

The Five Distinguished and Rare 39 year old 51%

This is massive. It even pours thickly, as the aromas spill out of the glass: rich stewed apple, dry oak, a passing *digestif* trolley wobbling with dark sticky bottles, and currants on the tummy of a gingerbread man. There is a rum-like quality to the thick texture that lands squarely on the palate, bursting out with sweet apple and brown sugar. It hardly loses its grip after swallowing, dissipating almost imperceptibly against the approaching oak flavors. Special indeed. (330 bottles, *WoodWinters Wines & Whiskies only*) £150

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