

# THE MACPHAIL'S COLLECTION

## FROM GLENROTHES DISTILLERY 1969 43%

The MacPhail's Collection is a small and exclusive range of fine single malt scotch whiskies from distilleries throughout Scotland.

Situated within the picturesque Spey valley, Rothes is home to five distilleries all tucked along the tiny main street - unbeknown to passing visitors. Amongst these is Glenrothes hidden in a small glen on the outskirts of the village. Today Glenrothes single malt is used as the heart of Cutty Sark blended whisky.

Approaching the distillery your eyes are drawn to the right where the village graveyard stretches up the hill. As whisky matures it evaporates this is known as "the angels share". Feeding off the evaporated whisky is a black sooty fungus, which gives an airy atmosphere to the place. The blackened grave stones under the shadows of tall trees surrounded by distillery buildings.

### INFORMATION

Region: Speyside.  
Rothes.  
Founded: 1878.  
Water Source: Ardcanny Spring.  
Owner: Highland Distillers Ltd.  
Status: Operational.



### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Golden amber.

WITHOUT WATER:

**Nose:** Reminiscent of Christmas cake - rich fruits with some fresh orange peel notes and a hint of chocolate.

**Palate:** Mouth warming, some peppery influences, fresh lemon zest and creamy.

WITH WATER:

**Nose:** Underlying sweetness, fresh pear notes and a subtle almond in the background.

**Palate:** Mouth warming with a heavy sweetness evident. Creamy coffee element and less complex.

**Body:** Heavy.

**Finish:** Long and nutty - hazelnuts.

**Cask Type(s):** Sherry casks.



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