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## Laphroaig Brodir Final Batch

The Laphroaig Brodir Final Batch is a limited edition, named after the Viking term for "brother", and is the final batch in a series of special bottlings honouring the distillery's heritage and connection to the island's Viking history. After several batches, this Laphroaig, matured in ex-bourbon casks and finished in a port cask, is now discontinued. The Scotch does not bear an age statement.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Islay	Laphroaig
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	48% Vol.	138.19 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The Laphroaig Brodir Final Batch has a complex and layered aroma, with Laphroaig's characteristic phenolic and smoky notes present from the first moment. There is also a slight saltiness, followed by fruit and citrus notes, as well as hints of plums and custard. The aroma is also spicy, with hints of churros and cinnamon sugar.

#### PALATE

On the palate, the single malt is bold and full-bodied, with dominant seaweed and iodine notes and a seabed feel. Added to this are flavours of dark fruits, including intense plums and berries, as well as a pleasant and rich smoke. The profile is also rounded off by a spicy honey sweetness.

#### FINISH

The finish of the Brodir is expectedly long and smoky, with a lingering fruity sweetness.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

A true Islay powerhouse bursting with character and a wonderful blend of smoke, spice, and fruity sweetness – simply a delight for anyone who appreciates the classic Laphroaig style. If you manage to snag a bottle at a fair price, don't hesitate, as these limited editions sell out quickly!

#### SASCHA

The Laphroaig Brodir Final Batch impresses with its balanced structure and the harmonious interplay of smoke, maritime notes, and fruity accents. Despite its complexity, the finish feels somewhat one-dimensional, yet it remains a successful interpretation of the peaty Islay profile in a limited release.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**81/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**85/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**3/5**  
Fair

