



## Valinch & Mallet

- INDEPENDENT SPIRITS -



### SPIRIT PROFILE

Spirit: Single Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky  
Distillery of Origin: Imperial  
Maturation: 24 years  
Cask Type: Ex-bourbon hogshead  
Bottling Strength: 42% ABV CASK STRENGTH  
Total US Release: 84 bottles

### IMPERIAL DISTILLERY PROFILE

Region: Speyside  
Founded: Carron, 1897  
Current Status: Closed and demolished  
Owner: Chivas Regal  
Note: Imperial was dogged by poor timing. Its chequered history meant that it never had a chance to become established as a single malt brand. Too late for the very earliest wave, by the time the category was becoming popular in the 1970s it was already committed to supplying fillings. When the single malt market came of age in the early 1990s, Imperial was closed.

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

“Nose: fully on raw barley, paraffin, candle wax, and grated orange peel.  
Mouth: malty and more lemony, juicy fruits, jelly beans, pomelos.  
Finish: medium, fruity, almost bonbon, banana sweets.”

“Being fans of waxy, elegant and complex whiskies Imperial is an all-time favourite for us, being also a closed distillery, we are extremely proud of this cask being so few the bottlers who actually manage to find one throughout their life! The low abv added to the “Old Bottle Effect” that is naturally present here, something extremely rare to find in a “modern” bottling. It is our “jewel of the crown” among the casks we selected in 2019 and an unmissable bottle for anyone wishing to have a really high calibre round in their whisky cabinet.”