



## Valinch & Mallet

- INDEPENDENT SPIRITS -

### SPIRIT PROFILE

Spirit: Single Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky  
Distillery of Origin: Macduff  
Maturation: 10 years  
Cask Type: 1st fill ex-bourbon hogshead  
Bottling Strength: 53.3% ABV CASK STRENGTH  
Total US Release: 204 bottles

### MACDUFF DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Highland  
Founded: Banff, 1962  
Current Capacity: 2.4 MLPA  
Owner: John Dewar & Sons  
Note: Now producing 2 distinct distillates: the classic unpeated and few batches of peated spirit.

### FROM DAVIDE ROMANO, OWNER of VALINCH & MALLET

“Nose: Malty and peaty at the same time, dried apricots, yellow apples and vanilla.

Palate: multi cereal bread, raisins, pine nuts and smoked herrings.

Finish: long, smoky and fruity with roasted chestnuts.

“Macduff is normally bottled as single malt with the name Glen Deveron and we've seen in recent years some peated expressions. This cask comes from one of those (very) rare peated batch. Differently from many peated versions of Speyside or Highland malts that shows quite a raw and rough character this cask surprised us for it's incredible complexity and depth: it starts sweet with those fruity notes that are typical of Macduff to transform itself into a powerful peated whisky. It was the perfect bridging dram between an unpeated and a peated whisky: instead of being short of some aspects of both categories, it was actually able to compound the two styles into something completely new.”

