

RARE VINTAGE

STRATHISLA 1960 43%

In partnership with each respective distillery, all whiskies in our Rare Vintage range are uniquely labelled. In years gone by many of these unique designs were used 'officially' to bottle the whisky under licence from the distillery. Today these trusted relationships with distillers enables Gordon & MacPhail to bottle exclusive vintages of single malt at various strengths – all with their unique distillery label.

Founded by George Taylor and Alexander Milton, it was originally known as Milton - named after the nearby Milton Castle. Strathisla was the name of the actual whisky produced and eventually became the name of the distillery.

Much of Strathisla's production is used for blending and the distillery is the home of the one of the most famous blends - Chivas Regal.

The distillery is the oldest in Northern Scotland and is certainly a delightful distillery to visit as it has an almost fairytale quality.

INFORMATION

Region:	Speyside. Keith.
Founded:	1786.
Water Source:	Fons Bulliens Well.
Owner:	Chivas Brothers.
Status:	Operational.



TASTING NOTE

Colour: Dark amber.

WITHOUT WATER:

Nose: Sweet wine notes with defined rum and raisin influences and a hint of rich brown sugar. Fruity notes linger - prunes.

Palate: Silky and sweet, heavily sherried, well balanced with fruit cake and brown sugar elements.

WITH WATER:

Nose: Delicate sweet wine notes, suggestion of rich dark sugar, elements of cigar box wood and heavy fruity notes.

Palate: Silky with a well defined sweetness, and a more subtle sherried edge. Reminiscent of rich fruit cake.

Body: Full bodied.

Finish: Long and smooth.

Cask Type(s): Sherry Butt.

Whisky Style: After dinner malt.



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