



ESTD 1895

GORDON & MACPHAIL

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY



## IMPERIAL

1997

BOTTLED AT 52.1% VOL

**COLOUR:** DARK AMBER.

**NOSE:** SMOOTH **FOREST FRUIT** AROMAS COMPLEMENT FRAGRANT **AUTUMNAL SPICES** AND SOFT **LEMONZEST**. ROASTED **HAZELNUTS** COME TO THE FORE ACCOMPANIED BY **DARK CHOCOLATE** AND TOASTED **OAK**.

**TASTE:** **VANILLA POD** INTERTWINES WITH SWEET **BAKED APPLE** AND **CITRUS FRUIT** NOTES. RICH **TOFFEE** DEVELOPS WITH A HINT OF **BLACKCURRANT** AND **OAK**.

**FINISH:** FULL AND LONG WITH LASTING **BROWN SUGAR** AND FRESH **GARDEN MINT**

### DISTILLERY

Imperial

### REGION

Speyside

### DISTILLED

17 November 1997

### BOTTLED

13 February 2023

### ABV

52.1%

### YEARS OLD

25

### CASK NO.

4961

### CASK TYPE

Refill Sherry Hogshead

### OUTTURN

143 Bottles

### BATCH

23/182

FOR MORE THAN **125 YEARS** GORDON & MACPHAIL HAS BEEN DRIVEN BY A SIMPLE MISSION: **TO CREATE SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY.**

### CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

Created in 1968 by whisky visionary, 'Mr George' Urquhart, the **Connoisseurs Choice** range has featured more than 2,000 bottlings from almost 100 Scottish distilleries.

Each **Connoisseurs Choice** whisky's story is told through its label: cask type, bottling date, strength, vintage and tasting note.

Always non-chill-filtered, these rare single cask and small batch expressions have been created by Gordon & MacPhail's unique expertise in matching spirit to oak casks, handed down through four generations of the same family.