



There is a fairy-tale magic to the ancient Isle of Harris, an island which lies just off the rugged West Coast of Scotland. Where mountains carved by ice glaciers flow into golden beaches and disappear beneath crystal-blue waters. Located at the very heart of the island is Essence of Harris, a family-run business with a passion to capture the spirit of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland through naturally scented soy wax candles, reed-diffusers and home fragrance products.

Words from the Founders



We founded Essence of Harris back in 2015, with the vision of creating a business committed to staying natural, local and sustainable. Remaining true to the traditions of the island, our dedicated local team blend and hand pour each and every candle and home fragrance product, and ensure that all packaging and distribution is completed from our island factory. We use the most natural and high-quality ingredients in our collections to ensure our products evoke wellbeing and tranquillity.

Our mission has always been to provide that added personal touch with our products, evoking memories and serenity for all of our customers with our heartfelt products; from our island home to yours. We strive to always produce the highest quality products which will uplift, relax and restore each wonderful customer who interacts with the business. The natural beauty of Scotland and the unique magic of the Highlands and Islands has remained a constant source of inspiration for each product; inspired by the island, crafted with love.

Life's stresses can dull our natural glow. Like energy that surrounds us, our Auras collection emanates soothing fragrances, relaxing yet uplifting the body and mind.

Inspired by the elemental aspects of our island, and designed to reflect the pace of life on the Isle of Harris, our Auras collection is focused on well-being and the importance of self-care with candles to de-stress, relax and revitalise.



AURORA

LAVENDER & YLANG-YLANG

Calming and revitalising, Aurora plays with gentle floral fragrances of soothing lavender and ylang-ylang.



EDEN

LEMON LEAF & THYME

Tranquil and warm like spring, Eden fills the air with the natural citrus and herbal notes of lemon leaf and thyme.



OCEANA

SAMPHIRE & SEA MINERALS

Refreshing and pure, Oceana washes away your worries with the cleansing aromas of samphire and sea minerals.

Inspired by the beaches on the Isle of Harris, the Classics Collection brings a piece of the Hebrides to your home. The collection comprises of a variety of scents, all designed to evoke memories, create calm and restore energy in each customer, they are the perfect addition to any candle lover's home.

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HORGABOST

LEMONGRASS & GINGER

Top notes of lemongrass, Sicilian lemons and limes lead into a heart of spicy ginger root, grated nutmeg, and a hint of refreshing eucalyptus. Base notes include sensual patchouli, white woods and creamy vanilla.



HUISINIS

PINK POMELO

A delicious blend of sweet grapefruit, Brazilian orange and pink pomelo enlivened with hints of tart rhubarb and fresh, juicy watermelon.



LOSGAINTIR

BERGAMOT, COCONUT & VANILLA

This stunning fragrance combines fresh bergamot, bright orange and rich amber with warming notes of exotic coconut, vanilla and almond.



SGARASTA

SEAWEED & JUNIPER BERRY

A breezy revitalising blend of ozonic seaside air, seashells and driftwood. Top notes of lemon, orange flesh and zesty bergamot combined with delicate floral notes, soft musk and white cedarwood to complete this refreshing blend.



SEILEBOST

BLACK POMEGRANATE

A sophisticated, deep and sensual scent with top notes of pomegranate, plum and rose.

Adru takes its name from that given to the Isle of Harris itself, discovered on an ancient map by the Greek astronomer Ptolemy c.150AD. A clean and timeless scent presented in bespoke Essence of Harris tartan. Inspired by the rugged landscape of our island with the rolling peat filled fields and rocky landscape.



ADRU

SANDALWOOD & WILD NETTLE

A sensual, indulgent fragrance with top notes of fresh green leaves and bergamot, combines with a warming, rich base of musk, spiced peppercorns and heartwood sandal to create a creamy, delicate scent.

When the snow begins to fall, and the days draw shorter, there is no greater calm to be found than the warmth of a candle on a crisp winter's day. Our Festive Collection combines sweet cinnamon with zesty orange to fill your home with the soothing scent of Christmas.

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CRANBERRY, ORANGE & CINNAMON

A fruity festive combination of cranberries and zesty orange, followed by base notes of cinnamon. Christmas captured in the flicker of a flame!





"Great products with natural smells"

Horgabost



"Absolutely beautifully perfumed candle which I love & which I've bought as gifts for friends & family & they love it too!"

Horgabost



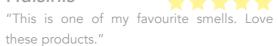
"Would purchase over and over again, stunning scent and I get tons of use out of them."

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"This was such a lovely product, filled the whole room with a delicious scent. Next best thing to being on the beach itself."

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Oceana



"Lovely fresh scent and looks lovely too."

Sgarasta



"I can't get enough of this smell. It's so fresh...
I love it!"

Aurora



"Can't recommend this candle enough, not only is the white glass elegant, the lavender scent is great! A very relaxing and refreshing candle!"

Eden



"Has the most glorious smell, it's crisp and fresh and really leaves a lovely aroma in your room."

Oceana



"The scent is perfect for the bedroom, calming and relaxing. Both the diffuser and the candles are lovely.

Highly recommended!!"

Adru



"Smells fabulous and burns perfectly! Would recommend."

Seilebost



"The quality of this fragrance is excellent... the nicest smell ever - nothing compares."

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"Essence of Harris is a business built around the promotion and sustainability of our island home, and our team is made up of young, creative locals who follow our vision and allow the company to flourish; the team create each product with true Scottish provenance in mind."

– Jamie McGowan, Founder.

Sustainable Products

Being situated within such stunning natural surroundings makes us very aware of how important it is to contribute to conservation. All of our wax-based products are 100% soy wax which means our candles burn longer and cleaner because they're paraffin free. Our candles hold their fragrance due to the excellent fragrance-holding abilities of soy. They're natural, free from pesticides, herbicides and parabens, and are eco-friendly.

Sustainable Growth

Driven by sustainability and the creation of employment on the island Essence of Harris has grown into the company it is today. The company was awarded the Investors in Young People accreditation for our commitment to building stable employment in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland. At the heart of what we do is the growth of our island home; we want to show the younger generation that you can build a future here in the Outer Hebrides.

Thank you for supporting our brand!

Jamie d'Joine McGowan



