



Spirit Single Malt Whisky

Speymalt – by Macallan aged 14 years

Country:	Scotland
Region:	Craigellachie-Speyside
Producer:	Gordon and MacPhail
Range:	Speymalt Range
Bottling:	Gordon and Macphail Bottling
Style:	Single Malt Whisky
Water Source:	from Bore Holes
Age:	Distilled 2005 - Bottled 2019
Cask Type:	Sherry
Colour:	Amber
Flavour Profile:	Fruity
Allergens:	not known
Bottle size:	70cl - abv: 43.0%



Speymalt

Here we have Gordon & MacPhail's 2019 bottling of its wonderful Speymalt range! The Macallan single malt was distilled in 2005, and matured in sherry casks until 2019. Then, Gordon & MacPhail bottled it up at 43% ABV. Sherried Macallan is always a winner in my book.

Speyside

All Speyside whiskies are Highland whiskies; but, not all Highland malts are Speysiders. What is the difference, why the distinction of the Speyside region? The answer is quite simply the River Spey. From its source in the Cairngorms National Park, the river meanders 107 miles, disgorging into the Moray Firth at Spey Bay. Speyside, located in the middle of the Highland region, is also considered by many the heartland of Scotch production. Today, more than half of Scotland's working distilleries are located in this region.

Geographically, Speyside encompasses the area east and west of the River Spey, partly in tandem with the Morayshire county lines. There are several key towns in region. Forres, to the east, is home to Benromach Distillery and a short drive from Dallas Dhu, a mothballed distillery now transformed into a visitor destination. Westerly are the distilleries of Strathisla, Strathmill, Glen Keith, and Aultmore, all located in Keith. Centrally situated is Gordon and MacPhails, offices, and warehouses in the Royal Burgh of Elgin, also known for its mediaeval cathedral ruins.

Along the River Spey, as world-renowned for its salmon fishing as its whisky distilleries, lie the whisky towns of Rothes, Craigellachie, and Dufftown: combined with these, house the Speyside Cooperage and thirteen distilleries, including Glen Grant and Mortlach.

Macallan Distillery

As of the spring 2018, Gordon and MacPhail 'Speymalt from Macallan Distillery' will continue to be bottled occasionally; however, it will only be released in selected worldwide markets.

They have been the purveyor of fine goods across three centuries and over many years have built up and nurtured special relationships with local producers. Amongst these are a number of local whisky producers in the Speyside region from whom we purchase new-make spirit to be matured in our own oak casks.

However, there is only one distillery for whom we reserve the title 'Speymalt from Macallan Distillery'.

Established in 1824 and situated overlooking the fishing beats on the River Spey, the Macallan Distillery produces a wonderfully complex spirit which we then carefully mature in quality oak casks ordered specifically for the 'Speymalt from Macallan Distillery' range.

Each bottling carries the vintage of distillation and the year of bottling, capturing an exceptionally mature single malt whisky.

Tasting Note

NOSE: Waxy peels, with caramel digestives and ripe banana.

PALATE: Oily orange peel, with smooth praline, pears and chocolate sauce.

BODY: Medium

FINISH: : Black pepper is tempered by creamy milk chocolate.

STYLE: Fruity

