

RARE VINTAGE

STRATHISLA 1963 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 license 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: Initially a delicate fresh edge. Stewed fruity notes (raisins and apples) and a rich sweetness develops.

Palate: Mouth warming and creamy with a burst of chilli spices. Some dark chocolate notes emerge with a touch of aged leather.

WITH WATER:

Nose: Defined estery notes, fresh, fragrant and floral notes (rose petals). A hint of ground coffee beans develops and a sweet fudge element.

Palate: Sweet with a subtle hint of spices. Mouth warming, very smooth and pleasant.

Body: Full.

Finish: Medium.

Cask Type(s): First fill Sherry butts.

Whisky Style: A fine example of an after dinner dram.



THE WORLD'S LEADING MALT WHISKY SPECIALIST

WWW.GORDONANDMACPHAIL.COM

George House, Boroughbriggs Road, Elgin, Moray, Scotland IV30 1JY

T | +44 (0)1343 545111 F | +44 (0)1343 540155 E | info@gordonandmacphail.com