

Glenfarclas®

Established 1836

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„AS CHAIRMAN OF A FAMILY-OWNED DISTILLERY I AM COMMITTED TO OVERSEEING THE PRODUCTION OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL MALT WHISKY, JUST AS MY FOREFATHERS DID BEFORE ME. WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN MAINTAINING COMPLETE CONTROL OVER EVERY ASPECT OF PRODUCTION, PRESERVING OUR TIME-HONOURED TRADITIONAL METHODS - MOST NOTABLY, THE USE OF DIRECT-FIRED STILLs, WHICH CREATES A ROBUST AND FULL-BODIED SPIRIT.“

John L.S. Grant
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OLDEST EXPRESSION TO DATE**

A portrait of John L.S. Grant, an older man with grey hair and a mustache, smiling and looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a green and red checkered blazer over a white shirt and a dark tie with a Glenfarchlas logo. The background is a blurred industrial setting with red structural elements.

„REMARKABLY, THIS PARTICULAR CASK HAS
BEEN MATURING ALMOST AS LONG AS I’VE
BEEN ALIVE. RELEASING IT NOW MARKS A
TRUE MILESTONE, AND ONE THAT CALLUM AND
I HAVE CONSIDERED CAREFULLY AND WITH
GREAT RESPECT FOR ITS LEGACY.”

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GLENFARCLAS, ONE OF SCOTLAND'S FEW REMAINING FAMILY-OWNED AND MANAGED DISTILLERIES, HAS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE RELEASE OF ITS OLDEST WHISKY TO DATE.

Distilled on 20 November 1953, the Glenfarclas 70-Year-Old marks a pinnacle in the distillery's legacy, embodying over seven decades of meticulous ageing and expertise.

Matured in the distillery's traditional dunnage warehouses in Speyside, this release was laid down in first-fill sherry casks. The whisky has been overseen by six distillery managers over the past seventy years and will now be available to purchase internationally.

The 70-Year-Old is an exceptionally rare Glenfarclas.

When it was distilled back in 1953, the malt barn would have been a hive of activity at the heart of the distillery, with barley being hand-turned on the malting floors. Today the old malt barn has been re-purposed as the tun room. This remarkable whisky comes from one of the few remaining casks of this era.

With only 262 bottles available globally, the Glenfarclas 70-Year-Old is a landmark release that embodies rarity, provenance, and heritage.

With its polished dark teak hue, the Glenfarclas 70-Year-Old invites you in before the first sip. The nose reveals stewed fruits, and a gentle touch of Speyside peat. On the palate, rich notes of dark chocolate, spiced dried fruits, treacle toffee and deep coffee unfold in layers.



CALLUM A. FRASER,
DISTILLERY MANAGER AT GLENFARCLAS

"THIS WHISKY HAS WAITED SEVENTY YEARS TO BE ENJOYED. THROUGH WARS, THE REIGN OF A QUEEN AND NOW A KING, THE WORLD HAS CHANGED — BUT THIS SPIRIT HAS ENDURED, AND IT STANDS AS A RARE AND TIMELESS TESTAMENT TO PATIENCE AND CRAFT."

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At 70 years old, this is the oldest release in the Glenfarclas Warehouse Series, surpassing the 30-, 35-, and 40-Year-Old expressions. Presented in the same distinctive Glenfarclas 'red' secondary packaging the series is known for, the understated packaging marks a deliberate choice by the family to let the whisky speak for itself, while remaining true to the brand's values of simplicity and integrity





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70-YEAR-OLD TASTING NOTES



COLOUR:

POLISHED DARK TEAK WITH A SUBTLE GLEAM -
RICHLY HUED BUT NOT OVERLY DARK.

NOSE:

SOFT AND SMOOTH, WITH GENTLE TANNIC
UNDERTONES THAT NEVER OVERWHELM.
OPENS WITH AROMAS OF STEWED FRUITS AND
TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH DUMPLING. A DELICATE
THREAD OF SPEYSIDE PEAT - DRAWN FROM
THE SLOPES OF BEN RINNES - ADDS A LIGHTLY
EARTHY, SMOKY NUANCE. THE SWEETNESS
DEEPENS, REVEALING LAYERS OF FRUIT
COMPOTE, HONEYED MALT,
AND A QUIET RICHNESS.

PALATE:

DARK CHOCOLATE LACED WITH SHERRY-
SOAKED DRIED FRUITS GIVES WAY TO A
REFRESHINGLY SPICY TINGLE ON THE PALATE
LEADING TO A BOLD THREAD OF RICH,
ROASTED COFFEE. THE MOUTHFEEL IS
LUXURIOUSLY COATED IN TREACLE TOFFEE,
CREATING A FULL-BODIED,
INDULGENT TEXTURE.

FINISH:

THE FINISH LINGERS AND EFFORTLESSLY
CLINGS TO THE ROOF OF THE MOUTH.
DELICATE PEAT RESURFACES, ROLLING
GENTLY ACROSS THE TONGUE WITH A GREEN,
GRASSY ECHO OF SPEYSIDE ORIGINS.
THIS IS GLENFARCLAS TO ITS CORE.

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„THIS IS TRUE GLENFARCLAS AND THIS EXPRESSION CAPTURES THE VERY DNA OF THE DISTILLERY. WHAT WE DID 30 OR 40 OR EVEN 70 YEARS AGO IS VERY MUCH WHAT WE STILL DO TODAY. THE WAREHOUSES ARE STILL HERE, HOLDING DECADES OF STORIES IN THEIR WALLS. AT THE HEART OF IT ALL, TRADITION REMAINS KEY.”

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Die Ikone des Single Malts

Eingebettet in die atemberaubende Hügellandschaft am Fuße des majestätischen Berges Ben Rinnies liegt in der Region Speyside eine Ikone unter Schottlands Destillieren: Die unabhängige Glenfarclas Distillery. Sie zählt zu den bekanntesten und angesehensten Brennereien in Schottland. „**The Spirit of Independence**“ wird dabei von der Familie Grant seit nunmehr fünf Generationen überaus erfolgreich gelebt und das spiegelt sich auch im einzigartig sherrygeprägten Charakter des hochwertigen Single Malt Scotch Whiskys wider.

WER SEIT ÜBER 150 JAHREN WHISKY HERSTELLT,
WEISS GENAU, WORAUF ES ANKOMMT - DIESES WISSEN
MACHT SICH IN DER KONSTANTEN QUALITÄT DES
GLENFARCLAS SINGLE MALTS BEMERKBAR.

Dabei sind vier maßgebliche Prinzipien besonders entscheidend für die komplexe Aromenvielfalt aus der Glenfarclas Brennerei:

1. Die Reifung der Single Malt Whiskys in kostbaren Oloroso Sherry Casks,
2. die unerreichte „Made to Age“-Philosophie von Glenfarclas 10 bis Glenfarclas 40 Jahre,
3. die erhaltenen, traditionellen Destillationsmethoden mit „direct fired stills“ und
4. die Lagerung des Single Malts in den berühmten, kühlen Dunnage Warehouses.

Hier entsteht Geschmack: 100-prozentige Reifung in Oloroso Sherry Casks.



Die Fassreifung in Oloroso Sherry Casks ist ein entscheidender Qualitätsfaktor: Chairman John L.S. Grant selektiert die raren und kostbaren Ex-Oloroso Sherryfässer persönlich bei der familiengeführten Bodega José y Miguel Martín. Infolge der vollumfänglichen Sherryfass-Reifung entsteht der unverwechselbare, volle und intensive Brennereicharakter des Glenfarclas Single Malts.

Im Geschmack überzeugt der hochelegante Malt durch komplexe Sherry- und Fruchtaromen, die durch ein Zusammenspiel von Mandeln, Demerara Zucker, einem Hauch Sultaninen sowie dunkler Schokolade komplettiert werden.

Dieses einzigartige Geschmackserlebnis hat Glenfarclas zu seiner weltweiten Bekanntheit geführt.



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JOHN L.S. GRANT, CHAIRMAN AND FIFTH GENERATION
OF THE GRANT FAMILY TO HAVE OWNED AND
RUN GLENFARCLAS DISTILLERY

THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE