



Product sheet:

MerCurious



Corn Whisky, 45,6 %vol (91,2 US proof & 79,8 UK proof)
Spirit of Hven Distillery, Sverige

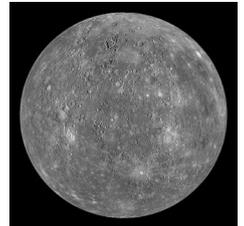


Facts: Limited edition batches of 14 casks, individually numbered and waxed by hand.

Mercurious is something utterly unique. A corn whisky composed by *Henric Molin* Master Distiller with **Spirit of Hven**. Here you find notes of Swedish corn meeting American whisky tradition and enticing scents of air-dried wood.

This is one of the most delicate whisky recipes ever made and balanced at Hven. Every batch comprises of 14 casks, all playing an important tune in this masterpiece; all casks are made of American air-dried virgin oak. **MerCurious** is velvet smooth and enticing while still challenging with rich character.

The recipe is 88% corn, 5% wheat, 3,5% barley, 3,5% rye. Maturation is between 3 and 8 years depending on cask recipe.



Etymologically **MerCurious** got its name from Mercury, the innermost and smallest planet in our solar system, curiously viewing us with the sun in its back. Just as curious the corn grew surrounding the distillery wanting to come in and become whisky.

As one of the four stone planets in our solar system; Mercury have many similarities with earth but also differences. Just as this whisky have its similarities with traditional American corn whisky and bourbon it also shows integrity and its own character.

For **Spirit of Hven** fans it is not surprising to find more binding name with recipe and design. The astronomical symbol for planet Mercury is the helmet and wand of the god Mercury. In alchemy same symbol signs element Mercury. According to history Mercury was the cleverest god of Olympus. He ruled over wealth, fortune and commerce. His favorite activity was to rule the corn trade. In Greek mythology we find him as Hermes and in Nordic mythology as Oden. Their weekday is Wednesday.

This is a whisky with a compact character yet with a warm and loving feeling of showing the provenance from raw material and site of production.



Scent and Taste



Undiluted: the first notes attracting the nose are light, sweet candy aromas surrounded by scents of fresh fruits; apples and cloudberries. **MerCurious** has a distinct character of mature whisky combined with vanilla and cocoa balanced with a delicate spirituality. The corn is evident and if you close your eyes you feel yourself teleported to the kitchen with the nose over a casserole with new boiled sweet corn. A fine note of menthol contributes with a nice freshness, a clear provenance from Hven.

The taste is exiting and unique. First it is almost sparkling, fresh and vibrant then it transforms into a full bodied sweet and sour pie. It lands mid-back tongue. Via the mouth it reaches the nose with a sweet corn aroma. The small addition of barley to the recipe gives a lively and fresh taste with light menthol and green notes.



Diluted: With water 1:7 (~40%) the scent changes; the distinct spirituality fades a bit and promotes the light candy notes. It scents of jellybeans, wine gums and chocolate cake, mature blackberries and sweet pie dough. Vanilla and fudge in the background.

With water the taste becomes velvet smooth, green notes of sweet corn, asparagus and pear. Sweetness balanced with delicate acidity and light bitterness from American oak. This is happiness in a bottle, soft and smooth mixed with integrity and personality.



Order information: all bottles are individually numbered and waxed by hand.

Volume	Order ID	strength	EAN bottle	btls/case	EAN case
50ml	HVEN947	45,6 %vol	7350044859472	48	17350044859479
100ml	HVEN943	45,6 %vol	7350044859434	12	17350044859431
500ml	HVEN944	45,6 %vol	7350044859441	6	17350044859448
750ml	HVEN945	45,6 %vol	7350044859458	12	17350044859455