

WHISKY CASK CLUB

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Whisky Cask Ownership Guide

The asset. The records.
The costs, risks and exit.

One identified whole cask.
No assured return or exit.

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Buy the asset. Understand the detail.



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A whisky cask purchase is the purchase of a specific physical asset held in a bonded warehouse.

Think of buying a bottle from a shop—at a larger, warehouse-held scale. It is not a managed investment contract.

WCC sources and brokers whole casks, issues the initial certificate, coordinates records and can support later stewardship, bottling or sale enquiries.

Read before committing. This guide is not financial, legal or tax advice. Obtain independent advice where appropriate.

Your certificate comes first.

After payment is accepted, WCC issues the initial certificate of entitlement.

1 / Choose the identified cask

Review make, fill date, cask number and type, recorded litres of alcohol, strength and current warehouse position.

2 / Retain the purchase record

Keep the invoice and payment record with the certificate. They connect the transaction to the asset.

3 / Receive the certificate

It records your entitlement and the cask details available at purchase.

4 / Complete the warehouse trail

Physical or administrative movement may be needed before the warehouse issues or updates its records. Ask for the expected sequence and timing.

Your entitlement, recorded.



A real WCC certificate, with private data removed.

What it supports

The certificate format records the client entitlement and identifying details of one physical cask.

Its limit

It is not a warehouse acknowledgement, condition report, valuation or proof that a later transfer has completed.

Identity, address, reference, cask values, dates, signature and signatory are withheld.

Know exactly what you own.



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Match the certificate to the purchase record. Check these identifying fields:

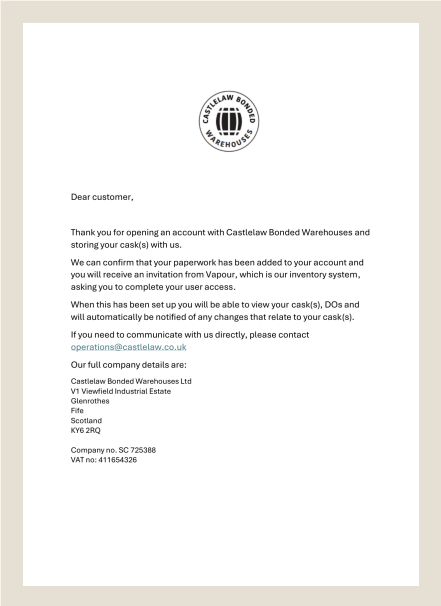
Owner and certificate reference
The entitled person or entity; unique document reference.

Make, fill date, cask number & type
The producer, filling date and identified vessel.

Liquid data and warehouse
Recorded litres of alcohol (R/OLA), ABV where available, and location at issue.

New make spirit is not Scotch whisky. It must mature in Scotland in oak casks for at least three years and meet all other legal requirements.

A process record. Not proof of your cask.



Dear customer,

Thank you for opening an account with Castlelaw Bonded Warehouses and storing your cask(s) with us.

We can confirm that your paperwork has been added to your account and you will receive an invitation from Vapour, which is our inventory system, asking you to complete your user access.

When this has been set up you will be able to view your cask(s), DOs and will automatically be notified of any changes that relate to your cask(s).

If you need to communicate with us directly, please contact operations@castlelaw.co.uk

Our full company details are:

Castlelaw Bonded Warehouses Ltd
V1 Viewfield Industrial Estate
Glenrothes
Fife
Scotland
KY6 2RQ

Company no. SC 725388
VAT no: 411654326

Operational correspondence supplied by WCC. Private data and hidden metadata removed.

What the letter supports

The Castlelaw letter refers to stored casks, the Vapour inventory system, Delivery Orders and record-change notifications.

What it does not establish

It does not identify a particular client or cask. An operational relationship is not proof of an individual purchase.

Why warehouse records may follow.



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The cask may need to move before the bonded warehouse can issue its records.

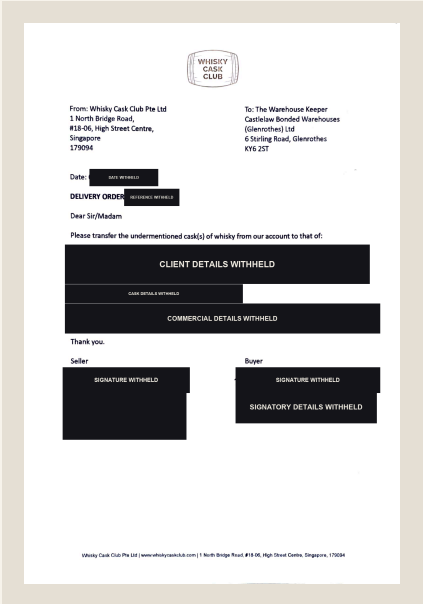
Release → transport → receipt

Where a cask needs to move, the originating and receiving warehouses must coordinate release, transport and receipt.

Then update the record

The Delivery Order, acknowledgement or inventory record can be issued or updated when the physical and administrative steps allow it.

An instruction is not acknowledgement.



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From: Whisky Cask Club Pte Ltd
1 North Bridge Road,
#18-06, High Street Centre,
Singapore
179094

To: The Warehouse Keeper
Castlelaw Bonded Warehouses
(Glenrothes) Ltd
6 Stirling Road, Glenrothes
KY6 2ST

Date: [redacted]

DELIVERY ORDER [redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam

Please transfer the undermentioned cask(s) of whisky from our account to that of:

CLIENT DETAILS WITHHELD

[redacted]

COMMERCIAL DETAILS WITHHELD

Thank you.

Seller

[redacted]

Buyer

[redacted]

SIGNATORY DETAILS WITHHELD

Whisky Cask Club Pte Ltd | www.whiskycaskclub.com | 1 North Bridge Road, #18-06, High Street Centre, Singapore, 179094

WCC-issued instruction addressed to Castlelaw Bonded Warehouses.

What it demonstrates

The documentary form used to instruct movement or transfer of an identified cask.

The important distinction

This example is not Castlelaw confirmation that a transfer completed. Ask what warehouse acknowledgement or inventory evidence follows.

Client and cask identifiers, dates, commercial terms, signatures and signatory identities are withheld.

Price is only the first line.

From £3,000

Selected new make opportunities include **five years' storage and insurance.** Entry pricing is indicative; availability varies.

At purchase

Cask price, brokerage or commission, transfer or administration, currency and payment terms.

During ownership

Later storage and insurance; sampling, regauge, movement and administration.

At sale or transfer

Brokerage, warehouse charges, movement, documentation and applicable tax.

At bottling

Production, bottles, labels, packaging, duty, tax, freight and destination costs.

Get a cask-specific written schedule: what is included, for how long, and what may cost extra.

What could go wrong?

Specialist, unregulated and illiquid physical assets.

Market & liquidity

Values can fall. No buyer, sale date or return is guaranteed.

Volume & strength

Evaporation reduces liquid and alcohol. Low volume or ABV can constrain options.

Quality & wood

Age does not guarantee quality. Flavour, leakage or cask condition can disappoint.

Records & fraud

Weak evidence, duplicate selling or unauthorised instructions can undermine ownership.

Counterparties

Sellers, brokers, warehouses, insurers and bottlers can fail, delay or dispute obligations.

Costs, tax & currency

Charges, duties, taxes and exchange rates affect the final outcome.

Different stages. Different questions.



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New make spirit

Lower entry pricing can mean a longer wait and greater uncertainty. Check fill details, cask type, warehouse route and an affordable holding period.

Maturing or mature whisky

Use current strength, volume, records and a representative sample. Assess flavour—not age alone.

Older or rare casks

Prestige and scarcity increase the cost of getting provenance, condition or exit assumptions wrong.

Bottling-led purchase

Plan quality, yield, labels, duty, logistics and destination from the outset.

One asset.
One connected file.

Save original files and correspondence—not only a dashboard view.

1 / Invoice & payment

What was bought, from whom, for how much and when payment was made.

2 / WCC certificate

Initial entitlement naming the owner and identifying the cask.

3 / Movement & transfer

Instructions, releases and receipts as the cask moves or accounts change.

4 / Warehouse evidence

Delivery Order, acknowledgement or inventory record when the process allows it.

5 / Later stewardship

Storage, insurance, samples, regauges, movements and sale or bottling instructions.

Date instructions, movements and warehouse record updates.

Ownership needs attention.



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Custody / Where is it now?

Confirm warehouse, account route, movement status and the next expected document.

Control / Who can instruct it?

Know who may request movement, sampling, regauge, sale or bottling.

Condition / What is known?

Use existing records first. Sample or regauge for a cask-specific reason, at a quoted cost.

Costs / What changes?

Track storage, insurance, movement and other charges before they become exit surprises.

Plan more than one ending.



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Hold

Review condition, costs and your circumstances. Do not extend the hold through inertia.

Sell privately or through a broker

Check who can market it, buyer evidence requirements, restrictions and fees.

Bottle

Private or corporate bottling adds production, packaging, duty, tax and logistics.

Transfer or gift

Warehouse rules, documentation, jurisdiction and tax advice may all matter.

Five questions before you pay.



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01 What exact make, fill date, cask number, type, R/OLA and ABV am I buying?

02 Who is the seller, and what evidence connects them to the asset?

03 What invoice, payment receipt and certificate will I retain?

04 Where is the cask now, and does it need to move?

05 When should warehouse paperwork be available?

> Keep the answers with your ownership file.

Five questions for the years ahead.



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06 What storage, insurance and administration are included—and until when?

07 What later charges could apply to checks, movement, sale or bottling?

08 What is the latest evidence of volume, ABV and condition?

09 What restrictions affect naming, movement, resale or bottling?

10 What realistic routes exist if no acceptable buyer appears?

> Review condition, charges and objectives over time.

One clear conversation.



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Exploring a first cask, reviewing an opportunity or planning a bottling?

Use the checklist to ask about the asset, costs, records and exit options.

Make a private enquiry →

No payment, purchase or obligation arises through the form.

> WCC reviews enquiries during Singapore working hours.

Read before you enquire.

Risk boundary

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Educational purpose

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