

**Highland Queen 1561**  
**30 year old**  
**40%**

A limited edition blend with more than 75 percent malt content, containing grains from 1978 and 1979, and malts from 1982. A genteel nose exudes white chocolate, vanilla slice, butterscotch, fresh apricots, and salted pecans. Commanding and rich, it luxuriates in bitter orange, ripe apricots, marmalade, dairy toffees, cinnamon, and raspberry, with a finish of Seville orange rind.

It's a little blander with water, toward baked lemons and barley sugar, so resist and take it as it comes. £190

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