**Press Release**

# Signature Reserve Unveils Duncan Taylor's Exquisite Limited Edition Port Ellen 1983 Whisky in Singapore

*Signature Reserve partners with distinguished whisky broker Duncan Taylor to introduce their whiskies in Singapore and to launch the highly coveted Port Ellen 1983 (40 Years).*




**Singapore, 25 October 2023** — **Signature Reserve** one of the largest whisky libraries in Singapore, is thrilled to introduce the illustrious **Duncan Taylor** whiskies to the discerning consumers of Singapore. Marking this momentous occasion is the launch of the highly coveted and limited edition **Port Ellen 1983 (40 Years)**, a beacon of luxury and unparalleled quality in the world of spirits. Exceptionally rare too after the discontinuation of the Port Ellen distillery.



*(Signature Reserve Bar Area)*

This prestigious partnership combines Duncan Taylor's historic excellence and tradition with Signature Reserve's extensive reach and expertise in the Singaporean market. Together, they will introduce Duncan Taylor's extensive collection of legendary whiskies, embodying unparalleled quality and exclusivity, to whisky connoisseurs and collectors in Singapore.

**Tasting to Introduce Duncan Taylor Whiskies**

Signature Reserve held an exclusive tasting on 25 October, spotlighting the illustrious Duncan Taylor whiskies. Hosted by *Duncan Taylor Brand Ambassador, Fergus Simpson*, the event brilliantly showcased an array of Duncan Taylor's exceptional offerings, serving as a magnificent introduction to the Singapore market, where the brand is poised to captivate new enthusiasts and seasoned collectors alike.




*(Left to Right: Port Ellen 1983, Bunnahabhain 1969, Bowmore 1982)*

Carefully selected for the tasting were the remarkable **Bowmore 1982**, a majestic spirit aged for **31 years**, promising a sensational symphony of flavours with the traditional Bowmore profile of peat smoke and maritime notes and the **Bunnahabhain 1969, Aged 43 Years**, which narrates a tale of tradition and timeless elegance. The profound wood influence adds notes of oak spice, vanilla and a tinge of tropical fruits. Complex and layered notes.

Not forgetting the sumptuous limited edition **Port Ellen 1983, Aged 40 Years**; robust, peaty characteristics associated with Port Ellen's whiskies, as well as hints of dried fruits, leather and tobacco. Each whisky, brimming with unique character and legacy, allowed guests to embark on an extraordinary sensory journey, appreciating the craftsmanship and heritage of Duncan Taylor's curated collection.

The tasting event was more than a showcase of exquisite whiskies; it was a strategic initiation, enhancing the brand's introduction to Singapore, where Duncan Taylor is still blossoming in recognition. The gathering facilitated engaging dialogues, allowing media

guests to immerse themselves in Duncan Taylor's rich history and diverse expressions, cultivating a deeper appreciation and anticipation for the limited edition Port Ellen and other exquisite Duncan Taylor whiskies.

**Pre-orders Now Available**

Singapore, with its insightful community of whisky lovers, serves as the perfect stage for unveiling Duncan Taylor's whiskies and the legendary Port Ellen 1983. Select limited-edition whiskies from the tasting, including the Port Ellen 1983 are already available for pre-order through **The Whisky Store**, offering whisky lovers a golden opportunity to add these unique and rare spirits to their collections at exclusive launch prices while stocks last. Bottles will arrive in early December 2023.

If you'd like to tag and share on your socials, we'd greatly appreciate it if you could please use the following tags: @thewhiskystore, @signaturereserve, @duncantaylorscotchwhisky and @thesocialnugget

Please refer to this link for high-res images of the Duncan Taylor whiskies and other assets. And do feel free to reach out to us should you have any queries.

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**About Duncan Taylor**

Since its inception in 1938, Duncan Taylor has transformed from a local cask broker to a global Scotch Whisky connoisseur. Elevated by Abe Rosenberg's visionary ownership in the 1960s, the company cultivated an exquisite cask collection, steeped in rare single malts and grains. Rosenberg's passion birthed a remarkable portfolio, enduring as the company's legacy.

In 1994, Euan Shand’s acquisition revitalized its Scottish essence, catalyzing international expansion and critical acclaim across 60 countries. Duncan Taylor now basks in prestigious global awards, symbolizing its innovative mastery and has built a reputation for its ownership of one of the largest privately held collections of some of the world’s most sought-after vintage and rare whiskies known.

**About Fergus Simpson, Brand Ambassador**

Fergus, native to Aberdeen, pursued his whisky passion later in life, after returning from England and abroad. His journey began as a tour guide at William Grant and Sons, evolving to a senior guide, specializing in VIP and trade tours across multiple distilleries, and earning numerous technical qualifications. He managed Duncan Taylor's retail store, overseeing whisky maturation and bottling schedules. Post-retirement, Fergus rejoined Duncan Taylor as their inaugural Whisky Ambassador in 2017, travelling globally to conduct whisky masterclasses, attend shows and share his love for whisky with the world.

**About Signature Reserve**

Nestled within the iconic Fullerton Hotel, Signature Reserve has been a beacon of whisky excellence since March 2021, offering an extensive selection of whisky tasting sets. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur or new to the world of whisky, our curated collection of signature boutique whiskies caters to all.

Signature Reserve isn't just a bar; it's a vibrant hub of whisky celebration. We host captivating events to honour distillers and highly-coveted whiskies from across the globe. Join us in the zenith of whisky indulgence, guided by our expert whisky butlers, amid a range of alluring settings, from a premium seafood bar to an intimate private room, crafted to match your mood and satisfy your whisky cravings.

**Fact Sheet**

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| **Locations** | **Signature Reserve @ The Fullerton Hotel**<br>1 Fullerton Square Level 1, Singapore 049178 |
| **Contact No.** | +65 8181 0838 |
| **Opening Hours** | Sundays to Thursdays: 5pm - 1am<br>Fridays & Saturdays: 5pm - 2am |
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**Technical Sheet**

| | Product | Tasting Notes | Pre-order Price |
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|  | **Port Ellen 1983, Aged 40 Years** (50.4% ABV) | Duncan Taylor Scotch Whisky Ltd, is proud to present this highly prestigious malt from its 'Rarest Collection' – a Port Ellen 40-year-old single malt whisky from March 16th, 1983. Available globally, this limited release of 209 bottles comes from cask number 667, one of the last batches of Port Ellen production and mere weeks before the distillery closed its doors for the last time in May of the same year.<br><br>**Nose:** A classic sherried Islay. Full of treacle toffee and leather mixed with bright fruity notes of blackberries and strawberries drenched in cream.<br>**Palate:** Dark treacle toffee and more fruits, this time more cooked than fresh. Thick and chewy texture with roasted pecan nuts to the fore.<br>**Finish:** Long and seemingly everlasting. The dark bitter chocolate notes from the sherry cask persist to the last, along with some spicy toasted oak. | RRP:<br>**SGD $9,650**<br><br>Pre-order price:<br>**SGD $7,680 Nett**<br>(SGD $7,112+ GST) |
|  | **Bowmore 1982, Aged 31 Years**<br>(48.5% ABV) | A Bowmore 1982 31 year old single malt whisky bottled in 2013, available globally, this limited release of 100 bottles comes from cask number 85023. The Duncan Taylor Tantalus contains a unique collection of single malt and single grain whiskies. | Pre-order price:<br>**SGD $2,630 Nett**<br>(SGD $2,436+ GST) |

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| | | **Nose:** Faint peat, medicinal, hint of pepper.<br>**Palate:** Balance of peat, fresh fruit salad then more pepper.<br>**Finish:** A gentle and full finish with a hint of peat and building smoke and spice. | |
|  | **Bunnahabhain 1969, Aged 43 Years**<br>(40.5% ABV) | A Bunnahabhain 1969 43 year old single malt whisky bottled in 2013 available globally, this limited release of 98 bottles comes from cask number from cask number 6729.<br><br>**Nose:** Very fruity and perfumed, malty, hint of vanilla, slight medicinal note.<br>**Palate:** Melon, nutty, cherries, blackberries, sea air.<br>**Finish:** Touch of smoke, salty, toasted malt, brown sugar sweetness. | Pre-order price:<br>**SGD $2,880 Nett**<br>(SGD $2,667+ GST) |