

SUBTLE SPIRITS ORIGINAL RELEASE

TITLE	ECHO				SINGLE MALT WHISKEY	
					MASH BILL 100% MALTED BARLEY	
DISTILLATE SOURCE	SCOTLAND, VIRGINIA, & CALIFORNIA		ABV 45.2%	PROOF 90.4	YIELD 390 BOTTLES	

ABOUT THE RELEASE

What originated from the same event horizon evolved differently through space and time. *Echo* & *Reverb* were derived from the same base blend of single-malt whiskies from three different sources, distilled in Scotland, Virginia & California.

Three single malt components were blended: two refill casks (Port and Madeira) containing a mix of 7-year Virginia Distillery Co. and 7-year Speyside single malts, plus an 8-year peated single malt from 10th Street Distillery. The combined blend (~120 gallons) was married in tank through Fall 2025, then split for finishing.

Half was finished in freshly emptied Wild Turkey bourbon barrels to create *Echo*. The remaining half was divided between the original Port cask and a first-fill Hanzell pinot noir cask, then recombined to create *Reverb*. All casks were lightly proofed with water and rested for ~3 months prior to final blending and bottling in Spring 2026.

Bottled ~ 45-46% a.b.v. - a typical range for Single Malt Scotches - was every bit intentional. It lets the malt do the talking rather than the alcohol without sacrificing any texture or flavor.

TASTING NOTES

Echo was finished in freshly emptied Wild Turkey bourbon casks, accentuating the notes of honey and tropical fruit. This clearly defined expression is vast and repetitious, creating a rhythmic effect on the flavor with a rich, round texture. Immediately, you are greeted by a beautifully aromatic nose, bright and juicy fruit flavors, subtle hints of incense, and very light smokiness.

AROMA: Tropical fruit like lychee, green papaya, and mango are complemented with a rich Manuka honey sweetness, all wrapped up in a baselayer of toasted sandalwood.

TASTE: Ripe sultana, burnt marshmallow, dark honey, lemon zest, and smoke. Rich, chewy, and full of flavor for the lower proof.



ABOUT THE ARTWORK

ORIGINAL ART BY NICK BULTMAN

Acrylic on canvas, 30"x 40"

Nick Bultman is an Arizona-based abstract artist known for his "Velocity Painting" style, an approach that blends spontaneous, physics-driven motion with structured geometric form. Self-taught, he left a corporate career in 2023 to pursue painting full-time, and has built a global following with work that explores the balance between chaos and control, inspired by from technology, nature, and movement.

Just like the whisky for *Echo* and *Reverb*, the artwork was created as a diptych concept — conceived together, beginning as one and splitting into two distinct impressions.

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