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GORDON & MACPHAIL LIQUEURS AND WHISKIES 35%-60% (70-120 PROOF) PRODUCT OF SCOTLAND



## PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



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Gordon & MacPhail is an independent, family-owned Scotch whisky specialist which has been based in Elgin, Moray, since 1895. Four generations of the Urquhart family have continued the tradition of seeking out the best and rarest Scotch whiskies.

Since its foundation, Gordon & MacPhail's policy has been to send casks to distilleries throughout Scotland, fill them with "new make" spirit and mature them either at the distillery of origin or in the firm's own bonded warehouses in Elgin.

Now one of the world's leading malt whisky specialists, Gordon & MacPhail exports to more than 60 countries. It offers more than 300 presentations of own-bottled single malts. In 2009, Gordon & MacPhail was awarded the prestigious Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade; an honour that was bestowed on the business again in 2013 with a visit from HRH The Princess Royal.



For over 120 years, Gordon & MacPhail has carefully matched spirit with oak. This interaction is the key moment in the maturation process, where our meticulously crafted casks hold a spirit until it is ready to be released as single malt Scotch whisky. We have learned from our vast experience that *The wood makes the whisky.*

It is our unique skill in spirit selection, coupled with our expert cask enuration, which allows us to consistently deliver a range of perfectly matured whiskies, from eight to seventy five years old.



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## CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

In the mid-1960s Gordon & MacPhail took the unprecedented step of launching a range of single malts under the brand name 'Connoisseurs Choice'. Until this time, many of the whiskies the range featured would not have been available as single malt. Today, Connoisseurs Choice retains this exclusive nature with a range of rare and sought after single malts from distilleries throughout Scotland.



### CAOL ILA 10 YEARS OLD 46%

#### TASTING NOTE

Colour: Pale Gold

Nose: Sweet cured meat aromas with delicate smoke

Palate: A touch of cracked black pepper and rich cured meat. A hint of smoke develops with a soft creaminess.

Body: Light

Finish: Smooth

Cask Type(s): First fill Sherry butt

Whisky Style: Classic Islay Dram



### LEDAIG 16 YEARS OLD 46%

#### TASTING NOTE

Colour: Dark Straw

Nose: Sweet cured meat aromas with stewed apple, lemon and lime notes

Palate: Cracked black pepper with ripe banana and raspberry flavours. The finish is long with a lingering cigar ash edge.

Body: Light

Finish: Medium with sweet fruit and peat smoke

Cask Type(s): Refill Sherry hogsheads

Whisky Style: Lightly Peated Island Dram



### BLADNOCH 21 YEARS OLD 46%

#### TASTING NOTE

Colour: Pale Straw

Nose: Fresh mint leaves combined with subtle malty aromas. Tropical fruit notes develop.

Palate: The palate is peppery initially, with peach and kiwi flavours developing

Body: Delicate

Finish: Long

Cask Type(s): Refill Sherry hogsheads

Whisky Style: Delicate, sweet and fresh



### TORMORE 14 YEARS OLD 46%

#### TASTING NOTE

Colour: Pale Gold

Nose: Sweet and fruity with hints of toffee, green apple and subtle vanilla notes

Palate: Very sweet and peppery initially, tropical fruit flavours with a honey sweetness

Body: Light to medium

Finish: Long and creamy

Cask Type(s): First fill bourbon barrels

Whisky Style: Light, Speyside Dram

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### CLYNELISH 11 YEARS OLD 46%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Gold

**Nose:** Subtle Sherry influences with vanilla, toasted malt and beeswax polish aromas, complemented by green apple and lime notes

**Palate:** Sweet and creamy with ripe banana, pear and toasted oak flavours. Subtle hints of cinnamon and orange combine with a dark chocolate edge.

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Medium and creamy with lingering orange citrus flavours

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry butt

**Whisky Style:** Autumnal Highland Dram

## THE MACPHAIL'S COLLECTION

The MacPhail's Collection is a small and exclusive range of fine single malt scotch whiskies from distilleries throughout Scotland.

### FROM HIGHLAND PARK DISTILLERY 8 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Straw

**Nose:** Initially sweet and fruity with hints of peach and mango. Traces of toasted malt and vanilla develop.

**Palate:** Rich mulled fruit flavours, with a touch of smokiness and black pepper

**Body:** Light

**Finish:** Short to medium

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry hogsheads and bourbon barrels

**Whisky Style:** Elegant malt with a rounded body



### FROM BUNNAHABHAIN DISTILLERY 8 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Amber

**Nose:** Sweet and fruity initially, with ripe banana, kiwi and vanilla

**Palate:** The palate is sweet and creamy with hints of soft tropical fruits and a lingering milk chocolate edge

**Body:** Light

**Finish:** Medium

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry casks

**Whisky Style:** Aperitif

## LIQUEURS

Inspired by an ancient Highland recipe, the award winning Dunkeld Atholl Brose is a delicious boutique liqueur that captures the best natural flavours of Scotland. A luxurious golden blend of single malt whisky, honey and carefully-selected herbs, Dunkeld Atholl Brose is a unique product steeped in Scottish history.

Its story begins in 1475, when the Earl of Atholl foiled a rebellion against the King by the Lord of the Isles, Iain MacDonald by filling the well he drew water from with honey, oatmeal and whisky.

The mixture was so enticing that MacDonald, rather than flee his pursuers, stayed to enjoy the concoction, giving the Earl time to catch him.

To this day, the exact recipe that he found so beguiling remains unknown, but Gordon & MacPhail has brought its essence to life in a captivating, contemporary liqueur. Perfectly-balanced, silky and smooth, Dunkeld Atholl Brose delights the palate. It combines the finest Speyside Single Malt Scotch Whisky with sweet and aromatic notes and a hint of toasted oatmeal to create an easy drinking and versatile drink that can be enjoyed all year round.



### DUNKELD ATHOLL BROSE 35%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Rich Golden

**Nose:** Sweet, spicy and fruity - cloves and cinnamon, eucalyptus and menthol aromas

**Palate:** Sweet, warming with menthol and peppermint notes. Spicy, herbal flavours and a subtle whisky edge.

**Body:** Soft with rich mellow character

**Finish:** Sweet with a touch of mint

**Comments:** A subtle balance of sweet, spicy elements and malt whisky flavours

## SPEYMALT FROM MACALLAN DISTILLERY

Gordon & MacPhail bottles a series of single malt whiskies from one of the world's most famous distilleries – Macallan. Established in 1824 the distillery overlooks some of the finest fishing beats on the River Spey.



### SPEYMALT FROM MACALLAN DISTILLERY 9 YEARS OLD 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Pale Gold  
**Nose:** Light floral notes, hints of rose petals, and a touch of sweet Sherry. Some subtle malty influences with ripe summer berries. A touch of creme brulee and fresh pear evolves.  
**Palate:** Gentle mixed spices and a delicate sweet Sherried edge. A creamy milk chocolate and nutty edge develops with a lingering burst of vanilla.  
**Body:** Medium  
**Finish:** Long, sweet and warming  
**Cask Type(s):** First and refill Sherry casks  
**Whisky Style:** Nice rounded Speysider



### SPEYMALT FROM MACALLAN DISTILLERY 17 YEARS OLD 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Dark Gold  
**Nose:** Sweet Sherry influences with stewed fruits, almond, and fresh citrus peel. Apricot and cocoa powder notes develop and lead to a clean beeswax polish edge.  
**Palate:** Smooth but peppery with clove, rich orange and dark chocolate truffle flavours. Subtle hints of raspberry and banana develop leading to charred oak edge.  
**Body:** Medium  
**Finish:** Long, smooth and fruity with a bitter edge  
**Cask Type(s):** First fill Sherry casks, refill bourbon barrels, and refill American hogsheads  
**Whisky Style:** Classic Speyside Dram



### SPEYMALT FROM MACALLAN DISTILLERY 41 YEARS OLD 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Dark Amber  
**Nose:** Rich Sherry influences with stewed prunes, orange and hints of marzipan. A delicate beeswax polish note combines with charred oak aromas.  
**Palate:** Black cracked pepper initially with grapefruit, ripe banana and orange flavours complemented by a dark chocolate edge. A delicate trace of clove spice is present.  
**Body:** Medium  
**Finish:** Long and creamy  
**Cask Type(s):** First fill and refill Sherry casks  
**Whisky Style:** After Dinner Dram



### SPEYMALT FROM MACALLAN DISTILLERY 1950 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Deep Orange Red  
**Nose:** Rich, baked fruit aromas - sultanas, prunes and figs all present. A little peat smoke on the edge.  
**Palate:** Sherry wood with rich fruitiness and a burnt/toasted malt edge. With traces of liquorice.  
**Body:** Rich and complex  
**Finish:** Subtle smoke with Sherry influences  
**Cask Type(s):** Sherry butts  
**Whisky Style:** Robust - yet smooth

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### FROM GLENROTHES DISTILLERY 8 YEARS OLD 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Pale Gold  
**Nose:** Toasted malt with fruit aromas, hints of green apples and fresh coconut. A subtle salty sea air is also present.  
**Palate:** Sweet with floral and fruit flavours, banana and lemonade, and a slight walnut edge  
**Body:** Light  
**Finish:** Fairly short  
**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry hogsheads and refill bourbon barrels  
**Whisky Style:** Aperitif

### FROM GLENTURRET DISTILLERY 11 YEARS OLD 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Gold  
**Nose:** Stewed fruit influences, rhubarb and prunes with a touch of toffee  
**Palate:** Peppery initially with subtle nutmeg and maraschino cherry flavours developing. The finish is smooth with a slight Brazil nut edge.  
**Body:** Medium  
**Finish:** Medium  
**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry hogsheads  
**Whisky Style:** Light Highland Malt



### FROM BALBLAIR DISTILLERY 21 YEARS OLD 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Pale Gold  
**Nose:** Delicate sweet vanilla and honey aromas with apricot, green apple, and hints of toasted malt.  
**Palate:** Sweet and creamy with ripe banana, raspberry, and marzipan flavours complemented by hints of heather and honey.  
**Body:** Light to medium  
**Finish:** Medium and creamy with lingering sweet honey  
**Cask Type(s):** Refill American hogsheads  
**Whisky Style:** Delicate fruity Highland dram



### FROM GLEN SCOTIA DISTILLERY 23 YEARS OLD 43%

**TASTING NOTE**  
**Colour:** Dark Gold  
**Nose:** Sweet vanilla with fresh pear and red apple aromas. These combine with a subtle hint of beeswax polish.  
**Palate:** Cracked black pepper with ripe banana, green apple and orange flavours. Complimented by a lingering milk chocolate edge.  
**Body:** Medium  
**Finish:** Long sweet and creamy  
**Cask Type(s):** First fill bourbon barrels and remade American hogsheads  
**Whisky Style:** After Dinner Dram



## DISTILLERY LABELS

In partnership with each respective distillery, all whiskies in our Distillery Labels range are uniquely labelled. In years gone by many of these unique designs were used 'officially' to bottle the whisky under license from the distillery. Today these trusted relationships with distillers enables Gordon & MacPhail to bottle whiskies at various ages, strengths and vintages - all with their unique distillery label.



### MORTLACH 15 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Golden

**Nose:** Initially sweet, fresh and fragrant with a distinct malty nose. Citrus elements develop - fresh orange peel. Well rounded.

**Palate:** More subtle sweetness, hints of candied fruits. A rounded sherry edge is evident and some raisin and sultana notes emerge. Mouth warming.

**Body:** Light to medium

**Finish:** Long and delicate

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry casks

**Whisky Style:** Sweet and sherried



### MORTLACH 25 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale Gold

**Nose:** Hints of cooked apple, orange and vanilla pods, complimented by an underlying menthol aroma

**Palate:** The palate is peppery with tropical fruit flavours and creamy milk chocolate edge

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Long and sweet

**Cask Type(s):** Refill remade American hogsheads

**Whisky Style:** Complex Speyside

Malt



### LINKWOOD 15 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Golden Amber

**Nose:** Fresh and fragrant with heavy sherry influences. More delicate fruity notes develop.

**Palate:** Heavy sweetness, very smooth and creamy, with a delicate spicy edge. Some nutty influences - Brazil nuts.

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Medium

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry casks

**Whisky Style:** Smooth and sherried



### RARE VINTAGE GLEN GRANT 1965 40%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Gold

**Nose:** Delicate Sherry influences with sweet vanilla and stewed fruits. A subtle smokiness with a hint of oak develops.

**Palate:** Black pepper initially on the palate with pear and orange flavours. Complimented by a creamy milk chocolate edge.

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Long, smooth and creamy

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry butt and American hogsheads

**Whisky Style:** Rare and Old Speyside Malt

### RARE VINTAGE STRATHISLA 1957 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Golden Amber

**Nose:** Sweet with soft fruit aromas - brambles and blackcurrants. Hints of menthol and spearmint with toasted oak.

**Palate:** Black cracked pepper and rich Sherry influences initially with orange peel and grapefruit flavours. An aniseed and cinnamon edge develops.

**Body:** Full

**Finish:** Long and Sherried

**Cask Type(s):** First fill Sherry butt

**Whisky Style:** After Dinner Dram



### RARE VINTAGE STRATHISLA 1965 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Amber

**Nose:** Sweet and fresh with a toasted malt a defined Sherry nose. Hints of dried fruits and gooseberries with a touch of aniseed.

**Palate:** Slightly peppery initially with ripe summer fruits flavours. A touch of charred wood, with a creamy milk chocolate texture.

**Body:** Full

**Finish:** Sweet and Lingering

**Cask Type(s):** First fill Sherry butt

**Whisky Style:** After Dinner Dram

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### RARE VINTAGE SMITH'S GLENLIVET 40 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Amber

**Nose:** Fragrant, fresh rose petals and newly cut grass. A lingering subtle sweetness follows.

**Palate:** An initial burst of chilli spices, with a sweetness emerging. Soft fruit influences linger and a hint of vanilla comes to the forefront.

**Body:** Medium to full

**Finish:** Lingering

**Cask Type(s):** Refill American remade hogshead

**Whisky Style:** Well balanced and rounded

### RARE VINTAGE DALLAS DHU 1980 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale Gold

**Nose:** Delicate Sherry influences with hints of green apples, pears and coconut. These combine with underlying aniseed and mint aromas.

**Palate:** The palate has orange and ripe banana flavours initially. These are complimented by lingering charred oak and milk chocolate edge.

**Body:** Light to Medium

**Finish:** Medium with a fruity and spicy edge

**Cask Type(s):** Refill puncheon

**Whisky Style:** A rare Single Malt from what is now a closed distillery



### RARE VINTAGE GLEN GRANT 1955 40%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Amber

**Nose:** Cinnamon with rich fruit cake, rum and raisin aromas. Orange zest and charred oak notes develop with a slight peppermint edge.

**Palate:** Sweet and lightly spiced, soft fruit and Brazil nut flavours develop, which compliment the sweet Sherry character.

**Body:** Full bodied

**Finish:** Long and balanced

**Cask Type(s):** First fill Sherry butt.

**Whisky Style:** After Dinner Dram



### LINKWOOD 21 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Gold

**Nose:** Sweet Sherry influences mingle with hints of citrus peel. Subtle cinnamon and apple aromas develop and lead to a hint of beeswax polish.

**Palate:** Sweet yet spicy with raspberry, cherry and raisin flavours, complemented by hints of clove. A toasted walnut edge accompanies charred oak on the finish.

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Long, sweet and spicy

**Cask Type(s):** First fill Sherry butt

**Whisky Style:** A sophisticated Speyside dram



### GLENTAUCHERS 16 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale Gold

**Nose:** Delicate sherry influences with cooked apple and pear

**Palate:** Peppery with sweet ripe banana, orange peel and a creamy milk chocolate edge

**Body:** Light to medium

**Finish:** Long and sweet

**Cask Type(s):** Sherry butts and

remade American hogsheads

**Whisky Style:** Elegant, Speyside Malt



### ARDMORE 15 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale Gold

**Nose:** Subtle sherry influences with hints of lemon, pineapple and charred oak

**Palate:** The palate has black pepper initially with kiwi and lime flavours. The finish is smooth and creamy with a milk chocolate edge.

**Body:** Light to medium

**Finish:** Medium, smooth and creamy

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry hogsheads

**Whisky Style:** Robust Highland Single Malt

## DISTILLERY LABELS



### GLEN GRANT 10 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale Gold

**Nose:** Ripe orchard fruits and cedar wood

**Palate:** Ripe apples and pears with delicate frangipane flavours

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Medium and fruity

**Cask Type(s):** Bourbon barrels

**Whisky Style:** Summer Dram



### MILTONDUFF 10 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Light Gold

**Nose:** Soft esters with fruity aromas - red apples, followed by sweet fudge notes

**Palate:** Cereal flavours with spicy and treacle notes

**Body:** Light and delicate

**Finish:** Balanced sweet and round

**Cask Type(s):** First fill and refill Sherry casks

**Whisky Style:** Easy drinking



### SCAPA 10 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Light Straw

**Nose:** Floral with dry grass and leafy aromas. Hints of citrus fruits with a spicy, cedar wood edge.

**Palate:** Dry and peppery. Cedar and pine wood flavours develop with a delicate fruitiness.

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Dry

**Cask Type(s):** Refill bourbon barrels

**Whisky Style:** Aperitif



### GLENBURGIE 10 YEARS OLD 43%

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Golden Brown

**Nose:** Fruity with hints of citrus and mulled fruit, with sweet, creamy elements. Touch of toasted malt.

**Palate:** Rich fruit with sweet, oaky notes, some pepperiness with floral hints

**Body:** Medium, complex

**Finish:** Short

**Cask Type(s):** First fill Sherry butts and Sherry hogsheads

**Whisky Style:** A lesser-known Speysider full of character; subtle Sherry influence

## CASK STRENGTH

As the name suggests, this is a range of high strength single malt whiskies from distilleries across Scotland. Bottled at natural cask strength and colour directly from oak casks without chill filtering. The highly individual label on each bottle indicates the cask number and the bottling date, along with the distillation year and strength.



### CASK STRENGTH FROM CAOL ILA

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Dark Straw

**Nose:** Sweet cured bacon with ripe banana and sweet vanilla aromas

**Palate:** Peppery with green apple and pear, which combine with a lingering peat smoke edge

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Long and smoky

**Cask Type(s):** First fill bourbon barrels

**Whisky Style:** Fruity Islay Single Malt



### CASK STRENGTH FROM LEDAIG

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Gold

**Nose:** Rich smoky tones with cured meat and vanilla aromas, complemented by sweet pineapple notes

**Palate:** The palate has fresh green apple and lemon punctuated by hints of ground white pepper on the tongue. A bonfire embers edge lingers.

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Long, smooth and with lingering cigar ash notes

**Cask Type(s):** Refill Sherry hogshead

**Whisky Style:** Peated Island Dram



### CASK STRENGTH FROM MORTLACH

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Golden

**Nose:** Sweet vanilla and honey aromas mingle with pineapple, mango and apricot notes.

**Palate:** Sweet and spicy on the palate with stewed pear, green apple and hints of pineapple, complemented by a milk chocolate edge

**Body:** Medium

**Finish:** Long, fruity and smooth with lingering milk chocolate flavours

**Cask Type(s):** First fill bourbon barrels

**Whisky Style:** Fruity Speyside Dram



### CASK STRENGTH FROM TORMORE

#### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale Gold

**Nose:** Sweet vanilla with tropical fruit aromas, pineapple and kiwi, complimented by a lingering hint of toffee

**Palate:** On the palate very sweet and peppery initially with honey, grapefruit and raspberry flavours

**Body:**

**Finish:** Long and smooth

**Cask Type(s):** First fill bourbon barrels

**Whisky Style:** Light Speyside Dram

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