


JOHNETT
W H I S K Y
Swiss Single Malt Whisky
distilled by Etter Zug



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A sophisticated, regional delicacy

The origin

The production of whisky in Switzerland has only been allowed since July 1999. The home of JOHNETT lies in the picturesque region of Zug right in the heart of Switzerland. It is here in this flora and fauna paradise of the Low Alps, with its farmland, forest, lakes and mountains, where the unique JOHNETT Swiss Single Malt Whisky is produced. JOHNETT represents another culinary trademark for Zug – in addition to the Etter cherries and Zug's cherry cake.

The brewery

Only the best ingredients are good enough for JOHNETT Single Malt Whisky. We work together with the Uster family and its excellent small brewery in Baar; our perfect local partners for the supply of mash from the barley malt. Brewery Baar, founded in 1862, enjoys an excellent reputation and, like Etter, is a genuine family-run business.



The mountain spring water

In the stalactite caves of the Höllgrotten (Baar Hell Caves), which have been owned by the Schmid family for generations, nature provides one of the purest sources of water in Switzerland. As such, it takes a full ten years for one drop of rain to reach the ceiling of the cave and fall into the spring basin. This ancient spring water is used to refine the JOHNETT Swiss Single Malt Whisky.

The distillation process

In 1870 Paul Etter founded the Etter Distillery based in Zug and today the name Etter is synonymous with high-quality fruit liquors. Since 2010 another product has been added to the family's repertoire; the passionately produced, high quality JOHNETT Swiss Single Malt Whisky. The quality is guaranteed by the Master Distiller, John Etter.



The maturing process

JOHNETT is matured for several years in the unique and particularly moist conditions of the "Höllgrotten" (dripstone caves in Baar) and "Höllhüsern". Storage in special Pinot Noir oak barrels from the Ottiger family's Rosenau vineyard in the Kastanienbaum region of Lucerne gives the distillate an extraordinarily elegant flavour and makes JOHNETT Swiss Single Malt Whisky an experience for the senses to be enjoyed by passionate connoisseurs.

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JOHNETT 2012 – Aged 10 years Swiss Single Malt Whisky

44 % vol., 70 cl

non chill-filtered, distilled May 2012 / bottled June 2022

Taster's Report

From the date of the first bottling, JOHNETT has constantly been maturing. The 2012 distillation benefited from two extra years in the barrel compared with the 2011 product, and that gave it more complexity and robustness on the palate – fascinating! Here too, of course, we remain true to ourselves and continue to use the same malt mixture as before. The composition and the storage in Pinot Noir barrels also remain unchanged. Balance and harmony are distinguishing marks of all ETTER products and this JOHNETT 2021 is no exception.

Colour: intensive gold

Bouquet: ripe, seasoned fruit such as pears, blackberries and dried plums, abundant pear peel, sultanas soaked in rum, butter cream with freshly-scraped vanilla pods, cocoa powder with milk, semolina pudding with kirsch sauce, a gentle hint of roasting. Give the whisky time to breathe and it becomes even smoother.

Palate: very smooth, harmonious and fruity, pear peel, smoky aromas, malty with a pleasant malt-sugar structure and a very delicate hint of roasting as well as of cubeb-pepper to prickle the palate.

Finish: discrete smoky aromas, nuances of ripe fruit

Character: This whisky is very complex. Depending on whether you nose it or taste it, it reveals a variety of different characteristics. And the more you go into it, the more varied these characteristics prove to be.



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