

**Country** Scotland

**Type** Single malt

**Distillery** The Glenlivet

**Region** Speyside

**Age** 18 years

**ABV** 40%

**Cask** Sherry

**Colour** Deep amber

**Bottle volume** 0.7l

**Price** €/cl 0.80

**Place of purchase** Willi's getraenk center, Alfter

**Notes** Discontinued



**Nose** Quite big and well-rounded. There are notes of chewy sultanas and sherried peels, barley sugars and toasty cereals with petals and apple blossom. A touch of fudge and gentle wisps of smoke. Toffee and blackcurrant, black ripe cherry, pear simmered in wine, with vanilla. Water releases a peach cordial note. Honey-cinnamon coated almonds, oak, orange zest, slight hints of milk chocolate, red apple, fig, and a bit of vanilla and dried berries.

**Palate** Full and rich with notes of chewy, tannic oak. Manuka honey and walnut with Cox's apples and orange peels. Cut herbs; fennel and spearmint. Flowery & sweet at first, then developing peach-stone nuttiness. Blackcurrant liquorice, cherry pie filling and custard with peach cordial. The approach is smooth and sweet with fresh and dry fruits, and then seems to move into caramel and vanilla beginning to develop around mid palate. Also, light spices, oak, and orange zest.

**Finish** Long and dry with a spicy oak note. Dry, appetizing. Very long, with interplay of sweet and bitter flavours. Tingly pepper and oak and blackcurrant boiled sweets, orange peel, baked peach, fading fruit and vanilla with spices continuing in waves that alternate with the fruit. Long with oak spices and dry fruits.

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