



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Ardbeg Anthology 2023: The Harpy's Tale 13 Year Old Islay Single Malt Whisky

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**Price** £140.00  
**Code** ARDB165

A series of limited releases over the next three years: three ultra-premium, unique Ardbeg expressions released in increasing age from 13 years old to 15 years old. The releases will contain an age statement while being unmistakably Ardbeg. The "Anthology" will tell a story of three rare & strange liquids: experimental maturation in which Dr. Bill crossed classic Ardbeg smoke with sweeter, more delicate notes. The result: a merging of cask 'species', creating entirely new Ardbeg creatures. Three parcels of teenage stock have been selected. Each contains a cask maturation which is unique to any previous Ardbeg batch release.

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### Tasting Notes:

Amber in colour. The aroma is very distinctively oily with notes of coriander & sage with a suggestion of smoked lemon peel. A soft, oily, mouth coating texture leads into a rich, sweet, smoky palate, with hints of oak, moss, treacle, aniseed, lozenges and a lovely sweet woody/balsamic flavour. This is then followed by smoked apricots and eucalyptus oil. Finally comes a lingering sweet/smoky finish with a touch of cumin, cardamon and the merest hint of coconut.

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| Specification |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Type          | Whiskies |
| ABV           | 46%      |
| Size          | 70cl     |
| Region        | Islay    |
| Country       | Scotland |