

## GLEN MORAY HISTORY

**Glen Moray** was built on the site of the West Brewery to the west of Elgin on the banks of the River Lossie.

Following reconstruction, Glen Moray Distillery was founded in 1897. It was not long before the distillery closed in 1910, though it reopened a couple of years later, shortly before closing once more. In 1920, Macdonald and Muir acquired the distillery and once more spirit flowed from the stills. The distillery operated its own floor maltings, converting to a Saladin Box in 1957, which remained in use until 1978. During the 1970s, the two original stills were replaced and two further stills were added, giving the distillery a total yearly capacity of two million litres.

In 1996 Macdonald and Muir Ltd re-named itself Glenmorangie Plc and in 2004 the group was acquired by Louis Vuitton Moët Hennessy, for the princely sum of £300 million. The Glenmorangie distillery pioneered exotic wood finishes and Glen Moray championed white wine finishes, releasing a Chardonnay finish and two Chenin Blanc finishes in 1999.

## TASTING METHOD

### 1st AROMA / NOSE

\* Breathe over your glass with mouth & nose open to allow as much air as possible to reach your olfactory nerves! Swallow the air, and then slowly exhale and let your mind wander while deciding on the flavors you taste.

### 2nd PALETTE / TASTE

\* Take a sip to your mouth, swirl & “chew” the spirit as you coat the inside surfaces of your mouth, again breathe through, swallow and exhale, again decide on tastes, flavors & textures.

### 3rd DILUTE & RE-TASTE

\* Take the straw in your water glass and put your finger over the top, transport the water to your whiskey glass and drop in. The addition of a drop of water is known as “cracking” the spirit. This allows molecular bonds to break, freeing up a new range of aromas & flavors to be tasted and noted!

## GLEN MORAY 55 % SHERRY CASK MATURED

Distilled in 1995 & Bottled in 2016 this was matured in Sherry cask throughout and is a special bottling for SPECS under its Private Edition line.

## MARK & MARK

SELECTION FROM

## GLEN MORAY

ELGIN, MORAY, SCOTLAND



*Previously owned by Glenmorangie, the majority of its whisky has been used in blends. Notably Label 5*

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**GLEN MORAY 40%**

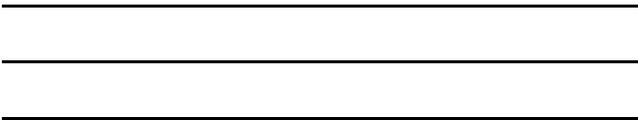
**Elgin Classic NAS**

**Nose:** Light, fresh. Grist. Nutty, floral. Dried grass. Slightly fruity.

**Palate:** Oak, gentle. Well balanced, walnut, grist. Citrus, lemon sponge.

**Finish:** Tangy citrus, spicy fruitcake

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**GLEN MORAY 40%**

**Elgin Classic Port Cask Finish**

**Nose:** Creamy vanilla at the fore, joined by jammy redcurrants and blackberry.

**Palate:** Butterscotch candies, golden barley and a touch of cinnamon, with light notes of raisins & red berries.

**Finish:** Rather long, with honey, vanilla, dusting of cocoa.

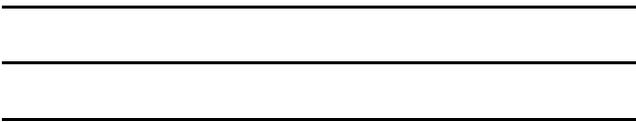


**GLEN MORAY 10 YEAR 40 %**

**CHARDONNAY CASK**

Amazingly, this 10 year old Glen Moray was matured for its entire ageing period in chardonnay casks! Rich and surprisingly sweet and buttery,

Banana, melon, and butterscotch aromas. A strong delightful hit of toffee, almond, and hazelnut on the palate. Smooth and multifaceted finish. Add a tiny splash of water makes the flavors explode.



**GLEN MORAY 12 YEAR 40 %**

**CHARDONNAY CASK**

**Nose:** Clover honey and cereal grain with a fresh gristy character.

**Palate:** The palate is creamy with a little winter spice and green herb note

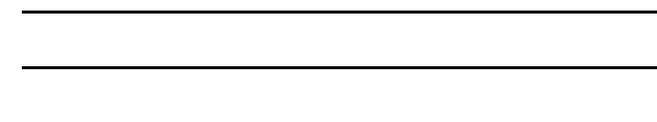
**Finish:** The finish is swift +refreshing with lingering notes of vanilla + acacia honey.



**LABEL 5 - BLEND 40 %**

**18 Years Old**

The blended whisky is 9th top selling Scotch brand in the world, selling over 31 million bottles! This 18 year old is a new expression for the line which came on after the parent company bought Glen Moray from Glenmorangie as it is major component of their blend!



**GLEN MORAY 46 %**

**2016 Bourbon & Madeira Cask Aged**

Distilled in 2004 & Bottled in 2016 malts a special bottling for SPECS under its Private Edition line.

