

Whisky Island

Fiona Rintoul and Konrad Borkowski

SUMMARY

A celebration of the tastes, smells and history of the whiskies of Islay and Jura, fully illustrated with stunning photographs.

SALES POINTS

- Winner of the Gourmand Awards Best UK Spirits Book 2017
- Outstanding, beautiful full-colour photographs
- All nine Islay distilleries explored
- Tasting notes of main malts and blends
- Fascinating insight into what makes Islay whisky unique

DESCRIPTION

Islay and Jura are the mystical, magical islands in Scotland's Inner Hebrides that boast nine active distilleries, countless world renowned blends and malts and their own whisky classification, protected by Scots law.

This book is a celebration of the whiskies of Islay and Jura, and of the islands that shaped them. With a population of just over 3,000 between them, Islay and Jura produce some of the finest whiskies in the world. Islay is perhaps best known for smoky, phenolic spirits, such as Laphroaig, Lagavulin and Ardbeg. These have been distilled in its rocky coves of the sheltered east coast for more than 200 years. But in truth Islay and Jura produce a dram for every palette, and their vibrant and expanding whisky industry is a constant source of renewed excellence and taste innovation.

Fiona Rintoul, an award-winning novelist, translator, journalist and whisky enthusiast, provides a background and history to the islands and their distilling, alongside tasting notes on the main malts and blends. Konrad Borkowski, who lives on Jura, provides stunning full colour photographs, documenting each distillery at work through the seasons.

'...it is worth highlighting this book as one to look out for when it hits the shelves... not only educational and fun but a visual treat for the eyes that made me want to have an Islay dram whilst reading it. Cheers!' **Press and Journal**

'Beautifully illustrated.' **The Drinks Business**

AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Fiona Rintoul is a financial journalist, author, literary translator and whisky aficionado. Her debut novel *Leipzig* won the Virginia Prize and was shortlisted for the Saltire Scottish First Book Prize. She translated from the original German the World War One literary masterpiece *Outside Verdun* by Arnold Zweig to great acclaim. She lives in the *Outer Hebrides*.

Konrad Borkowski is a professional photographer from Southern Poland who lives on the Island of Jura in the Inner Hebrides.



UK Publication date **9th March 2017**
 Price **£14.99**
 ISBN **978-1-911332-48-0**
 BIC Subject **WBXD**

Binding **Paperback with flaps**
 Format **298 x 210mm landscape**
 Extent **196pp**
 Territorial Rights **Worldwide**

Book Locale **Islay and Jura**
 Author born in **Glasgow**
 Author living in **Harris and Glasgow**

Publishing History

Fiona Rintoul is the author of the novel *Leipzig* and translator *Outside Verdun* by Arnold Zweig.

MARKET

For fans of *101 Whiskies to Drink Before you Die* by Ian Buxton, *Spirit of Place: Whisky Distilleries of Scotland* by Charles MacLean and Lara Platman and *Raw Spirit* by Iain Banks.

www.freightbooks.co.uk

ORDERS TO:

BOOKSOURCE, 50 CAMBUSLANG ROAD, GLASGOW G32 8NB
customerservice@booksource.net TEL: **0845 370 0064**

Sales Representation:

Compass Independent Publishing Services Ltd
 Great West House, Great West Road, Brentford, TW8 9DF
 Tel: 020 8326 5696 Email: pat@compass-ips.london

