

GLEN GARIOCH

2011 · 1st Fill Bourbon

Highland Single Malt · Approx 15 Years Matured · Now Live

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£6,830

CASK PRICE

£73

PER RLA

£23.47

PER 70cl BOTTLE

15 YRS

MATURING

00 / THE OPPORTUNITY IN ONE PARAGRAPH

One of Scotland's oldest distilleries, in the granary of Aberdeenshire. Glen Garioch was founded in 1797 in the market town of Oldmeldrum by the Manson brothers, making it one of the oldest operating distilleries in Scotland and the most easterly. This cask comes to the platform at £73 per litre of alcohol, a total of approximately £6,830 and a spirit cost of £23.47 per 70cl bottle before tax. The pricing case, distillery context and platform precedent follow below.

Three centuries of Scotch, in one cask.

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01 / THE CASK

The Cask

Specifications and economics for the Glen Garioch 2011 cask.

Distillery	Glen Garioch, Highland
Vintage	2011
Cask Type	1st Fill Bourbon
Age at Sale	Approximately 15 years
Average RLA	94 litres of alcohol per cask
Cask Strength	Approximately 57% ABV at sale
Price per RLA	£73
Total Cask Price	Approximately £6,830
Bottle Yield	291 bottles at 46% ABV (70cl)
Spirit Cost / Bottle	£23.47 ex tax
Storage	HMRC-bonded warehouse, Alloa, Scotland
Maximum Allocation	Live on the drop page · first come, first served

WHY THIS CASK IS UNUSUAL AT THIS PRICE POINT

The name. One of Scotland's oldest distilleries, in the granary of Aberdeenshire. Glen Garioch was founded in 1797 in the market town of Oldmeldrum by the Manson brothers, making it one of the oldest operating distilleries in Scotland and the most easterly.

The maturation. Approximately 15 years are already done, so part of the hold is behind you.

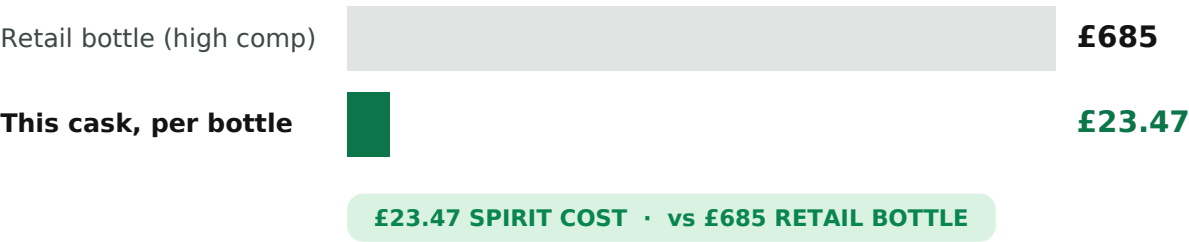
The entry economics. At 291 bottles per cask the spirit cost is £23.47 per 70cl bottle before tax, the level you enter at.

02 / PRICING & OUTLOOK

Pricing & Outlook

What you pay against what the bottles sell for, and where the value can go.

This cask comes to the platform at £73 per litre of alcohol, a total of approximately £6,830. That works out to 291 bottles at a spirit cost of £23.47 per 70cl bottle before tax. The bar below sets that figure against comparable Glen Garioch bottlings selling at retail today, which reach £685 per bottle.



The bottles behind that comparison, live at retail today:

BOTTLE (INDEPENDENT)	RETAILER	LIVE RETAIL
Glen Garioch entry comparable	The Whisky Exchange	£121.00
Glen Garioch mid comparable	Master of Malt	£125.00
Glen Garioch premium comparable	The Whisky Exchange	£685.00

Comparables run from £121 to £685 per bottle. That spread is the room a cask has to grow into over a longer hold.

The outlook

GLEN GARIOCH · RETAIL REFERENCE

£685

GLEN GARIOCH COMPARABLE BOTTLING

Same distillery, longer hold, bottled and sold at retail.

04 / PLATFORM PRECEDENT

Platform Precedent

Clients have already bought and exited this exact product on the platform.

This is not a new, untested line. 2 clients / 4 casks of this exact product have already completed a full buy-and-exit cycle on Decant Index. Across those exits the average realised return was 9.3% over an average hold of 19 months.



Reading the data

These figures are realised, not modelled: they reflect the difference between what clients paid and what they received on exit for this same product. They are historic and specific to those casks, and do not guarantee the same outcome for stock bought today.

Annual return is the average total return annualised over the average hold.

Recent-vintage casks tend to show shorter holds and lower totals simply because they have had less time to mature, so read the figures together.

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. Short holding periods can be impacted by storage and insurance costs and price volatility. Each cask has a recommended minimum holding period.

05 / THE DISTILLERY

The Distillery

One of Scotland's oldest distilleries, in the granary of Aberdeenshire.

Glen Garioch was founded in 1797 in the market town of Oldmeldrum by the Manson brothers, making it one of the oldest operating distilleries in Scotland and the most easterly. The location was chosen deliberately: the Valley of the Garioch was known as the granary of Aberdeenshire, famous for the finest barley in the country. The distillery has survived for more than two centuries while many of its eastern neighbours disappeared.

For much of the twentieth century Glen Garioch was the heart of the VAT 69 blend under William Sanderson, and it produced a notably smoky, peated style until 1995. Since being acquired by Suntory through Morrison Bowmore, the distillery has shifted to a fruitier, unpeated character and now directs its output to single malt. A multi-million pound restoration in 2021 and 2022 revived its traditional malting floor, reinforcing its heritage credentials.

The cask offered here is a 1st fill bourbon fill, approximately 15 years matured, held in HMRC-bonded storage at Alloa in Scotland. It comes to the platform at £73 per litre of alcohol, roughly £6,830 per cask, a spirit cost of £23.47 per 70cl bottle before tax.

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Genuine antiquity

An establishment date of 1797 places Glen Garioch among the oldest names in all of Scotch. Centuries of unbroken history give every cask a ready-made story that newer distilleries simply cannot claim.

2

Small, characterful output

Glen Garioch is a relatively small, farm-style Highland distillery producing in modest volumes, which supports scarcity for its single-cask stock.

3

Renewed investment

Recent owner investment in the distillery and its restored maltings signals long-term commitment to the brand, which helps underpin demand for its whisky.

06 / NEXT STEPS

Next Steps

Pricing recap and how to secure an allocation.

Pricing recap

Price per RLA	£73
Average cask price	Approximately £6,830
Spirit cost per bottle	£23.47 ex tax
Status	Now live on the platform
Allocation method	First come, first served on the product page
Product page	app.decantindex.com · live now

Secure your cask

The Glen Garioch 2011 is live on the product page. Tap the button to go straight to the product page and make a purchase.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. Short holding periods can be impacted by storage and insurance costs and price volatility. Each cask has a recommended minimum holding period. Cask investment involves capital at risk and is not suitable for all investors. The value of cask whisky can fall as well as rise, and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Decant Index is not a regulated investment adviser. Information in this briefing is for general information only and does not constitute a personal recommendation, an offer, or financial advice. Independent advice should be sought where appropriate. Tax treatment depends on individual circumstances and may change. Annualised return figures are based on verified transactions on the Decant Index platform and are not a guarantee of future performance. Comparable bottle pricing is shown for context only and does not imply an exit value for the cask. Live retail pricing and cask listings are correct as at the date of this briefing and may change. Bottle yield is an estimate based on stated cask volume, ABV, and bottling at 46% ABV; actual yield will depend on angel's share, regauging, and bottling decisions.