Malt	Double Distilled	No	Sherry	13%
Single Malt	Triple Distilled	Yes (55ppm)	Bourbon	4%
Grain (Maize)	Column	No	Virgin	35%
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50% of the blend is finished in Ribera del Deuro wine casks
and 50% in Rioja casks.

