

**Kirkland Signature  
(distilled at Glenlivet)  
40 year old  
40%**

Bottling of a large package of 12 butts and 30 hoggies dating from 1972. The nose is slightly closed initially, but shows good mature distillery character: old apple, potpourri, more raspberry, and furniture polish. The palate is a little dry, with humidor and light chocolate, but needs water to bring out the fruit-sugar sweetness. It's good, but that low bottling strength has sapped it of the energy which is vital for old whiskies. *(U.S. only)*

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