



TASTING BRIEF

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The Distillery

Glenmorangie is categorized as a Highland distillery and boasts the tallest stills in Scotland.

According to the Glenmorangie Company, the earliest record of the production of alcohol at Morangie Farm is dated 1703. In the 1730s a brewery was built on the site that shared the farm's water source, the Tarlogie Spring. A former distillery manager, William Matheson, acquired the farm in 1843 and converted the Morangie brewery to a distillery, equipped with two-second hand gin stills. He later renamed the distillery Glenmorangie.

The distillery was purchased by its main customer, the Leith firm Macdonald and Muir, in 1918. The Macdonald family would retain control of the company for almost 90 years.

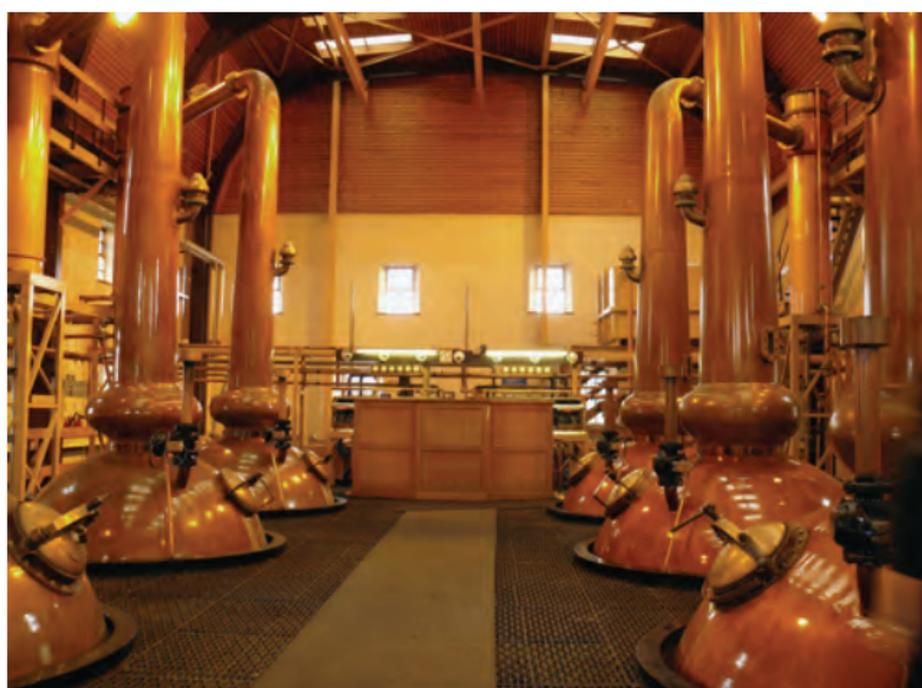
The stills used, the tallest in Scotland at 26 ft 3 in (8.00 m) tall, with 16-foot-10.25-inch (5.1372 m) necks, are claimed by the company to produce an extremely light taste.

The distillation process was for decades undertaken by a staff of 16, known as The



Sixteen Men of Tain, who worked year round, with the exceptions of Christmas and periods of maintenance. Expansion of production since 2008 has led to a larger staff of 24, who are now referred to on bottles and in promotional leaflets just as The Men of Tain.

Glenmorangie uses a number of different cask types, with all products being matured in white oak casks which are manufactured from trees growing in Glenmorangie's own forest in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri, United States. These new casks are left to air for two years before being leased to distillers Jack Daniel's and Heaven Hill for them to mature bourbon in for four years. Glenmorangie then uses the barrels to mature their spirit. The Original range will mature entirely in ex-bourbon casks, while the Extra Matured range of bottlings are transferred into casks that were previously used to mature other products such as wine, port or sherry in a process called finishing.



Long neck stills inspired the giraffe as a modern day mascot to Glenmorangie.

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A Tale Of The Forest Limited Edition

Region Highland

ABV 46%

Price \$90

Cask Ex-Bourbon

About the Bottle

A Tale of The Forest is inspired by ancient Highland Whisky makers, and their process of drying barley with all kinds of forest fuel. Captivated by the notion of a Whisky steeped in the scents, sights and sounds of the forest, Glenmorangie's Director of Whisky Creation, Dr. Bill Lumsden, set about infusing natural botanicals with barley during the kilning process. The result is a botanical Single Malt that holds a forest-like magic.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose A forest-like depth of taste and aroma, a bouquet of pine, juniper and coriander, along with roasted chestnut and an intriguing whisper of smoke.

Taste Upon sipping, flavour explodes in the mouth. Whirls of peppermint, bursts of eucalyptus and rustles of bitter orange. All floating on clouds of vanilla with intriguing hints of black liquorice.

Finish It concludes with a slow and luscious finish featuring lemon, orange and a soft hint of oak.

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13 Year Barrel Select Cognac Cask Finish

Region Highland

ABV 46%

Price \$91.00

Cask Ex-Bourbon &
Cognac

About the Bottle

This oaky and fruity small batch release results from rare experimentation with Cognac casks. It elegantly unites notes of spice and leather with Glenmorangie's wondrous fruitiness.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose Apple tart and toffee are deepened by a subtle note of forest floor. Then Glenmorangie's fruity bursts of baked apples, oranges and pears fill the air.

Taste Sweet and almost sparkling, like toffee apples and baked pears scattered with almonds and slices of mandarin orange. Fruitiness, clove, star anise and soft hints of leather.

Finish Long, elegant and gently mentholic.



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Quinta Ruban 14

Region Highland

ABV 46%

Price \$56.00

Cask Ex-Bourbon
& Port

About the Bottle

The whiskey begins soft and fruity, then gets darker and deeper as it ages for 14 years in bourbon casks and port casks from Portugal. The finished whiskey is a thicket of voluptuous flavour combinations. Walnut and black pepper. Mandarin orange and melted marshmallow. Dark chocolate bar and peppermint.

Distillery Tasting Notes

- Nose** Dark mint chocolate and Seville oranges mingle with sandalwood and walnut, with a spicy finish of pepper and nutmeg.
- Taste** Mint chocolate and walnuts envelop the palate, laying the foundations for rose, Turkish delight and sweet Seville oranges.
- Finish** Long-lasting, silky aftertaste leaving dark chocolate mints and traces of orange.



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Glenmorangie 18 Year

Region Highland

ABV 43%

Price \$122.00

Cask Ex-Bourbon &
Oloroso Sherry

About the Bottle

Aged for 18 years and finished in Spanish Oloroso sherry casks, this single malt Scotch earned the Double Gold Medal at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

"Very easy to drink at any time, but also rewards contemplation. Sophisticated and elegant; delicate, complex and multi-layered. A perfect example of Glenmorangie's style." – World of Whiskies

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose Rich, rounded and sweet with dried fruit and a complex floral fragrance.

Taste A balance between honey, malt and flowery notes. Rich figs and dates emerge with a hint of wood smoke in the background.

Finish Long and enticing with the sweetness of dried fruit and subtle dryness of Oloroso nuttiness.



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Glenmorangie Signet

Region Highland

ABV 46%

Price \$201.00

Cask Ex-Bourbon

About the Bottle

A rich, sweet, full bodied Glenmorangie containing some very old and rare stocks. The whisky is made using roasted 'chocolate' barley malt which imparts bold fruits, chocolate, and espresso aromas and flavours and a distinctive spiciness. Matured in bespoke American white oak casks.

Double Gold Medal winner at the San Francisco World Spirits competition 2019 and featured in the 1001 whiskies you must try before you die book.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose Coffee, ginger and cinnamon melt into dark chocolate and tiramisu, with dark toffee, crystallized orange peel and rich fruit cake.

Taste A velvet explosion of spices swirls around bitter mocha and dark chocolate, toasted hazelnuts and mellow butterscotch.

Finish Mocha, spice, cappuccino and amaretto, before a finale of chocolate-coated raisins and orange.