



Rare Old St Magdaleine - 19 years old

Country:	Scotland
Region:	Lowlands - Linlithgow
Producer:	Allied Distillers Ltd
Range:	Gordon and MacPhail Rare Old Range
Bottling:	Gordon and MacPhail Bottling
Style:	Single Malt Whisky
Water Source	Loch Lomond
Owner	Allied Distillers
Status	Lost
Age:	Distilled 1982 - Bottled 2001
Cask Type:	Refill Sherry Hogsheads
Colour:	Amber
Flavour Profile:	Malty - Fruity aromas - Apples, pears and grapes
Bottle size:	70cl - abv: 40.0%



Sherry influences with apples and pears aromas, subtle hints of herbs.

The St Magdalene Distillery stood on a historic site, in the 12th century a hospital was established by the Knights Templar to treat lepers. This was replaced at some point by the St Magdalene convent.

The first distillery in Linlithgow was Bulzon in 1750 this was followed shortly after by Bonnytown founded by Andrew Dawson, one of the first recorded licensed distillers Sebastian Henderson obtained land adjacent to the Bonnytown distillery and built the St Magdalene distillery. Possibly 1765. At one point the village of Linlithgow had five licensed distilleries.

In 1798 Andrew Dawson purchased the St Magdalene distillery from Sebastian Henderson. Because St Magdalene was the better distillery he switched output from Bonnytown to St Magdalene. Eventually absorbing Bonnytown in to St Magdalene as one large site

The Dawson family was involved with production at Saint Magdalene between 1798 until 1912 when it went into liquidation, when it was acquired by the DCL Three years later in 1915 became one of the founding five distilleries of Scottish Malt Distillers (SMD). Along with Clydesdale, Glenkinchie Grange and Rosebank)

The distillery like many others was closed in 1983 due to over production. The site was sold for residential development, some of the buildings converted into apartments

Sometimes known as 'Linlithgow' distillery.

After St. Magdalene closed in 1983, some of the buildings were converted into apartments. They retained their distinctive pagoda roofs, and are protected as category C listed buildings.

This hard to find Lowland single malt was produced at the St. Magdalene distillery in 1982 and was specially selected and bottled for Gordon & MacPhail's Rare Old series in 2001.

Taste with water

NOSE: Tropical fruits - mangos and melons. A sweet floral element some green leafy aromas.

PALATE: Dry, slightly dusty - cereal and dry grass. A subtle fruit element.

BODY: Light and delicate

FINISH: Dry and clean

STYLE: Classic Lowlander Style - An ideal aperitif

