

Whisky

ADVOCATE

80

**Adelphi (distilled at
Glenlivet) 1978 34 year
old**

48.8%

Think of sponge fingers soaked in cream and you're not far off the initial aroma. Add in light macadamia-like nuttiness, a drift of mint, and Glenlivet's signature apple — core, not green. As it opens, it becomes woodier, like a brush pile. The palate has sweet, pure, pear-like fruit that initially keeps the oak in balance. It seems to need water, but when it's added the oak takes over. Good, but a little tired. £102

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