

Glenfarclas 21 Year Old, Distillery Bottled

£110.00



Vintage:

Bottle Size: 70cl

Alcohol %: 43%

Country: Scotland

Description: Very fresh nose with notes of apple and citrus. Mouth warming palate of rich barley and soft nutty oak notes.

Cepages:

Group: Scotch Whisky

Sub group: Speyside

Colour: Single Malt Whisky

Closure: Cork

Producer: Glenfarclas

Website: www.glenfarclas.co.uk

Organic/Bio Status:

Food / cocktail match:

Food / cocktail recipe:

Press

Awards

2013 China Whisky Awards - 95 Platinum
2013 Ultimate Spirits Challenge - 95 Ultimate Recommendation 2012
Ultimate Spirits Challenge - 93
2010 The International Wine & Spirit Competition - Gold (Best in Class)
2010 Winestate Whiskies of the World - 4.5 Stars 2009 San Francisco
World Spirits - Double Gold 2007 Australian Malt Whisky Awards - Silver
2007 International Wines and Spirits Competition- Silver

Other Info: Glenfarclas was bought in 1865 for £511.19S by John Grant. To this day, Glenfarclas has remained independent and is now belongs to the 6th generation of Grants from Glenfarclas. The distillery can be found at the foot of Ben Rinnes, an 840 meter high mountain. Glenfarclas has 6 traditional direct-fired copper pot stills, which are considered to be the

biggest on the Speyside. The cloudy "wash" is turned into crystal clear spirit through a double distillation process from a larger "wash still" to the smaller "spirit still." Glenfarclas is known for using ex-sherry barrels for the ageing of their malt. They do however also use plain oak casks which previously aged bourbon. Barrels lie dormant for at least 8 years in on-site dunnage warehouses for a minimum of 8 years losing an average of 0.4% abv per year known as the "Angel's Share."

The range boasts many different aged malts. Among the core range are the 10, 15, 21, 25 and 30 year olds with a very recent 40 year old release. Glenfarclas also has vintage casks dating back as far as 1953 which they bottle and sell under their "Family Cask" range.