

# The MACALLAN DOUBLE CASK - 12 YEARS OLD



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#### PRODUCT STORY

The Macallan Double Cask 12 years old reveals the unrivalled commitment to the mastery of wood and spirit for which The Macallan has been known since it was established in 1824. The perfect partnership of Oloroso sherry seasoned American and European oak casks creates the distinctive, warm character of this harmonious single malt. The delicate and indulgent flavours of American oak including vanilla, citrus and butterscotch take centre stage while the more traditional Macallan characteristics of rich fruits, sherry and wood spice provide a reassuringly familiar backdrop.

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Matured exclusively in the perfect balance of handpicked sherry seasoned American and European oak casks, the Double Cask range delivers the perfect balance of classic Macallan single malt style and the unmistakable sweet interlude of American oak.
- Naturally derived colour from our exceptional oak casks.
- 12 years in cask results in delicate and indulgent flavours of American oak including vanilla, citrus and butterscotch taking centre stage while the more traditional Macallan characteristics of rich fruits, sherry and wood spice provide a reassuringly familiar backdrop.



### FLAVOUR SUMMARY

HONEY, CITRUS, GINGER.

COLOUR: Harvest sun.

AROMA: Creamy butterscotch with a hint of toffee apple, candied orange,

vanilla custard and newly felled oak.

PALATE: Deliciously honeyed, wood spices and balanced with raisins and caramel.

FINISH: Oak lingers, warm, sweet and drying.



# DOUBLE CAKS - 15 YEARS OLD



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#### PRODUCT STORY

Two oaks, creating the perfect harmony within one exceptional single malt whisky. Our Double Cask whiskies are aged in two types of oak, in specially selected hand-crafted casks seasoned with dry Oloroso sherry. American oak imparts delicate flavours of vanilla, citrus and butterscotch. European oak delivers the unmistakable subtle spice of The Macallan. Once matured, two exceptional whiskies unite to create a distinctive single malt with a sweeter, warmer taste and character. Enjoy it neat, over ice or in a serve.

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- A perfectly balanced single malt whisky matured for 15 years, in sherry seasoned American and European oak casks.
- We bring American oak to Spain, where our casks are crafted by hand and filled with dry Oloroso sherry.
- Once seasoned, the casks are shipped to our Speyside distillery and filled with our 'new make' spirit.
- 15 years later, our Whisky Mastery Team selects the perfect balance of spirit from both casks to create a unique single malt with a sweet, warm character.
- The golden butterscotch colour is 100% natural and comes from our exceptional oak casks.
- Enjoy it neat, over ice or in your choice of serve.

## FLAVOUR SUMMARY

DRIED FRUITS. TOFFEE. VANILLA.

COLOUR: Golden butterscotch.

AROMA: Dried Fruit, toffee and vanilla with smooth oak and baked apple. Balanced

with notes of honey and chocolate.

PALATE: Sweet raisin and sultana builds with hints of vanilla, wood spice and citrus.

FINISH: Warm with ginger turning to caramel and citrus, with a lingering and creamy mouth feel.



## DOUBLE CAKS - 18 YEARS OLD



### PRODUCT STORY

Two oaks, creating the perfect harmony within one exceptional single malt whisky. Our Double Cask whiskies are aged in two types of oak, in specially selected hand-crafted casks seasoned with dry Oloroso sherry. American oak imparts delicate flavours of vanilla, citrus and butterscotch. European oak delivers the unmistakable subtle spice of The Macallan. Once matured, two exceptional whiskies unite to create a distinctive single malt with a sweeter, warmer taste and character. Enjoy it neat, over ice or in a serve.

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- A perfectly balanced single malt whisky matured for 18 years, in sherry seasoned American and European oak casks.
- We bring American oak to Spain, where our casks are crafted by hand and filled with dry Oloroso sherry.
- Once seasoned, the casks are shipped to our Speyside distillery and filled with our 'new make' spirit.
- Following 18 years later of slumber, our Whisky Mastery Team selects the perfect balance of spirit from both casks to create a unique single malt with a sweet, warm character.
- The amber honey colour is 100% natural and comes from our exceptional oak casks.
- Enjoy it neat, over ice or in your choice of serve.

## FLAVOUR SUMMARY

DRIED FRUITS. GINGER. TOFFEE.

COLOUR: Amber honey.

AROMA: Dried fruit, ginger and toffee. Rich orange with hints of clove and nutmeg.

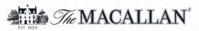
PALATE: Rich raisin and sultana with notes of caramel, vanilla and ginger, balanced woody

by wood spice and zesty citrus.

FINISH: Warm oak spice with ginger, turning to sweet orange.



MALTY





#### PRODUCT STORY

The Macallan has released Classic Cut 2020 Edition, a higher strength single malt created to deliver a full and heightened flavour. As the fourth edition in the Classic Cut limited annual series, the 2020 release demonstrates The Macallan's continuous quest to seek out the extraordinary and offers a remarkable flavour journey of discovery.

For the first time in the series, which is designed to offer a different flavour experience year on year, The Macallan Whisky Mastery Team had the freedom the explore The Macallan's different cask types to create the peerless single malt.

The Macallan Whisky Maker, Polly Logan used her skill and experience to craft the expression using a combination of sherry seasoned European oak casks and ex-bourbon American oak casks to create a single malt with a unique flavour and character.

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- A limited annual release, Classic Cut 2020 is the 4th edition in the series.
- Each release is different from the previous one. Each uncovers a new and special heightened flavour experience. Classic Cut 2020 reveals flavour notes of thyme.
- Classic Cut is bottled at a higher strength of 55% ABV, the optimum strength selected by the whisky maker to bring to the fore interesting and unusual flavour notes not traditionally associated with The Macallan.
- A delightful union of sherry seasoned oak casks and ex-bourbon American oak casks

## FLAVOUR SUMMARY

COLOUR: Sunlit straw

AROMA: Vanilla with candied orange peel and honey, sweet sultana and raisin with fresh oak and thyme.

PALATE: Ginger warmth, sweet orange, vanilla and honey with a fresh vibrant oak.

FINISH: Sweet and zingy which travels through to lingering fresh thyme.





### PRODUCT STORY

Rare Cask combines knowledge, skill, passion, commitment and creativity to create a remarkable whisky worthy of its name. Crafted to showcase complexity and depth, Rare Cask is drawn from the broadest spectrum of casks used in maturation on The Macallan Estate. Hand-picked by our whisky making team, the combination of sherry seasoned American and European oak casks – a high proportion of them first fill – deliver an exquisite and unmistakably wood whisky with a rich hue.

#### FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Printed protection sleeve reflects gift box design and easier recognition on shelf
- Annual release statement and presentation box drives collectability.
- Perfectly balanced with a rich depth of natural colour and complexity of flavour, suitable for all occasions.
- Rare Cask's rich, indulgent flavour profile of sweet raisin is likely to appeal to cognac drinkers interested in expanding their repertoire.
- The deep ruby gift box of Rare Cask features a unique front opening design to showcase the Rare Cask decanter within.





## FLAVOUR SUMMARY

COLOUR: Ruby Mahogany.

AROMA: Soft notes of vanilla with rich raisin, followed by a sweet fusion of fresh apple, lemon and orange.

PALATE: An intense sweet raisin dominates before giving way to vanilla and dark chocolate, with layers of light citrus zest.

FINISH: Long, rich and velvety.