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GRAND OLD PARR – BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY – EXTRA RICH – AGED 12 YEARS – DISTILLED AND BOTTLED IN SCOTLAND

MACDONALD GREENLEES DISTILLERS – 5 LOCHSIDE WAY – EDINBURGH – EH12 9DT – SCOTLAND 75CL/750ML 40%

Having perfected the technique of blending, the Greenlees Brothers named their blend after THOMA PARR, one of the England's longest-lived men, who was renowned and respected during his lifetime for his wisdom and maturity. His extraordinary age of 152 YEARS (& 9 MONTHS) symbolised the maturity of the stocks of the whisky, while his wisdom represented the skill required to create the unique blend.

Grand Old Parr was created by James and Samuel Greenlees who founded their business in 1871, its unique characteristics have remained unchanged to the present day.

Thomas Parr, a man who lived in the reign of ten English sovereigns (1483-1635).

Thomas Parr aged 152 years was interred at the Westminster Abbey A.D. 1635.



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At the visual analysis, it demonstrates to be limpid, neat and clear as usual for a good spirit; the colour is amber with light golden reflexes.

At the olfactory analysis, the smelling does not bother the nose in the sense that it is very pleasant and allows you to better deepen your analysis; as concerns the olfactory bouquet, it is really easy to identify the following aromas: smoked wood, coal, honey, varnish, wet paint, yellow peaches, ripe banana, mango, musk, bark and vanilla.

At the gustative analysis, smooth and not so invasive at the alcoholic level, it permits to perceive an aromatic sensation of honey mixed with a touch of alcoholic crisping; at the end of the mouth it is briefly bitter with flavours of herbs and woods.

At the retro-olfactory analysis, the alcoholic sensation, as time goes by, becomes weak and, in the same time, makes stronger the taste of honey and wood, fulfilling with the whole typical characteristics of a whisky; The correspondence of the sensations, as concerns olfactory, gustative and retro-olfactory, is really interesting.

The gustative aromatic persistency is about 39/40 seconds.



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WHISKY- MATCHING: Sipping whisky

MY PERSONAL OPINION: this whisky is appeasing your taste buds and invites you to carry on with the tasting, trying to discover new flavours at the nose and the gustative peace at the palate; a spirit which is going to find directly its place at the end of a meal, asking to be tasted just to help the function of the digestion.