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RAASAY

HEBRIDEAN DISTILLERS

Year Founded:
2016

Founders:
Bill Dobbie & Alasdair Day

Region:
Isle of Raasay, Scotland

Fun Fact:
First legal Isle of Raasay whisky in scotch whisky history.



Co-founders Bill Dobbie and Alasdair Day first met in 2013 and formed R&B Distillers with the common goal of building Scotland's leading artisanal distillery. Focusing on local production, provenance, quality, and doing things differently. By 2016, they were granted permission to begin work revitalizing the Isle of Raasay's nineteenth century Borodale House into a state-of-the-art distillery, visitor center, and luxury accommodation. Starting with a blank sheet of paper, they set about designing a distillery to create exceptional whisky that develops elegance, complexity, and depth early on in the maturation process and a handcrafted Hebridean gin that encapsulates Raasay's style, character and impressive geological variety. Since its establishment, the Isle of Raasay Distillery has brought job opportunities to the island, worked closely with other local businesses and has become embedded in the island's tight-knit community. Part of the distillery's ethos is to produce, mature, bottle and market every drop of spirit directly from the island. This seeks to maximize the influence of the island on the spirit and the distillery on the island. To quote the inimitable whisky writer Dave Broom at our distillery opening: 'we are not just making alcohol, we are making spirit.'



The Draam Hebridian Single Malt Scotch Whisky

The Draam is the Isle of Raasay Distillery's signature single malt whisky. 46.4% ABV, natural color, non-chill filtered. Lightly peated with rich, dark fruit flavors. This flagship whisky was first introduced in 2021 and officially named The Draam in 2025. The unique six-cask recipe created by Master Distiller, Alasdair Day, remains unchanged. The same whisky we all know and love has a new name to define it and help you find it on the back bar. Two Isle of Raasay spirits – peated and unpeated – are matured separately in first fill American Rye whiskey, fresh Chinkapin oak and Bordeaux red wine casks. These six recipe casks marry together to create the perfect dram with real elegance, complexity and depth of character. Every drop of spirit is distilled, matured and bottled on the Isle of Raasay using water from our 60m well onsite.

Gold – Tokyo Whisky & Spirits Comp. 2024

Gold – London Spirits Comp. 2024

Icons of Whisky Scotland – Craft Producer – 2025

Winner – World Whiskies Awards 2022