



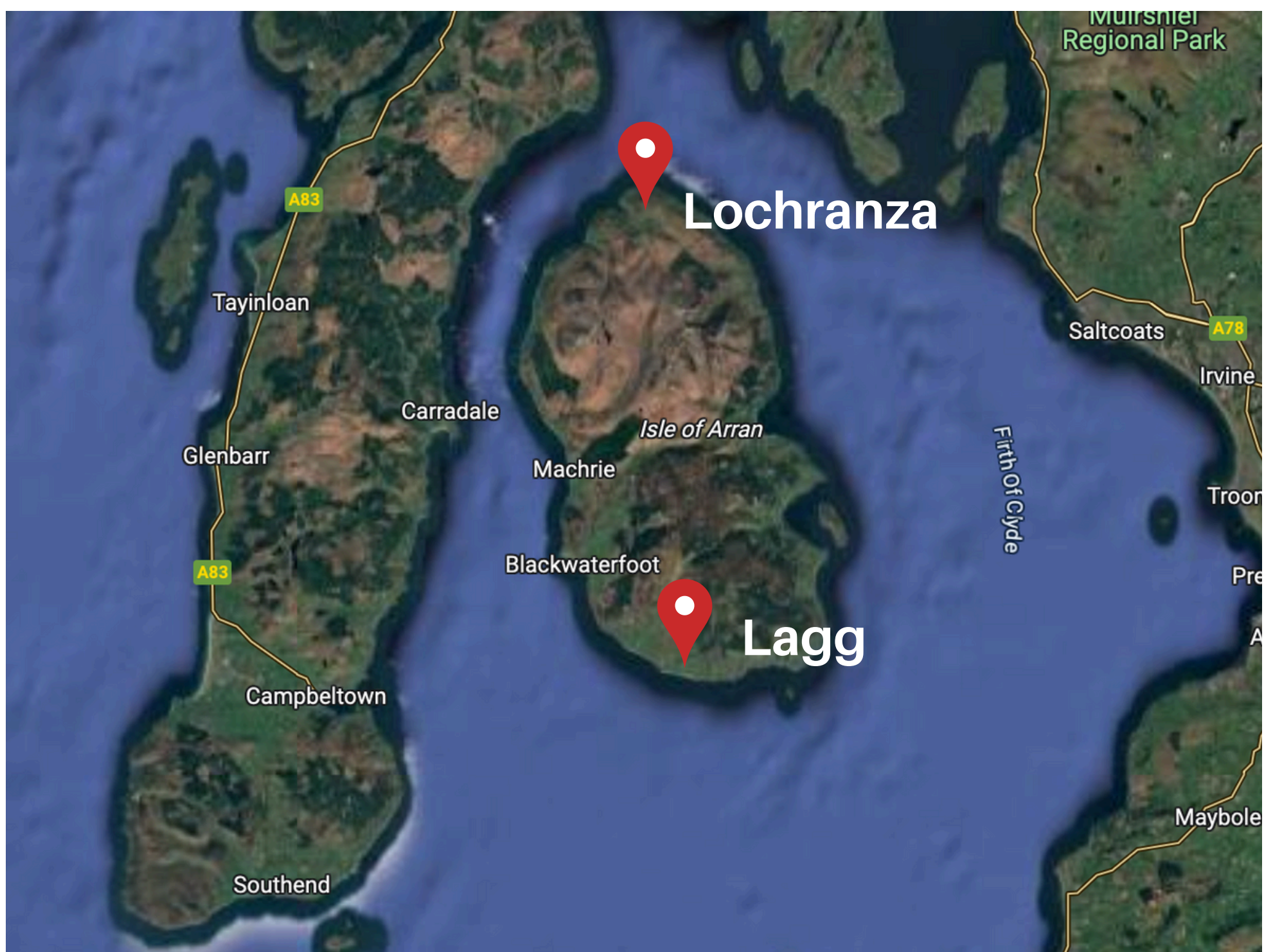
# TASTING BRIEF

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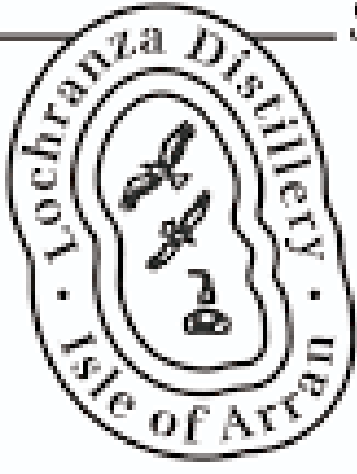
## ARRAN: LOCHRANZA & LAGG

The Isle of Arran is now home to two sister distilleries; Lochranza and Lagg. The former distills the classic vibrant and fruity character Arran is known for, while the latter distills a peated version of Arran whiskey.



# Arran

Single Malt



# LAGG

## THE DISTILLERIES

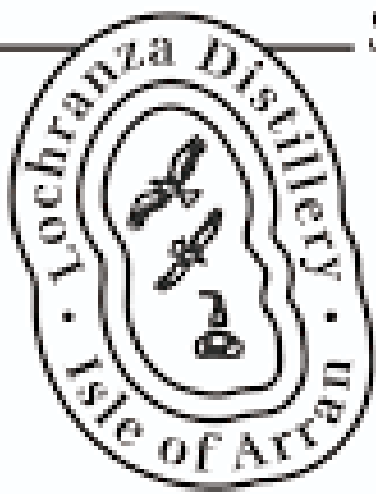
Arran Distillery, now known as Lochranza Distillery, is renowned for its commitment to traditional methods and innovation. With an annual production capacity of 750,000 liters, it utilizes copper pot stills and wooden washbacks to produce its signature unpeated single malts. The distillery's core range includes expressions aged 10, 12, 14, 18, 21, and 25 years, matured predominantly in American white oak ex-bourbon and ex-sherry casks. Notably, Arran also offers limited releases finished in unique casks like Amarone, Port, and Sauternes, showcasing their experimental approach.

Arran's single malts are celebrated for their vibrant and fruity character. Tasting notes often highlight green apple, pear, and citrus, complemented by a creamy mouthfeel and subtle vanilla undertones. The distillery's Machrie Moor series introduces a lightly peated profile, offering a gentle smokiness that appeals to a broad range of whisky enthusiasts.

For hundreds of years, to increase their income, small Arran communities made their own spirit in illicit home-made stills. The resulting whisky, which became known as 'Arran Waters', was smuggled from Lagg and sold on mainland Scotland. Lagg Distillery is now reviving Lagg's heritage, located on the southern tip of the Isle of Arran, Scotland. The distillery was established in 2019, specializing in peated single malts. Lagg offers a bold, smoky whisky with rich flavors of earth and spice. The distillery's modern design contrasts with its traditional whisky-making methods reviving a historic distilling tradition on Arran's south end, where illicit whisky-making once thrived. Despite its youth, Lagg has quickly made a name for itself with its distinctively robust peated malts.

# Arran

Single Malt



## 18 YEAR

**Region** Isle of Arran

**ABV** 46%

**Price** \$189.99

**Cask** ex-Bourbon, Sherry

Caramelised citrus and tropical notes on a background of toasted oak have created an intense, well rounded dram with charm and personality. It showcases the depth and complexity achieved through extended maturation. Aged in a combination of ex-bourbon and ex-sherry casks, this whisky offers a harmonious balance of fruit, spice, and oak

### Distillery Tasting Notes

**Nose** Orchard fruits with syrup and toasted oak

**Taste** Caramelised orange, dark chocolate, baked peaches.

**Finish** The finish is long and satisfying, with lingering notes of citrus, sweet spices, and a gentle oakiness.



# Arran

Single Malt



## SHERRY CASK - THE BODEGA

**Region** Isle of Arran

**ABV** 55.8%

**Price** \$69.99

**Cask** Sherry Hogshead

This bottling is a return to the style of some of the earliest Arran Single Malt, which was mostly matured in Sherry Casks. During a tasting, this expression is the perfect partner to our Quarter Cask 'The Bothy' as it showcases the skill and expertise of our Master Distiller in his work with different wood types and supreme cask selection.

### Distillery Tasting Notes

**Nose** Toffee, sweet spice and fruit

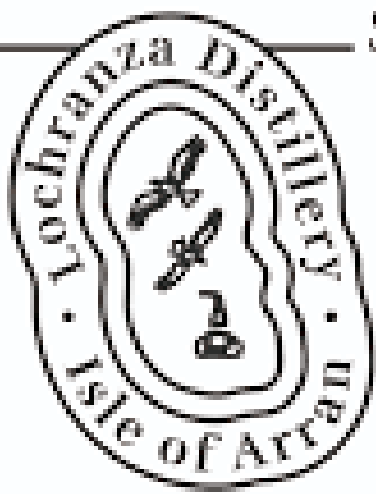
**Taste** Ripe fig and cherries

**Finish** Dark chocolate, Mandarins, Ripe figs.



# Arran

Single Malt



## QUARTER CASK - THE BOTHY

**Region** Isle of Arran

**ABV** 56.2%

**Price** \$79.99

**Cask** ex-Bourbon,  
finished in Quarter casks

Before being transferred for secondary maturation into smaller Quarter casks also made of the finest American oak. The process of transferring our whisky into the smaller 125 litre sized casks produces far greater contact between the whisky & oak and a faster, more intense maturation. The end result is a full-bodied expression of Arran Single Malt combining power and finesse full of rich vanilla sweetness and bold peppery spice. Bottling at natural Cask Strength without chill-filtration or artificial colouring of any sort presents this whisky in its purest form. Small casks would have been a common feature of the Arran whisky trade in the eighteenth & nineteenth centuries as they were easier to handle and transport around the island.

### Distillery Tasting Notes

**Nose** Apple tart, pineapple brioche

**Taste** The citrus hallmarks of Arran welcome you, and the sweet spice of cinnamon and vanilla promises a memorable dram.

**Finish** Sweetness, Honey, Pineapple, Vanilla, Coconut.



# LAGG

## QUARTER CASK - THE BOTHY

**Region** Isle of Arran

**ABV** 46%

**Price** \$79.99

**Cask** ex-Bourbon  
American Oak

Kilmory is the flagship Single Malt and the first core range release from Lagg Distillery.

For the Kilmory Edition, you will find Concerto malted barley and pure water from the borehole. A carefully selected yeast and fermentation time allow for a full-bodied flavor with a vibrant, fresh taste profile, setting the foundation for the future of Lagg Single Malt. The peat's influence, combined with the vanilla and creamy notes from American oak, creates the distinctive character of Lagg Single Malt.

### Distillery Tasting Notes

**Nose** Heather smoke and charred citrus.

**Taste** An initial burst of fruit gives way to subtle bonfire smoke and a long lasting finish.

**Finish** Citrus, Smoke, Vanilla, Long lasting.

