

MURRAY McDAVID

INSPIRED SCOTCH WHISKY



MISSION GOLD



BENCHMARK



MYSTERY MALT



SELECT GRAIN



THE VATTING



CRAFTED BLEND



THE ART OF MATURATION

COLEBURN DISTILLERY - HOME OF MURRAY McDAVID

MURRAY McDAVID

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INTRODUCTION

INSPIRED SCOTCH WHISKY

Murray McDavid was established in 1996 and very quickly became a leading independent Scotch whisky bottler. It was one of the first companies to start using a variety of interesting casks in the Art of Maturation to produce inspired Scotch whisky; its two main product ranges sold in markets across the world and can still be found in many specialist retailers. Today, the brand has been refreshed, with the heart of our operation has moved to Coleburn Distillery and four new whisky categories have been added to the Murray McDavid product range.

With thousands of barrels lying in our traditional warehouses and over eighty different single malts, we have perhaps the greatest variety of cask whisky under one roof. With this stock, we will provide a regular and reliable supply of top quality Scotch whisky to high-end retailers around the world, through a network of carefully selected distributors. We intend to have four releases per year; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.



It's an important part of our strategy to promote Murray McDavid whiskies as a range – or a family of products – so we are especially keen to work with distributors able to take the whole product range.

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THE ART OF MATURATION
AT COLEBURN DISTILLERY

INSPIRED SCOTCH WHISKY

Murray McDavid understands the importance of maturation in the making of whisky, and using our many years of experience is able to offer whisky lovers an opportunity to savour and enjoy the influence of different casks on their whisky.

Coleburn Distillery is the home of Murray McDavid. It has traditional Victorian dunnage warehouses where we mature our wide variety of quality single malt and grain whiskies and practise the Art of Maturation to produce the great Scottish drink.



We source our sherry casks from the bodegas of Spain, fortified wine casks from Madeira, port pipes from Portugal and a wide selection of wine barriques from Europe's finest vineyards. We also seek out barrels from the rum distilleries of the Caribbean and the bourbon makers of the United States. All of our casks are used to give Murray McDavid's whisky its unique qualities and diverse styles, allowing us to offer a comprehensive range of inspired scotch whiskies.

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CATEGORIES

INSPIRED SCOTCH WHISKY

There are six products in the Murray McDavid range which covers the main categories of Scotch whisky, including single malts, blended malts, single grains, blended grains and blended scotch. The whiskies are carefully selected to showcase the Art of Maturation, Murray McDavid's unique selling point. It allows us to create a wide variety of inspired Scotch whiskies with different styles and characteristics. The different products reflect a range of prices from the expensive, rare and vintage to the more affordable and accessible whiskies. The product range consists of:

- **MISSION GOLD** Prestige, vintage and rare whiskies
- **BENCHMARK** Single malts, bottled from a single cask
- **MYSTERY MALT** Fun to puzzle the whisky buff
- **SELECT GRAIN** Artfully matured single grains
- **THE VATTING** A marriage of single malts
- **CRAFTED BLEND** Single malt & grain whisky ensemble



In our Summer 2017 release, we have bottled 21 individual and exceptional whiskies. These are made up of 11 single malts, 4 blended malts, 3 blended scotch whiskies and 3 very special single grain releases.

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THE ART OF MATURATION

MISSION GOLD

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Our prestige collection of vintage, rare and exceptional single malts

AGED **23** YEARS

SPRINGBANK

This is a classic example of the celebrated, rich and elegant Campbeltown single malt. Having started life in a bourbon hogshead, we finished this iconic spirit in a freshly emptied Koval bourbon barrel from Chicago.

NOSE: toasted oak, butterscotch, pear, honeydew melon

PALATE: floral lavender, apple, burning leaves

FINISH: mellow toffee, hint of smoke

After 22 years maturing in Campbeltown, we took this rounded and truly delightful whisky to Coleburn, where it spent its final year in our Art of Maturation Programme. It is a favourite amongst our Whisky Creations Team.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING,
ONE OF 165



MISSION GOLD SPRINGBANK 1993

70cl	50.4%Vol	Not Chill-Filtered	Natural Colour
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AGED 30 YEARS

GLEN MORAY

This gracefully mature and distinctive Speyside malt honours its time in oak – three decades in a single cask. The Glen Moray Distillery nestles on the bank of the Lossie River in Elgin, the capital of Speyside.

NOSE: honey and liquorice, black cherries, plums

PALATE: creamy vanilla, toasted oats, honey, clove

FINISH: mellow sweet oak

The American oak, ex-bourbon barrel, that nurtured this spirit created a balanced and complex whisky. It was a true revelation for our Whisky Creations Team. We couldn't wait to bottle it at natural cask strength when it reached 30 years old.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 245



AGED 28 YEARS

BENRINNES

Ben Rinnes Mountain towers majestically over the Benrinnes Distillery and the spirit that flows from its stills is equally as impressive. In this bottle, we are presenting spirit that was distilled two and a half times. The effect was to create an opulent 28 year old whisky which we perfected by putting it into a fresh Oloroso sherry cask for a year and a half before bottling.

NOSE: dry fruits, rich sultanas, zesty lemon

PALATE: rich Christmas cake, molasses

FINISH: crisp freshness

The maturation journey from an ex-bourbon hogshead, through a sherry cask, and finally into a bottle captures the soul of the mountain that gives this excellent dram its name.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 241



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THE ART OF MATURATION

BENCHMARK

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

The heart of our range offering outstanding, mature single malts, showcasing the Art of Maturation

AGED **14** YEARS

BOWMORE

Coming from the oldest distillery on the Isle of Islay, this is a youthful Bowmore, hardy and vigorous. From its initial filling into an ex-bourbon cask, the spirit has been matured in a red wine barrique from famed Premier Cru Château Haut-Brion. The result is simply marvellous.

NOSE: soft, sweet, floral, gentle Islay peat

PALATE: plums, raisins, violets, hickory smoke

FINISH: long, sweet smoke

This is a celebration of flavour; the hearty Bowmore spirit dances with the delicacies of the flavours offered by the Château Haut-Brion cask. Let's give a cheer to the Art of Maturation!

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING,
ONE OF 340



BENCHMARK BOWMORE 2002

70cl

46%Vol

Not Chill-Filtered

Natural Colour

AGED 20 YEARS

ALLT-A-BHAINNE

At the foot of the Ben Rinnes Mountain is the quirky Allt-a-Bhainne Distillery; all of its distilling equipment is housed in a single room, with a mash tun at one end and four stills at the other. We adopted this fruity, unpeated spirit and further matured it in a French wine barrique from celebrated producers, Château Talbot.

NOSE: heavy summer fruits, honey

PALATE: vanilla, toasted oats, berry, clove

FINISH: creamy, sweet oak

After its final two years maturing in a fresh red wine barrique, this 20 year old Allt-a-Bhainne is a shining example of the maturation methods we live by at Murray McDavid.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 219



AGED 8 YEARS

BALMENACH

Balmenach is one of the earliest legal distilleries in Scotland, producing an 'old style' rich and meaty spirit. We have taken this single malt Scotch whisky from its original bourbon hogshead and further matured it for two years in a smaller, fresh, 110 litre bourbon barrel from Koval Distillery in Chicago.

NOSE: apples, fresh citrus and oats

PALATE: light, honeyed fruits, citrus

FINISH: good length, clean and fresh

This is a brilliantly clever creation by our team at Coleburn, who are using the ratio of wood to liquid as a tool to develop youthful spirits into drams that present full and vibrant flavours – excellence in the Art of Maturation.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 319



AGED **14** YEARS

BUNNAHABHAIN

Distilled in 2001 near Port Askaig, sitting on the north east coast of Islay, this elegant, peated Bunnahabhain was taken to our dunnage warehouses in Speyside in 2014. Here, the spirit was further matured in a port pipe, under the watchful eyes of our Whisky Creations Team.

NOSE: sweet cinnamon, lush fruits, embers

PALATE: mouth-coating fruits, leathery smoke

FINISH: warm, toasty and sweet

The influence of the fresh port pipe has created this balanced, complex and truly wonderful dram, which demonstrates how much you can enhance whiskies through the Art of Maturation.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 340



BENCHMARK BUNNAHABHAIN 2001

AGED **8** YEARS

CRAIGELLACHIE

Lying in the heart of Speyside, Craigellachie is one of the great classic single malt producers. Flowing from its short stills is a robust and lively spirit. We matured this spirit in a large oak cask (a butt) then put it into a freshly emptied cask that previously held Demerara rum from Guyana.

NOSE: earthy, toasted oats, honey

PALATE: smoky cereals, oily, apple, caramel

FINISH: long, warming soft molasses

The Art of Maturation when practised on younger whiskies is especially rewarding. Developing complex flavours whilst taming a boisterous spirit is a challenge our Coleburn Distillery Warehouse Team relishes.

BOTTLED FROM TWO CASKS, ONE OF 713



BENCHMARK CRAIGELLACHIE 2008



AGED 21 YEARS

GLENBURGIE

Glenburgie is an excellent whisky – one of the greatly understated single malts of Speyside, that is used in one of the best-selling blends in the world. We matured this increasingly rare malt in a single bourbon hogshead, allowing the delicacies of the spirit to sing – a truly excellent dram.

NOSE: tropical fruits, coconut, chocolate, orange

PALATE: smoky cereals, oily, luscious fruits

FINISH: honeycomb and malt

Having spent 21 years maturing in an American oak cask, this whisky is a delight. A loss to the world of blends is a triumphant gain to the world of single malts.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 301



PARTIES & EVENTS

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THE ART OF MATURATION

MYSTERY MALT

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Specially selected single malts to puzzle
and entertain the curious whisky buff

AGED **20** YEARS

SECRET SPEYSIDE

Nestled within the magnificent Cairngorm Mountains is one of the prettiest distilleries in Scotland. For our Mystery Malt series, we have chosen an alluring, well-aged single malt whisky from this distillery – have fun guessing which one it's from!

NOSE: floral, berries, earthy

PALATE: rich fruits, clove, roasted hazelnut

FINISH: long, plums and raisins

This velvety, charismatic dram draws rich, recognisable complexities from the sherry butt in which it spent most of its life. It was a bold decision by our Whisky Creations Team to further mature this dram in a French red wine barrique from famed producers, Château Talbot. It added depth and greater intricacy to this inspired Scotch whisky.

**SINGLE CASK BOTTLING,
ONE OF 268**



MYSTERY MALT

SECRET SPEYSIDE 1996

70cl

46%Vol

Not Chill-Filtered

Natural Colour



AGED **9** YEARS

DARACH·RUADH II

This youthful, mysterious Speysider, distilled in the Highlands between Rothes and Keith, treats you to a luscious sherry bomb delight across the senses. Following its nine years in a fresh Oloroso sherry cask from Jerez, this dram really is a pleasure.

NOSE: orange, toasted nuts, dark chocolate

PALATE: rich fruits, leathery spice

FINISH: sweet spice

A dark, multifaceted single malt Scotch whisky, boasting complexities beyond its years - altogether a mighty fine dram which, we are sure, will reveal its true colours to the more clued-up whisky aficionado.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 405



COLEBURN

DISTILLERY
WAREHOUSES



THE ART OF MATURATION

- PREMIUM CASK MANAGEMENT •
- EXPERT TOURS AND TASTINGS •
- RE-RACKING AND FINISHING •
- VATTING AND BLENDING •

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SELECT GRAIN

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Our single grain whiskies, cereals distilled in column stills, artfully matured and finished in selected wood

AGED **46** YEARS

CARSEBRIDGE

Carsebridge Distillery, established in the 1790s, was closed in 1983, yet its increasingly rare whisky lives on. This single grain spirit from the Lowlands has spent nearly half a century in one single American oak cask. Blessed by the angels, this amber nectar has been presented to you at natural strength of 40.9%.

NOSE: buttery, caramel sauce, vanilla, dried fruit

PALATE: cinnamon rolls, boiled sweets

FINISH: long, plums and raisins

Such an old and rare cask demands respect. We, at Murray McDavid, guided this whisky from cask to bottle with the grace and expertise the spirit deserved. A triumphant result, emphasising yet again, the importance of time in the maturation of Scotch whisky.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING,
ONE OF 275

70cl	40.9%Vol	Not Chill-Filtered	Natural Colour
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AGED **19** YEARS

LOCH LOMOND

Many will be familiar with our highly regarded 2015 Loch Lomond release that was matured for 18 years in standard bourbon barrels. We took the same spirit and further matured it in specially selected, small bourbon barrels from Koval Distillery in Chicago. Now, two years later, we re-present an enhanced expression of this spirit.

NOSE: creamy vanilla, coconut, banana sweets

PALATE: ultra-smooth, creamy, fruit salad

FINISH: sweet, clean and fresh

Using 110 litre casks (smaller than most used in the Scotch whisky industry) meant our Loch Lomond enjoyed a higher intensity of maturation, which developed additional, deeper flavours in a short period of time – this is truly Inspired Scotch Whisky!

BOTTLED FROM SIX CASKS, ONE OF 1010



SELECT GRAIN LOCH LOMOND 1996

AGED **28** YEARS

NORTH BRITISH

This single grain whisky has been created at Edinburgh's North British Distillery, made from maize instead of wheat. Having spent most of its life in a hogshead, our Whisky Creations Team filled this spirit into two fresh barrels from Koval Distillery that previously held American rye whiskey. This interesting and unique maturation programme has introduced new flavours to the single grain category.

NOSE: pear drops, creamy vanilla, orange

PALATE: honey, spice, smoky liquorice

FINISH: very long, sweet & savoury

The sweetness of the North British grain combining elegantly with the savoury offerings of the rye cask, demonstrates that the Art of Maturation is key in the making of a fine whisky.

BOTTLED FROM TWO CASKS, ONE OF 191



SELECT GRAIN NORTH BRITISH 1988



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THE ART OF MATURATION

THE VATTING

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Top single malt whiskies married together to create new styles and flavours for our drinkers to try

AGED **27** YEARS

LEÓMHANN

The heart of this spirit is a truly iconic and celebrated Speyside single malt whisky, augmented with a drop of another first-rate malt. It has journeyed for more than a quarter of a century through American oak before being finished in a treasured first fill port pipe from Portugal.

NOSE: charred pineapple, honey, oats

PALATE: toasted oats, floral, summer fruits

FINISH: long, mouth-coating, oak spice

The Art of Maturation is all about wood and the passage of time. With much anticipation, our Whisky Creations Team at Coleburn nurtured this malt, capturing a beautiful balance between the delicate spirit and the big, rich port pipe influences – we called this spirit the 'Lion'.

**SINGLE CASK BOTTLING,
ONE OF 275**

70cl

46%Vol

Not Chill-Filtered

Natural Colour

AGED 5 YEARS

PEATSIDE

The magic of blending gives rise to wonderful creations. This exclusive blend of single malts and unique maturation is the next chapter in the Peatside story. Our groundbreaking first Peatside release was matured in Port and Pedro Ximénez casks. Here, using the same blend of malts, we are showcasing the bold flavours shining from freshly emptied wine barriques we have sourced from the island of Madeira.

NOSE: sweet cinnamon, lush fruits, embers

PALATE: mouth-coating fruits, leathery smoke

FINISH: warm, toasty and sweet

Having spent 18 months in exotic Madeira casks, this youthful vatting of single malts dances around the senses – tradition, innovation and the Art of Maturation in perfect harmony.

BOTTLED FROM TWO CASKS, ONE OF 846



THE VATTING
PEATSIDE 2011

AGED 27 YEARS

MALTS OF ISLAY

— À LAINN —

Two single malts from two legendary Islay distilleries, Bowmore and Laphroaig, were left to marry in a sherry butt for over a quarter of a century. The resulting whisky gives a gentle nod to the Laphroaig, and leads with the dominant flavours of Bowmore's much-celebrated golden era.

NOSE: coastal, brine, floral

PALATE: soft lavender, floral, toffee apple

FINISH: clean, fresh, touch of peat

This dram represents beauty in simplicity; the elegance of two rare, mature Islay malts given time to grow old together.

BOTTLED FROM TWO CASKS, ONE OF 1071



THE VATTING
MALTS OF ISLAY À LAINN 1989



AGED 6 YEARS

MALTS OF ISLAY — TROM —

Three young, feisty Islay malts matured in three different types of casks – sherry butt, wine barrique and bourbon barrel. This is a vatting of equal parts of Laphroaig, Caol Ila and Bunnahabhain. The first two give a big, smoky, heavy peatiness, whilst the non-peated Bunnahabhain, matured in a sherry butt, adds a smoothness and depth to create a well-balanced blend.

NOSE: stewed fruits, embers

PALATE: fruity oak, bonfire smoke, oily

FINISH: long, lingering peat

This is an example of great teamwork – the coming together of three different Islay whiskies matured in three different types of casks. Slàinte!

BOTTLED FROM THREE CASKS, ONE OF 640



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THE ART OF MATURATION

CRAFTED BLEND

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

Single malt and single grain whiskies brought together to celebrate the art of blending and maturation

AGED 20 YEARS

COINNICH II

This is our second edition to our much-loved Coinnich. We have further developed this outstanding blend of first-class single malts, (including Highland Park and Laphroaig) by introducing whiskies from Fettercairn and Allt-a-Bhainne along with older, sweet grain from North British Distillery.

NOSE: creamy, vanilla, sweet sponge

PALATE: smoky, fruity, vanilla

FINISH: peppery, oak & smoke

The art of whisky blending at its best. The work of our Whisky Creations Team has resulted in a richer, heavier style of whisky which introduces fuller and smoky flavours compared to the softer and more delicate flavour of the original Coinnich. Have fun comparing the two.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING,
ONE OF 443



CRAFTED BLEND

COINNICH II 1995

70cl

46%Vol

Not Chill-Filtered

Natural Colour



AGED 19 YEARS

LOCH ÌLE

This Crafted Blend is a marriage of two legendary Islay malts, Bowmore and Laphroaig, and a creamy, sweet grain whisky from Loch Lomond made from maize. Together, all three spirits were finished in a fresh wine barrique from Madeira, giving this dram a lovely orange blush.

NOSE: coastal, dried apricots, blossom honey

PALATE: sweet smoke, creamy fruits, floral

FINISH: clean, fresh with spice

This is a favourite amongst all of us here at Murray McDavid; a whisky we are very proud of. Both the Art of Maturation and whisky blending are showcased in this truly delightful dram.

SINGLE CASK BOTTLING, ONE OF 574



AGED 6 YEARS

ÌLE SIX

We took our 'Malts of Islay – Trom', a blend of three young Islay malts, matured in three different types of casks and added a young, creamy, sweet Invergordon grain whisky from the Highlands to create a blended Scotch with an unmistakable Islay personality.

NOSE: bright citrus, sweet coastal smoke

PALATE: creamy vanilla, gentle Islay peat

FINISH: soft and sweet

This is an example of the fun you can have blending whiskies – taking three different Islay malts and adding a Highland grain to create an accessible, pleasing dram to be enjoyed by all whisky lovers. Cheers!

BOTTLED FROM FOUR CASKS, ONE OF 690

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