

## WHISKY – SCOTLAND



**Douglas Laing Scallywag  
Speyside Blended Malt  
Scotch Whisky**  
(Scotland; Vision Wine & Spirits,  
Lyndhurst, NJ)  
46% abv

This blended malt includes single malts from Mortlach, The Macallan, and The Glenrothes. The color is topaz/sepia and sediment-free. Initial aromatic impressions include hazel nut, linseed oil, candlewax, and cotton fiber; secondary passes pick up deeper notes of hay, mulch, mown grass, heather. Entry is sweeter and more focused than the aroma as deeply cereal-like, malty, and mash-like flavors come alive; midpalate highlights the cereal but also adds touches of woodiness in the forms of vanilla, toffee, sponge cake, clove, and black peppercorn. Finishes complex, medium bodied, medium long, and drier than the entry. A handsome mélange of Speyside offerings.

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★★★★/Highly Recommended