

GLENFARCLAS 1956 | 58 YEARS OLD

Family Casks 2015 | Single Malt Whisky

Glenfarclas 1956 Family Casks belongs to the Winter release, an outturn of 354 bottles. The collection was introduced in 2007 with 43 consecutive vintages, beginning in 1952 and ending in 1994. This bottling comes from one of the early years represented in that original span. MATURATION: at 58 years the angel's share has reduced the cask's volume to a fraction of the original and pulled the strength down to 48.3%, the spirit's natural cask strength, not a proofed-down bottling. The depth of the sherry has integrated past the point of dominance into something closer to mahogany lacquer; the smokiness is a function of cask interaction across decades rather than peated malt. A reference bottle any collector. SUGGESTIONS: Serve a small neat measure in a tulip glass. Put water in a separate glass and add only a few drops at a time.

Tasting notes

Color
Dark amber.

Aroma
Sherry, fruit and spicy oak.

Taste
Orange, dark chocolate, coffee, dried fruit, spice, sweet sherry and wood.

Finish
Long and warming.

GLENFARCLAS DISTILLERY The 1950s were a period of expansion at Glenfarclas. Easing wartime barley restrictions and demand from blenders allowed production to grow. Later, George S. Grant chose to reserve more whisky for the family’s own bottlings, helping preserve the stocks behind The Family Casks. The Grants have owned the distillery since 1865 and continue to manage it independently. The Family Casks programme are single-cask vintage releases drawn from the Grant family's private reserves, no two bottlings alike.