

Edradour – The Fairy Flag



Edradour is a small distillery in Perthshire. And although we haven't visited it I'd tried it somewhere along our travels. A stop at The Green Welly whisky store in Tyndrum, Perthshire on the way from East Haugh to Oban found me face to face with a bottle of Edradour – The Fairy Flag, so named for a movie set to be released.

Fife Today has an interesting article setting out the premise of the movie. I found the following excerpts interesting. "*The Fairy Flag*, starring actor Chris Capaldi, tells the legendary tale of the Clan MacLeod and the tribe's belief that the sacred relic would protect them in battle through the ages. ... The legend goes that the flag was gifted to the clan chief by Titania, wife of Oberon, king of the fairies, who blessed the flag with powers which would manifest when the flag was unfurled three times. ... Tradition states the flag

was unfurled at several clan battles in the 15th and 16th centuries; the flag's magical powers are said to have won at least one of them."

As I have MacLeods in my lineage (although the branch that went to Lewis rather than Dunvegan) I'd love to watch the movie. It has to be better than *Highlander*. But I digress. Back to Edradour's The Fairy Flag whisky.

This whisky has a beautiful deep rich amber colour. You can really pick up on the sherry and the spice in the nosing. There is a sweetness like honey and a definite chocolate finish on the palate. We are a huge, HUGE fan of the finish of this whisky. I can absolutely see enjoying this with a Christmas pudding.

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The whisky itself is a rich, Christmas cake-y dram, sweet and spicy with touches of Sherry-soaked raisins dusted with dark chocolate shavings like you get on fancy desserts.