

ARMORIK

Breton Single Malt Whisky: The Celtic Connection

The distillery

Located in Lannion, Brittany, the distillery Warengem has been making high-quality liqueurs and spirits for over 100 years. In 1900, Leon Warengem created his first product, the Elixir d'Armorique, a distillate of 35 plants which won awards at international exhibitions in 1902. Since then, from one generation to the next one, the distillery has created a small range of unusual fruit and plant-based liqueurs, honey liqueurs, apple brandy, beers and whiskies.

30 years ago, Warengem was the first and only distillery to ever produce double-distilled whisky in France and today it remains the most renowned.

The making of Armorik

The grain: 100% French malted barley

The environnement: the soil is mostly granitic, the air is very iodized (the sea is less than 6 miles away) and the weather is as rainy and windy as in the Scottish Highlands but overall warmer, which favors the aging of the whisky. The humidity level is the same as in the Highlands.

The water: the distillery sits on a water source by the name of Rest Avel (it means the house of wind) which gives a pure and crystal clear granitic water.

The distillation: double distillation in traditional copper stills.



Armorik Triagoz

Limited Edition. 2000 bottles. Only 240 bottles available in the U.S.
Natural color, non-chill-filtered. 46% ABV

Armorik Triagoz is a tribute to the Triagoz wild archipelago, off the Pink Granite Coast, one of the most beautiful stretches of Brittany's coastline. The result of four years, this is the distillery's first bottling using a touch of peat, offering the rich and fruity Armorik character and lightly peated flavor.

This peated expression of Armorik was created to celebrate the 20th anniversary of making Armorik single malt whiskies. Aged in ex-bourbon casks.

Nose with notes of cooked peach and pear and a hint of thyme give way to the peaty flavors, cloves and a bit of vanilla.

Palate opens with wood fire, warm and spicy. Round, but fresh citrus notes followed by smoke and finishing with powerful notes of peat fire, pepper notes, and iodine.