



# PUNI ALBA

GLURNS, ITALY

ALBA - the Italian word for dawn, as well as the Scottish Gaelic name for Scotland - is matured for three years in the finest Marsala casks from Sicily and finished in hand selected casks from the Isle of Islay.

## TASTING NOTES

ALBA is a harmonious combination of the rich & fruity flavours of Italy and distinctive smoky character of the Scottish island.

ALCOHOL

**43.0% ABV**

AGED

**3 YRS**

CASKS

**MARSALA & EX-ISLAY**

## AWARDS

- 2016 CHINA WINE & SPIRITS AWARDS GOLD
- 2016 WORLD WHISKIES AWARDS WORLD'S BEST DESIGN
- 2016 SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION SILVER
- 2015 IWSC SILVER



## PUNI

After years of contemplation and planning, builder Albrecht Ebensperger quite literally laid the foundation of the first Italian whisky distillery in 2010.

With great enthusiasm and profound passion for the scottish water of life encouraged the Ebensperger family to found PUNI distillery. In the midst of the Alps, near the Ortler mountain range, lies the distillery building, just outside the small town of Glurns in the Vinschgau valley. The 'Highlands of Italy' are an ideal place for creating an extraordinary whisky.

The growing of grain has a long tradition in the Vinschgau Valley. With its characteristic dry climate and low precipitation, rye has always been the dominant variety. Even throughout the Middle Ages the valley was renowned as an important rye-growing region. PUNI distillery uses the locally grown rye which adds distinctive flavour notes to their unique whisky recipe.

The distillery takes its name from the nearby Puni river, which flows through the Vinschgau valley. Similar to Scottish distilleries, which very often have gaelic names, PUNI is an ancient raetic name, deeply rooted in the local history.



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