

Whisky ADVOCATE

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Glenfarclas Family Cask 1971 (Cask #3546)

51.1%

Sherry butt once more, but this is much more relaxed in its attentions — think Montgomery Clift seducing Elizabeth Taylor rather than De Niro chatting up Liza Minelli. Sweetness is the key here, gentle and slightly caramelized, with touches of molasses-like concentration and even a whiff of the top of a crème brûlée. The palate surprises with its continued freshness; apple and the distillery's distinctive earthy richness. Great balance. £382

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