



## Valinch & Mallet

- INDEPENDENT SPIRITS -

### SPIRIT PROFILE

Spirit: Single Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky  
Distillery of Origin: Bunnahabhain  
Maturation: 6 years  
Cask Type: 1st fill ex-bourbon cask  
Bottling Strength: 54.7% ABV CASK STRENGTH  
Total US Release: 144 bottles

### BUNNAHABHAIN DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Islay  
Founded: Port Askaig, Islay, Argyll, 1881  
Current Capacity: 2.7 MLPA  
Owner: Distell International  
Note: Historically known for producing mostly unpeated whisky, this distillery now produces both peated & unpeated new make for a broad variety of official single malt bottlings. The Bunnahabhain whiskies are generally known for a malt-driven & honeyed quality flecked with maritime salt.

### FROM DAVIDE ROMANO, OWNER of VALINCH & MALLET

"The color of white wine. On the nose, some mineral notes of high-end marzipan & almond milk, hints of heather. Mouth shows a perfect blend of peat smoke, fruits & white pepper, again heather, & some sweet maltiness. Finish is long, balanced, a little waxy.

"Bunnahabhain is admittedly one of our favourite distilleries on Islay: it's pure oily elegance, minerality conjugated in either fruitiness or peatiness. Staoisha is historically speaking the name of one of the water natural reservoirs the distillery used even if today it is only the name of their heavily peated whisky. A real surprise for us being the quality already outstanding at a fairly young age (6 years old is usually a "no go, lets wait" age), the perfect marriage of the maltiness and fruitiness of a young whisky and the oiliness and powerful peat of a typical Islay malt. It's quite the rollercoaster but if peat is your thing then this is a big hit!"

