



DRUMSHANBO SINGLE POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY



COUNTRY Ireland

DISTILLER Brian Taft

REGION Co. Leitrim

BACKGROUND

The Shed Distillery of PJ Rigney is a family owned, handcraft distillery overlooking the shores of Lough Allen in the rural village of Drumshanbo, Co. Leitrim. Here, in the heart of rural Ireland at The Shed Distillery, The Curious Mind of PJ Rigney is combined with the skill of the distiller, to create smooth flowing whiskey of exceptional quality. The distiller's obsession with excellence, tradition and innovation has given birth to a truly remarkable Single Pot Still.

"A well balanced-whiskey, dances effortlessly between sweet & spicy, possessing a full, well rounded mouthfeel that lingers lightly on the tongue."

-Head Distiller, Brian Taft

Drumshanbo Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey is the first Irish whiskey from the Western province of Connacht in over 105 years. From the Irish countryside comes malted Irish barley, unmalted Irish barley & Irish barra oats, which are all milled on site. The Irish grains undergo mashing with hot water sourced from a nearby aquifer, at a controlled temperature of 65 degrees for about 6-7 hours. Liquid from the mash is pumped, cooled and transferred to a fermenting vessel, where the distiller's yeast is added. Once fully attenuated, the wash is transferred in batches into copper pot stills for triple distillation. The resulting spirit is filled on site into a mix of first use wooden casks that either previously held Kentucky Bourbon or Oloroso Sherry. After resting for five years, two years beyond the minimum requirement, the whiskey is removed, blended and bottled at 43% ABV (non-chill filtered & no color added).

DESCRIPTION

COLOR: Amber

NOSE: Toasted nuts, vanilla honey, and toffee notes accompanied by sweet dried fruit.

TASTE: Winter spice, redcurrant, and coconut shift elegantly to deeper notes of dark chocolate, almond, and oak. A creamy, full bodied mouthfeel with unexpected depths.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 43.0%

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Neat

