

Our story begins
in 1794.

The world has changed, but our obsession with
craftsmanship, tradition, and uncompromising
flavour has not.

OUR WHISKY



18 Years Old

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An elegantly matured single malt that
balances opulent fruit flavours with rich
peat smoke and spicy wood, culminating in





a long, smooth, finish.

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The coastland of the Isle of Mull is known as 'Kintyre'. The legend of the 'Kintyre' is that King Donald the Bald fell to the druid King Cormac in the middle of the eighth century when he ruled over the Isle of Mull. It was then that the name King Donald or 'Kintyre' became famous in the history. King Donald or 'Cormac', he called his people and dispersing amongst leading them northwards and lasting freedom for their oppression. His grave is said to lie upon the



EXPLORE

Originally the Oban distillery was built at the water's edge.

Over time, the town grew, and the harbor walls were built. Currently, it's 208 steps from the sea.

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OUR HERITAGE

The Oban distillery's coordinates are **-5.472292**
56.414819



Our distillery is 208 steps from the sea.

We like the air and so does the whisky.

It's pronounced OH-bin 

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We've never moved nor expanded.

Built by brothers Hugh and John Stevenson, Oban whisky is inextricably bound to its environment. Our water flows in from a loch three miles away. Our barley travels from Speyside. The distillery came first and a town rose up around it.

We sit at the portal between the West

There are only four rooms used to make whisky in the Oban distillery.

They are the mill room, the mash house, the tun room and the still house.



Oban Distillers Edition is double-matured in casks previously used to make Montilla Fino sherry in Andalusia, Spain.



Highlands and the Hebrides Islands, a location renowned for its temperate climate and rugged beauty.

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OUR EVENTS

Taste of Tennis

08/23/18

Cipriani's, 110 East 42nd Street, New York, NY
10017

TasteOfTennis.com →



Recent & Upcoming Events

Festivals and events enable you to chat with our representatives, learn more about our products, and, of course, get up close and personal with some of the best whiskies in the world.

Check here to see if we'll be in your city anytime soon.

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Some say we have a winning spirit.

In 2017, we received a 94-point rating in the Ultimate Spirits Challenge. Here's to another 200 years of not changing a thing.



Our whiskies

OBAN

14 Years Old

Flavours of rich fruits, smoky dryness, honeyed spice, and a whiff of sea salt distinguish this full-bodied Highland malt.

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OBAN



OBAN

Little Bay

Bold and complex. Our whisky boasts luscious notes of Christmas pudding, citrus, and spice, with a dark-chocolate finish.

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18 Years Old

An elegantly matured single malt that balances opulent fruit flavours with rich peat smoke and spicy wood, culminating in a long, smooth, finish.

LIMITED EDITION

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OBAN

Distillers Edition

A second maturation in Montilla Fino sherry casks develops luxurious flavours of butterscotch, toffee, and caramel with a backbone of sea salt and a smoky-sweet finish.

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A process – and products – perfected over time.

A five-day fermentation ensures the rich flavours of the malted barley develop fully, at their own pace.



It's worked for over 200 years. We think it'll be
good for a few more.

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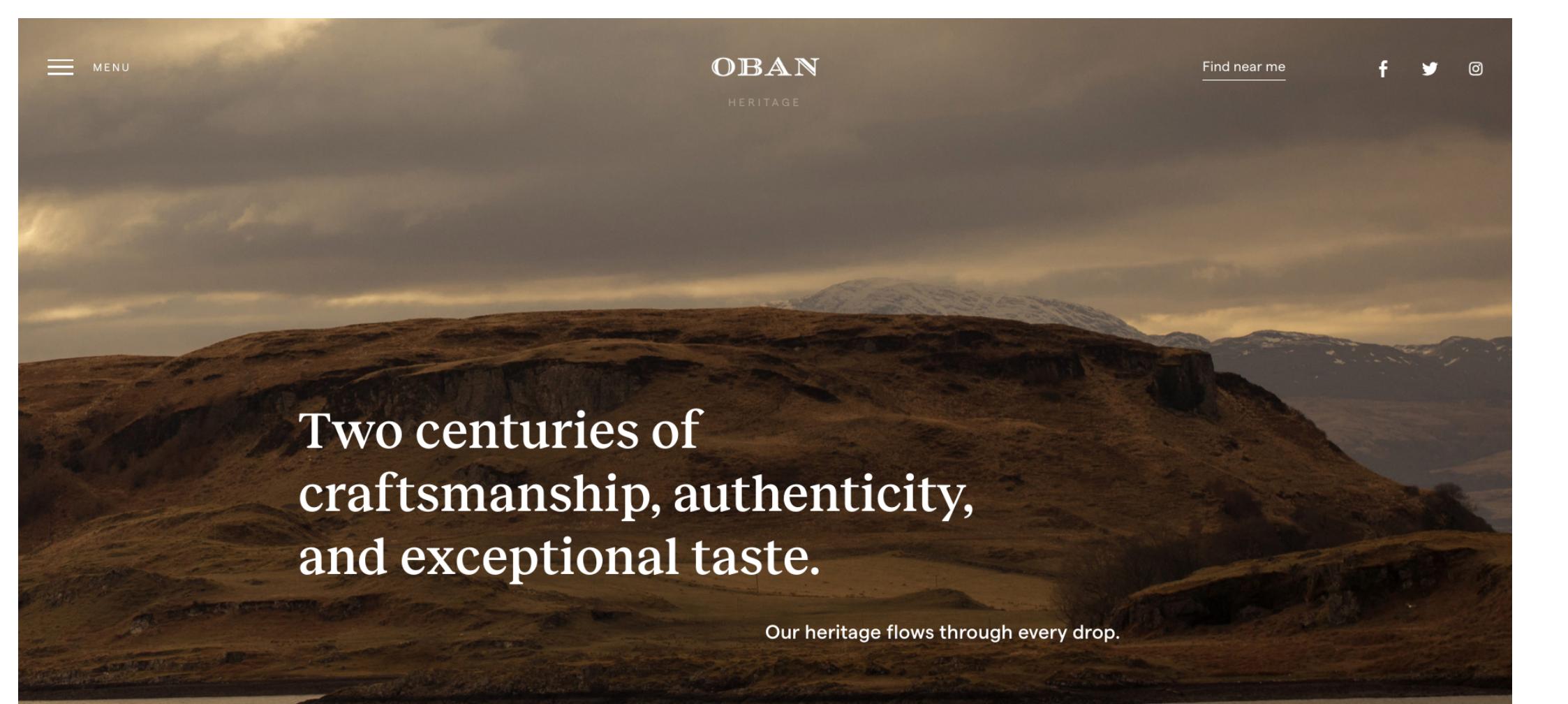


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Two centuries of craftsmanship, authenticity, and exceptional taste.

Our heritage flows through every drop.

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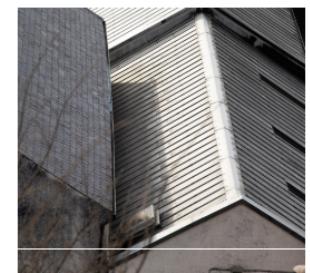


The Oban distillery has never expanded or moved location.





The Oban distillery total site size is 46,069 square feet, just larger than an acre.



Meet the whisky makers.

The seven people who keep our distillery running are not just employees. They are artisans who understand every step of the whisky-making art, and guardians of a process that's hardly changed in more than 200 years.

Their priceless expertise is handed down from generation to generation, even within families.
(Just ask Derek MacLean.)

[Learn about our people](#)



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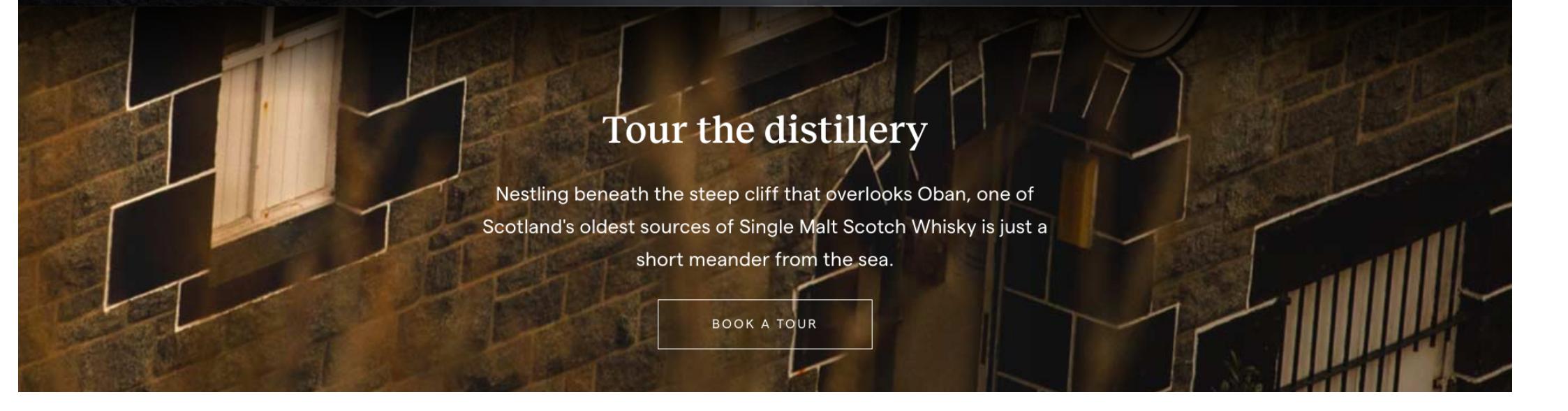
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We're one of the smallest scotch distilleries.

Each bottle comes from two stills. You can bet we take very good care of both.



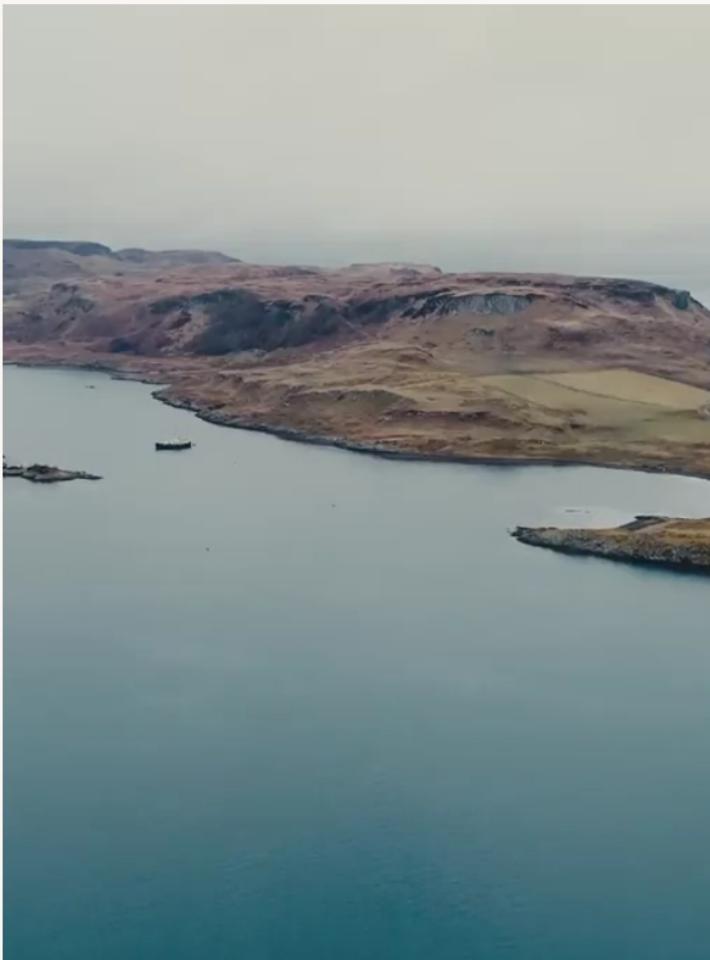
Tour the distillery

Nestling beneath the steep cliff that overlooks Oban, one of Scotland's oldest sources of Single Malt Scotch Whisky is just a short meander from the sea.

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The Oban story

A small distillery built at the edge of the sea.



OUR HISTORY

When brothers Hugh and John Stevenson arrived at the frontier of the Hebrides Islands in 1793, they found little more than a natural harbor and a windswept view. Here they opened the Oban Brewing Company, their 'Cowbell Ale' being the first production.

They started distilling whisky the following year.

The business remained in the Stevenson family for three generations, until local merchant Peter Cumpstie purchased it in 1830. In 1880, the railroad steamed into Oban, inaugurating a new age of improved communication and transport.

The distillery has changed ownership over the years and witnessed a bustling town grow up around it. But our fierce commitment to excellence and tradition has been constant.

In 1989, Oban 14 Year Old was named one of six Classic Malts representing the Western Highlands region.

O B A N T O D A Y

Row just a few metres out to sea, and you can fit the entire town of Oban within the single frame of a camera. And the distillery is just a speck inside that image.

Oban is one of the smallest whisky makers in Scotland. And that's key to the character of our products. When expansion isn't an option and the volume we're able to produce is limited, we stand on quality, authenticity, and heritage.

"The copper of the still has a conversation with the whisky The cleaner the copper and the more you rest it, the fresher and cleaner that spirit is."

— Kenny Gray, former Oban Distillery Manager

That's why...

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We have just two small stills through which each drop passes, enabling precise monitoring and control.

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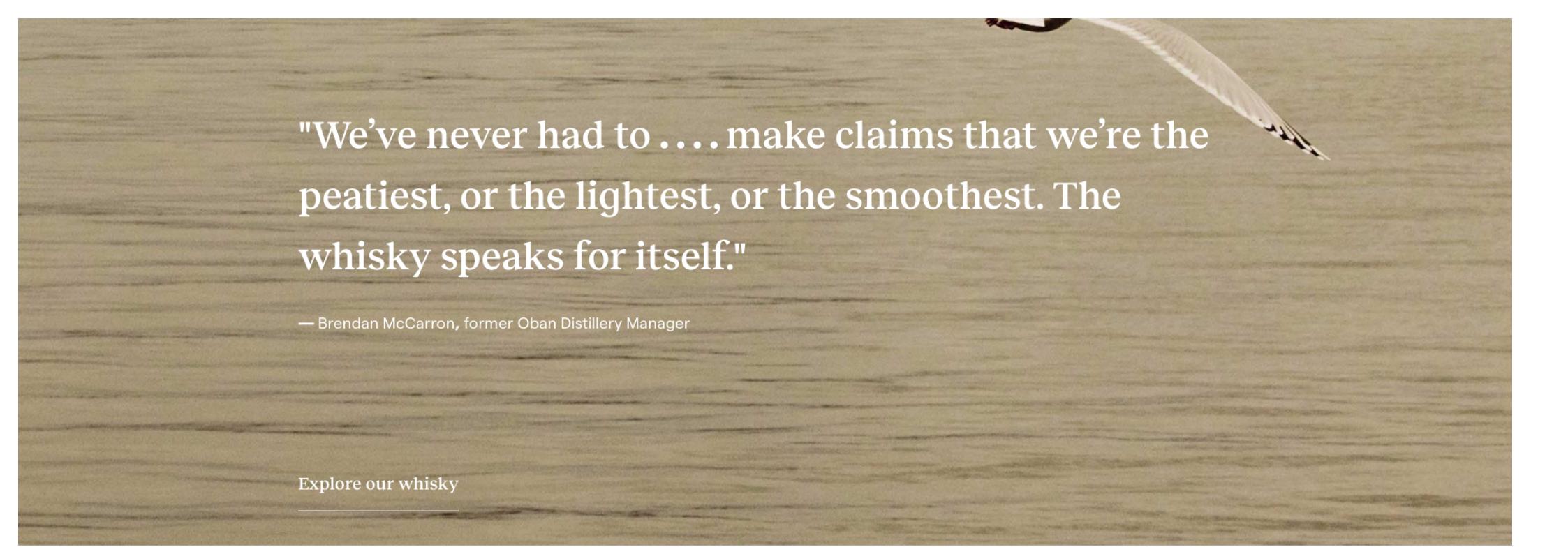
We ferment our malted barley for five full days for the development of rich, nuanced flavour.

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We rest our stills after every run, which protects purity and taste.

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We age our whisky as long as we do, with the understanding that time is essential to its aroma, mouthfeel, and palate.



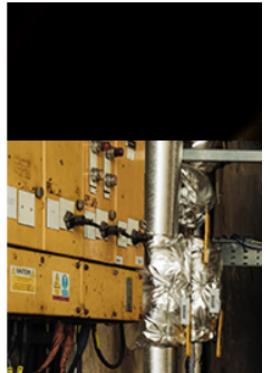
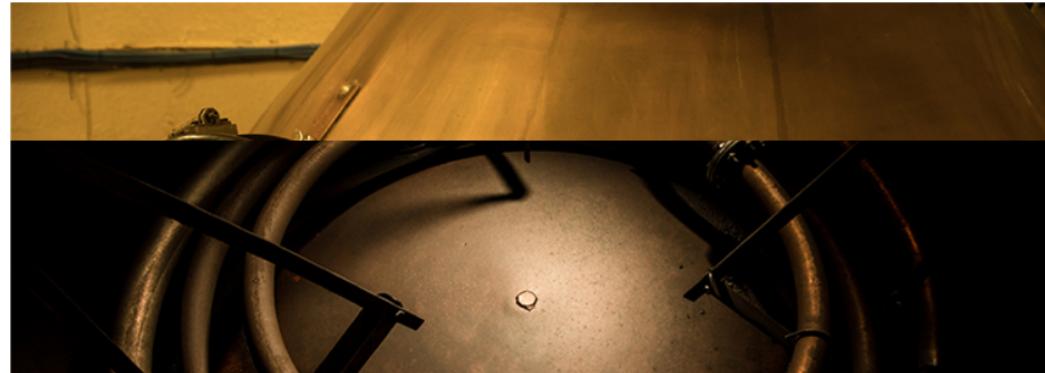
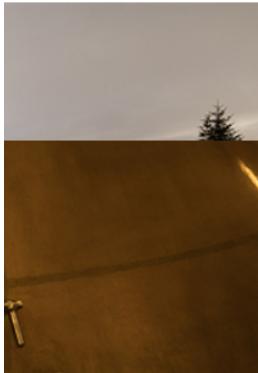
"We've never had to make claims that we're the peatiest, or the lightest, or the smoothest. The whisky speaks for itself."

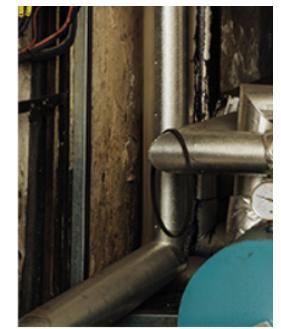
— Brendan McCarron, former Oban Distillery Manager

Explore our whisky

Tour the distillery

See where the magic happens. For information about visiting us in person, [click here](#).





Meet our people

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Just seven people make our whisky.
Each is a master of their craft.

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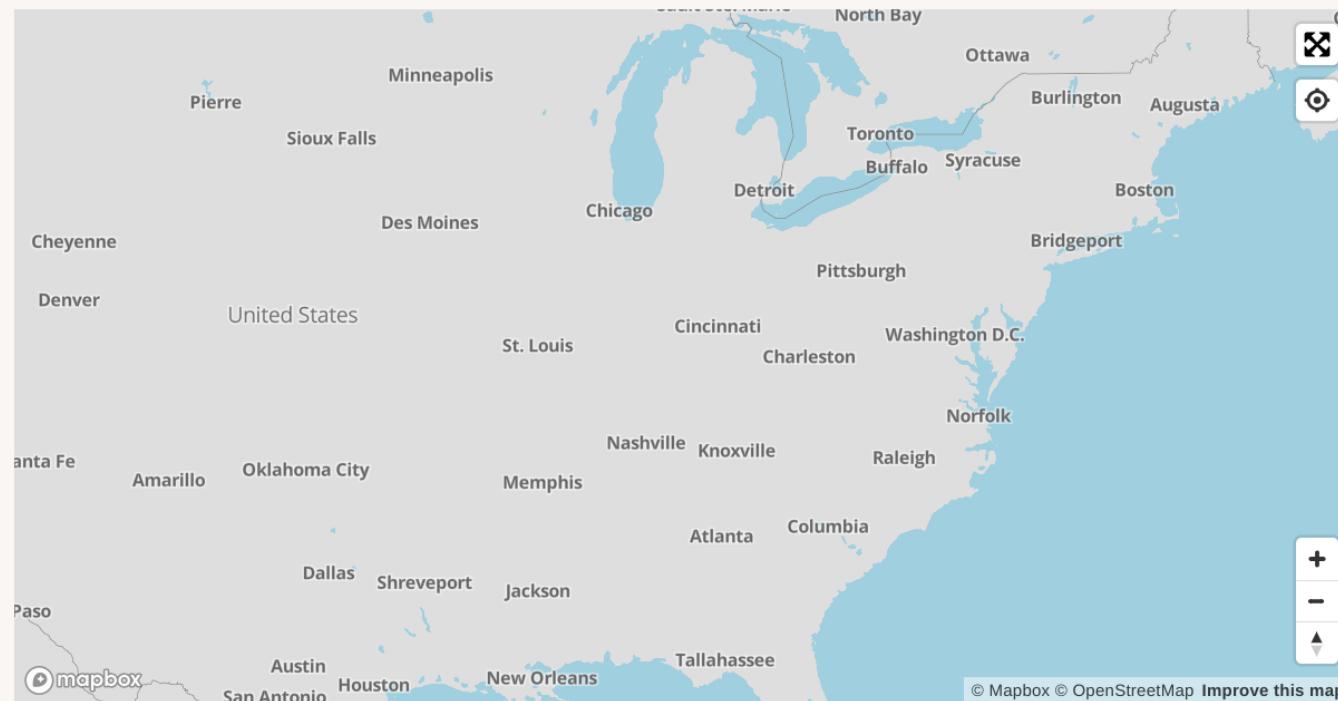
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The Oban Distillery Visitor Center — Winner of the Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions' Best Visitor Experience award in 2017 — offers tours and tastings for a range of budgets and interests.

Pay us a visit, hear our stories, and witness how one of the world's oldest and finest whiskies is produced first hand.

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