

MACALLAN 1978 | 20 YEARS OLD

Speymalt | Single Malt Speyside Whisky

Distilled at Macallan in 1978, this Speyside single malt was bottled in 1998 by Gordon & MacPhail after 20 years in cask. It was released at 40% volume. WHAT WHISKY IS BEWHIND THE SPEYMALT LABEL: Speymalt is the independent bottler's name for single malts from The Macallan Distillery bottled by Gordon & MacPhail set apart from the distillery's own releases. Its bottlings from this distillery go back decades: in the 1960s and 1970s the whisky appeared under names such as Macallan-Glenlivet, and some spirit distilled in the 1930s and 1940s was bottled at 25 to 40 years old. SUGGESTIONS: Serve neat in a tulip glass at room temperature.No water needed here.

Tasting notes

GORDON & MACPHAIL Gordon & MacPhail began in 1895 as a grocery on South Street in Elgin, selling tea, coffee, wine and whisky. James Gordon and John Alexander MacPhail founded the business, and the Urquhart family has run it across generations. Its Speyside base brought ties with many distilleries, and it became known for maturing spirit in its own casks. In 1993 the family bought Benromach Distillery, which reopened in 1998.