



Spirit Single Malt Whisky

Distillery Label – Longmorn 2005

<i>Country:</i>	<i>Scotland</i>
<i>Region:</i>	<i>Speyside - Lossie - Elgin - Morayshire</i>
<i>Producer:</i>	<i>Gordon and MacPhail</i>
<i>Range:</i>	<i>Distillery Label Range</i>
<i>Bottling:</i>	<i>Gordon and Macphail Bottling</i>
<i>Style:</i>	<i>Single Malt Whisky</i>
<i>Water Source:</i>	<i>Local Springs</i>
<i>Age:</i>	<i>Distilled 2005 – bottled 2019</i>
<i>Cask Type:</i>	<i>First fill Sherry hogsheads and refill bourbon barrel</i>
<i>Colour:</i>	<i>Golden</i>
<i>Flavour Profile:</i>	<i>Malty, complex ideal as an aperitif or with deserts</i>
<i>Allergens:</i>	<i>not known</i>
<i>Bottle size:</i>	<i>70cl - abv: 43.0%</i>



The Distillery Label Range

The history of this range heralds back to the very beginning of Gordon and MacPhails - to the days when distillery spirit was produced primarily to be used in blends. Because of the strong working relationships they had with distillery owners, they were allowed to bottle and sell the spirit they created as single malt on the condition that we used their 'house' label with the caption "bottled by Gordon & MacPhail".

These relationships have culminated in today's 'Distillery Labels' - a showcase of historical label design.

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 are Gordon and MacPhail's shop, 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 these house the Speyside Cooperage and thirteen distilleries, including Glen Grant and Mortlach.

With a variety and depth of flavours to experience, explore the diversity of Speyside throughout our ranges. Journey from the lesser known distilleries in the 'Connoisseurs Choice' range to the exceptionally well-matured malts in the 'Rare Vintage' range.

Longmorn Distillery

This Speyside distillery has been talked about by master distillers and blenders in hushed tones for decades, making it arguably one of the best kept secrets in the whisky business. In fact, should one decide to poll some of the most successful names in the whisky industry about their favourite malts, Longmorn is likely to feature highly.

Prized for its versatility, richness and intense fruity characteristics, Longmorn has been highly sought after as a single malt in its own right, as well as being the backbone for some of the world's finest blended whiskies. A true Speyside great. An unsung hero in the world of single malts, .

Tasting Note

NOSE:

Delicate sherry aromas mingle with milk chocolate; vibrant seville orange and dried fruit notes come to the fore with time. Hints of cinnamon and nutmeg add a warm spicy undertone

PALATE

Peppery yet sweet; dashes of warming white pepper develop into rich fruitcake flavours by toasted almonds, candied cherries, and twists of orange peel.

BODY:

Medium.

FINISH:

Finish Complex; charred oak combines with liquorice and milk chocolate

STYLE:

Sweet with delicate fruit flavour.

