



Tasting Sheet

Why OXES and not OXEN?

Yes, this is bad English, but it's **not about language, it's about heritage** - a heritage that's in each bottle of 10 Oxes.

According to renowned writing specialist Mignon Fogarty, AKA Grammar Girl -

You may have heard that English is a Germanic language. The -en ending on plurals is something we get from our German roots. In Old English, some nouns were made plural with -s and -es as they are today, but many nouns took -en to become plural.

The s-form plurals became dominant in northern England first, while the en-form hung on in southern England.

By the 14th century, the s-form became dominant everywhere, but people didn't let go of the en-form completely; as late as the 16th century the plural of eye was eyen and the plural of hose was hosen.

Today only a few en-forms survive; the most common are oxen and children.

Basically, when our farm was established by Andries Barnard, he had 10Oxes - which is how he referred to them.

These Oxes helped work the land, which is our home today.

That's why we honour this heritage with Oxes and not Oxen.



Wild fig and peppercorn in flavour, this aromatic and woody gin - Skulder represents the robust, bravery and determined history of 10Oxes.

When Andries Barnard discovered Waboomskraal while looking for his 10 oxen, he and his herd worked tirelessly to create our home - Oppie Plaas.

A spicy and unique gin that encourages us to savour audacity - the 10 Oxes way.

Aroma:

Black peppercorn with aromatic notes of wild figs and woody juniper dominate the nose, with a touch of fresh floral elder-flower and lemon sherbet aromas.

Aftertaste:

Warm and lingering aftertaste of crushed peppercorns and candied ginger & sweet elder-flower



Appearance:

Silky texture but Transparent

Taste:

Candied lemon zest, piney juniper with complicated fruity flavours from Wild Fig Vodka used as base for this Gin. Pungent & warm spicy flavour notes from Black Peppercorn and Ginger lingers.

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