

GLEN ORD

HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT
NEW MAKE · 2026
LIVE ON THE PLATFORM

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Hogshead, ex-bourbon, filled *this* May.

£2,415	£16	£5.15	468	63.4%
CASK PRICE	PER LOA	PER 70CL BOTTLE	BOTTLE YIELD	CASK STRENGTH

00 / THE OPPORTUNITY

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Prestige like that does not stay in the visitor centre. It lifts the name, and the name is what sits on your cask.

And the market agrees with the judges. The Singleton of Glen Ord was built for Japan, Taiwan and China, where collectors chase aged bottles and private casks harder than anywhere on earth.

The aged releases sell at £125 and £155 a 70cl bottle, well above what the mass market will pay for Scotch. They move anyway.

Which is what makes this next bit strange.

£2,415 a cask. Roughly 468 bottles. Your spirit cost is £5.15 a bottle.

£125 on the shelf. £5.15 in your cask.

PUT ANOTHER WAY

Award-winning Highland single malt, in your name, for the price of a *coffee*.

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01 / THE CASK

A *full* hogshead, filled at natural strength.

Specifications and economics for a new make Highland hogshead at 63.4% cask strength.

DISTILLERY	Glen Ord Distillery, Highland
VINTAGE	2026 (filled 1 May 2026)
CASK TYPE	Ex-bourbon hogshead
AGE AT SALE	New make
AVERAGE LOA	150.9 litres of alcohol per cask
CASK STRENGTH	63.4% ABV natural
PRICE PER LOA	£16
TOTAL CASK PRICE	Approximately £2,415
BOTTLE YIELD	Approximately 468 bottles at 46% ABV (70cl)
SPIRIT COST / BOTTLE	£5.15 ex tax
INSURANCE & STORAGE	£375 (5 years) · £725 (10 years)
STORAGE	Our HMRC-Bonded Warehouses, Alloa, Scotland
MAXIMUM ALLOCATION	4 casks per client

WHY THIS CASK IS UNUSUAL AT THIS PRICE POINT

The sourcing

Glen Ord runs eleven million litres a year and almost all of it goes into the Johnnie Walker family under somebody else's name. Only a small share is ever bottled as Glen Ord single malt, and Diageo directs that share to Asia. What reaches private cask buyers is a fraction of that.

The format

A full hogshead rather than a barrel. At 150.9 litres of alcohol there is materially more spirit in the wood than a standard barrel carries, from the first day of maturation to the last. More liquid maturing, and more bottles at the end of the hold.

The fill strength

63.4% is a high natural strength with considerable headroom above the 40% legal minimum. That gives it the structure to mature for decades, and the flexibility to be bottled at whatever strength suits the market at the point of exit.

02 / THE PRICING CASE

Two ways to read the value: at the cask, and at the *bottle*.

At approximately 468 bottles per cask and a £2,415 entry, the spirit works out to £5.15 per 70cl bottle ex tax. Set that against what The Singleton of Glen Ord commands at retail today. These are the distillery's own bottlings, not independent releases.

COST PER BOTTLE AT ENTRY AGAINST LIVE RETAIL

This cask, spirit cost at entry **£5.15**

The Singleton of Glen Ord 14 Year Old **£125.00**

The Singleton of Glen Ord 17 Year Old **£155.00**

BOTTLE (DISTILLERY RELEASE)	RETAILER	LIVE RETAIL
The Singleton of Glen Ord 14 Year Old Special Release	The Whisky Exchange	£125.00
The Singleton of Glen Ord 17 Year Old Special Release	The Whisky Exchange	£155.00

£5.15 at entry against £125 and £155 on the shelf today. That spread is what cask values move toward across the maturation curve, and the longer the hold, the more of it is realised.

Both comparables are Special Releases, bottled at cask strength in limited runs, which is the closest published equivalent to what a single cask produces at the end of a long hold. Live retail pricing is correct as at the date of this fact sheet and may change. Comparable bottle pricing is shown for context only and does not imply an exit value for this cask.

03 / THE DISTILLERY

Distiller of the Year, and the best whisky distillery tour on *earth*.

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01

A single malt built for the Asian luxury market

The share bottled under its own name becomes The Singleton of Glen Ord, a range Diageo directed at Japan, Taiwan and China, and one of the most collected malts in the region. When the distillery released the oldest liquid in its 180 year history, all 600 bottles went east at £2,200 each and none came to Europe.

02

A permanent demand floor from the blenders

Glen Ord is one of the keystone Highland malts inside the Johnnie Walker family, Black Label and Blue Label included. The best selling Scotch on the planet needs top quality Highland malt in volume, every year, and the blending houses cannot do without it. Very little is ever released as a single cask.

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Ancient ground, and its own barley

Founded in 1838 by Thomas Mackenzie, on Black Isle land held by Clan Mackenzie for close to 700 years. It survived fire and a wartime shutdown in 1917, and it is the last single malt distillery standing on the peninsula. It is also one of a small handful in Scotland still malting its own barley on site.

04

Owned and funded by a FTSE 100 group

Glen Ord belongs to Diageo, the group behind Johnnie Walker, Guinness and Tanqueray. Diageo put £185 million into Scotch whisky tourism and Glen Ord is the distillery that keeps winning with it. Alongside the Four Corners programme, Diageo also invested significantly in Glen Ord and Talisker.

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1838 FOUNDED	11m L ANNUAL CAPACITY	78,000 VISITORS LAST YEAR	6th LARGEST IN SCOTLAND
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04 / NEXT STEPS

How to secure a cask while the parcel is *live*.

PRICING RECAP

Price per LOA	£16
Average cask price	Approximately £2,415
Spirit cost per bottle	£5.15 at ~468 bottles
Insurance & storage	£375 (5yr) · £725 (10yr)
Maximum allocation	4 casks per client
Availability	Live on the platform
Allocation method	First come, first served

HOW TO SECURE A CASK

- 01 Open the drop page on the platform and purchase your cask directly. Allocation is confirmed at the point of purchase.
- 02 Choose your storage and insurance term at checkout: 5 years at £375, or 10 years at £725.
- 03 Maximum four casks per client, allocated first come, first served.
- 04 If you would rather the team walk you through it, contact Customer Service or reply to your account manager.

Buy now on the drop page

This cask is live on the platform. Purchase directly on the drop page, or contact Customer Service if you would rather have the team walk you through it. Customer Service is open Monday to Friday, UK business hours.

<https://app.decantindex.com/live-drops/2026-glen-ord-hogshead-250l-ex-bourbon-glen-ord>

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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 fact sheet is for general information only and does not constitute a personal recommendation, an offer, or financial advice.

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