

ARMORIK

Whisky Breton
SINGLE MALT

Located in Lannion, Brittany, the Distillerie 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.

In 1983 Warengem was the first distillery to produce double distilled whisky in France and today it remains the most renowned.

Protected Geographic Designation: In 2015, the French government granted an IGP, or protected geographic designation for Breton Whisky. Armorik was a leader in the movement to obtain the IGP status for Breton Whisky, a distinction in France only shared by Alsatian Whisky (awarded in the same year).



The making of Armorik

The grain: 100% French malted barley. Since 2020, all barley used is 100% organic.

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.

100% Organic Breton Whisky

ARMORIK CLASSIC ORGANIC:

Armorik Classic is the result of a unique aging method, using a majority of refill bourbon casks made of American white oak and some refill sherry butts made of Spanish oak. Soft and honeyed, lightly spicy, dotted with a citrus note and a pleasantly light smoky finish.
- **Finalist, 94 points, Excellent / Highly Recommended** (Ultimate Spirits Challenge) - **Gold Medal** (San Francisco Spirits Competition, 2014) - **91 points "very nice"** (Mark Gillespie, WhiskyCast) - **Gold Medal** (International Review of Spirits BTI Chicago) - **Highly Recommended / 4 stars** "... exceedingly pleasant" (Spirit Journal)

ARMORIK SHERRY CASK ORGANIC:

Armorik Sherry Cask is fully matured in Oloroso Sherry casks. This Armorik is therefore characterized by spicy notes and candied fruits that enhance the characteristic fruitiness of Armorik. Well-balanced and round with notes of crème brûlée, prune and roasted almonds. Finishes on vanilla, spices, and warm sherry notes.- **Gold Medal** (Concours General Agricole Paris, 2023) - **Gold Medal** (International Spirits Challenge 2021)



ARMORIK DOUBLE MATURATION ORGANIC:

Armorik Double Maturation uses Breton oak from the forest of Armorik for about 5 years and then oloroso xeres sherry casks for about 2 years. Fruity, elegant, with notes salted butter caramel, a touch of woodiness, grain and iodized marine flavors.
- **#6 - Top 20 Whiskies of 2018** (Whisky Advocate) - **Best in Show - Other Whisky category** (San Francisco Spirits Competition 2014) - **Double Gold** (San Francisco Spirits Competition 2014) - **Best European Single Malt** (World Whiskies Awards 2013) - **90 points / Excellent / Highly Recommended** (Ultimate Spirit Challenge 2013)

ARMORIK 10 ANS

Twenty years ago, Distillerie Warengem 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.

Powerful nose, both fruity and buttery aromas with hints of caramel, apricot, camphor, and lightly woody. Very complex.

Citrus notes on the palate 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)



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Limited Editions



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: 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.



Armorik Armagnac Dartigalongue Cask Finish:

A Heavenly Spirits exclusive collaboration between the oldest Armagnac house, Dartigalongue, and first French whisky producer, Armorik! The first single malt whisky to be aged in Armagnac casks! The whisky was matured for 4 years in a refilled bourbon cask and spent a further 2 years in a Dartigalongue Armagnac cask. Licorice, with soft notes of pastry with almonds. Intense aromas of citrus, followed by a nice roundness and nice volume. Elegant woodiness enhanced by peppery and fruity (peach) notes. Long and spicy finish.

- **91 points, Excellent, Highly Recommended** (Ultimate Beverage Challenge, 2018)

- **4 stars / Highly Recommended** (Paul Pacult, Spirit Journal, 2017)

Armorik Pineau des Charentes Finish

Limited Edition: approx. 318 bottles. 46% ABV

Distilled in august 2012, bottled in august 2019.

Aged for 3.5 years in ex-bourbon and 3.5 years in Pineau des Charentes cask N°8163.

- **Gold Medal, French Whisky of the Year** (NY International Spirits Competition 2023)

- **91 points** (Ultimate Spirits Challenge, 2020)

- **93 points.** "This French single malt finished in a Pineau des Charentes wine cask is a US-exclusive bottling for Armorik. The nose is fruity and complex with hints of red grapes, blueberries, and peaches balanced by touches of raisins and figs underneath. The taste is thick, oily, and rich with a spicy burst of clove on top of fresh fruits, figs, and raisin bread. The finish is long with subtle spices and hints of fruits. Very nice!" (WhiskyCast May, 2019)



Armorik Yeun Elez

Natural color, non-chill-filtered. 46% ABV

Yeun Elez is a peated Breton Whisky, distilled from peated (50ppm) malted barley from Scotland. It has been distilled and matured to highlight its delicate, elegant and fruity peat.

The name Yeun Elez comes from an old peat bog located in the heart of the Armorique Natural Park, which is also home to many Breton legends, including that of Tadic Coz and Jobic, who rid the local towns of ghosts.

Nose: Beautiful aromatic intensity, the peat is medicinal (camphor, cloves) but supported by fruity notes, bananas, cooked peaches, and pastry (cream pastry).

Palate: The smoke rounds the palate, citrus notes bringing freshness. Nice roundness with a hint of salinity. A lingering, iodized and spicy finish, ending with a warm wood fire.

- **Gold Medal** (Whiskey and Barrel Consumer Choice Awards 2022)

- **Best French Single Malt** (World Whiskies Awards, 2021)

- **94 points, Finalist** (Ultimate Spirits Challenge, 2021)

- **96 points, Double Gold, World Whisky of the Year, World Whisky Producer of the Year** (Bartender Spirits Award, 2022)

