

ARMORIK

French Single Malt Whisky

The Celtic Connection

The distillery

Located in Lannion, Brittany, the distillery Warenghem has been making high-quality liqueurs and spirits for over 100 years. In 1900, Leon Warenghem 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, Warenghem 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 environment: 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 10 Ans

Limited Edition. 2000 bottles. Natural color, non-chill-filtered. 46% ABV

Twenty years ago, Distillerie Warenghem launched their first single malt. In order to celebrate this anniversary, they have decided to bottle special 10 Year Old version, the first official age statement bottling.

Armorik 10 Ans was aged for ten years in bourbon and finished in oloroso sherry casks.

Tasting notes from the Director of Warenghem Distillery, David Roussier:

Color: gold and amber reflections

Nose: Powerful. Both fruity and buttery notes. Hints of caramel, apricot, camphor, and lightly woody. Very complex.

Palate: Citrus notes followed by roundness. Hints of camphor, and full of apricot, mango and maple syrup. Very long finish with a little touch of smoke, which underlines a mainly peppery and fruity finale.

Finalist, 93 points (Ultimate Spirits Challenge, 2019)

