

**Mackillop's Choice
(distilled at Mortlach)**

1991

56.6%

Full gold. Weighty, but not oppressed by wood. Full, rich *rancio* aroma, which brings to mind an ancient cognac. It is rich and powerful, but has great finesse and perfect balance: cooked fruit, some spice, a lot of waxiness, licorice...and then the distillery's signature meatiness. The palate starts sweetly with ripe old autumn fruits, and soft tannins. This has everything you want from a mature whisky, and from Mortlach, with added elegance. Highly recommended. £198

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