GORDON & MACPHAIL

PRIVATE COLLECTION

FROM GLENLIVET DISTILLERY 1963 40.6%

Private Collection is a range of single malt whiskies personally selected by the Directors of Gordon & MacPhail. Each is of exceptional age and rarity, and of outstanding character and quality.

The origins of Glenlivet Distillery can be traced back to 1815 but it is well known that illicit distilling was going on long before then. In 1817 George Smith leased some land at Upper Drumin Farm, where he continued illicit distilling to supplement his crofters wage. During 1823 an Excise Act was pushed through by the Duke of Gordon - Smiths's landlord - to stop illicit distilling. Gordon then persuaded Smith to take out the first licence and he also helped to set up the distillery at Drumin. Due to the success of Glenlivet, a number of distilleries in the region appended the name Glenlivet to their own. In 1880 J.G. Smith took legal action and the court ruled that there was only one "The Glenlivet".

INFORMATION

Region:	Speyside. Ballindalloch.
Founded:	1815.
Water Source:	Josie's Well.
Owner:	Chivas Brothers.
Status:	Operational.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Golden.

WITHOUT WATER:

Nose: Perfumed, with tropical fruit notes, some herbal influences - cinammon and fresh mint. Freshly cut grass influences emerge.

Palate: Fresh and herbal - lavender, sweet with hints of aniseed developing. A rounded touch of pure blossom honey emerges

WITH WATER:

Nose: With a subtle touch of charred oak, fresh and with a defined perfumed nose, some hints of fresh mint and the freshness of ripe green apples.

Palate: Fruity, with a rounded sweetness, some hint of ripe tropical fruits and a hint of vanilla lingers.

Body: Medium.

Finish: Long.

Cask Type(s): 1st Fill American Hogshead

Whisky Style: Smooth - yet complex. Seductive dram.

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