

**That Boutique-y Whisky  
Company (distilled at  
Paul John) 6 year old**

**52.9%**

Where Batch 4 is peaty, Batch 5 is smoky, joining aromas of after-dinner mints, rich orange, fondant creams, salted caramel, and sour fruits. On sipping, mint chocolate finds accord with the nose, before a summit of smoke and pepper, then apple, milk chocolate, creamy coffee, and late black currant notes. The smoke hangs deep at the back of the throat.

Good flavor trajectory and complexity, with a drying chocolate finish. (822 bottles)

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