



SAMAROLI SPEYSIDE MALT

2025 Release | Barolo Cask

Samaroli Speyside 2025 Release is a Glenallachie single malt distilled in 2014 and bottled in Scotland in 2025. The release comes from one first-fill Barolo barrique, with an outturn of 444 bottles and bottling at 45% volume. **MATURATION:** the Piedmont wine cask is the useful detail here, not a decorative suffix. Nebbiolo wood brings grip, dark fruit and a dry herbal edge, while Glenallachie malt keeps the texture rounded and cereal-led. The result is structured, but not heavy. **SERVING:** pour neat in a tulip glass and let it sit for a few minutes before adding water. If the tannin feels firm, add only a few drops. At the table, match it with aged Parmigiano Reggiano, mushroom pasta or roasted poultry with herbs.

Tasting notes

Color

Deep amber with garnet highlights.

Aroma

Red fruit, plum, violet, fig, rose petal, cherry wood and rooibos tea.

Taste

Silky malt texture, dark chocolate, hazelnut and fine wine-cask tannin.

Finish

Long finish with spiced wine, dried herbs and light tobacco.

GLENALLACHIE DISTILLERY Glenallachie was founded in 1967 at Aberlour in Speyside. William Delme-Evans designed the distillery after earlier work on Tullibardine and Jura, and for decades its malt mainly supported blends rather than a stand-alone identity. In 2017, Billy Walker and partners bought the site from Chivas Brothers and pushed it toward single-malt releases. The modern distillery is known for active wood management, transparent cask information and a fuller Speyside profile. That structure suits independent bottlers: the spirit has enough weight for wine casks, sherry wood and refill oak, while retaining a rounded cereal core.