

DISTILLERY LABELS

LINKWOOD 15 YEARS OLD 43%

In partnership with each respective distillery, all whiskies in our 'Distillery Labels' range are uniquely labelled. In years gone by many of these unique designs were used 'officially' to bottle the whisky under license from the distillery. Today these trusted relationships with distillers enables Gordon & MacPhail to bottle whiskies at various ages, strengths and vintages - all with their unique distillery label.

Linkwood distillery was built in 1821 by Peter Brown, the factor of the Seafield Estates of Moray and Banffshire, and is named after Linkwood House, the family home. Brown's son, William, carried on the business and rebuilt the distillery in the 1870s. A distillery manager of the 1930's believed that absolutely everything in the distillery was crucial to the whisky produced, thus he commanded that nothing - not even a cobweb - be removed. Had he lived long enough, he would have been dismayed in 1962 when the internal layout was radically changed and again in 1971 when a second distilling unit with two pairs of stills was built alongside the original Linkwood single-pair set-up.



INFORMATION

Region: Speyside.
Elgin.
Founded: 1821.
Water Source: River Lossie.
Owner: Diageo.
Status: Operational.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Golden Amber.

WITHOUT WATER:

Nose: Fresh and fragrant with heavy Sherry influences. More delicate fruity notes develop.

Palate: Heavy sweetness, very smooth and creamy, with a delicate spicy edge. Some nutty influences - Brazil nuts.

WITH WATER:

Nose: Fresh and fragrant, highly floral - some violet notes. Sweetness is present with a subtle charred oak edge.

Palate: Mouth warming - hint of ground black pepper, well balances and sweet.

Body: Medium.

Finish: Medium.

Cask Type(s): Refill Sherry casks.

Whisky Style: Smooth and sherried.



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