

Whisky

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Glenmorangie Sonnalta PX 46%

The first of Glenmorangie's new "Private Collection" line of whiskies for Travel Retail. This one is finished in Pedro Ximenez (PX) sherry. With PX being so rich and intense, and Glenmorangie spirit so subtly complex and delicate, does the sherry dominate here? No, it doesn't. Still, this is viscous and very textural for a Glenmorangie. I'm picking up *rhum agricole* drenched with honeyed apricot, toffee almond, chocolate-covered raisin, glazed citrus, and cherry pits, all leading to a leathery, tobacco-tinged finish. A visceral whisky with plenty of grip. Great for after dinner.

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