

## **Duncan Taylor**

**Octave (distilled at Aultmore)  
2008, 52.7%**

The recent official release of Aultmore means that malt lovers are finally aware of the distillery's intense grassy/perfumed character, and it is these characters which are prominent here, alongside a very light sherried note in the background.

There appears to be real complexity on the nose for such a young example, but water shows this to be the influence of the octave cask, which unravels slightly when water is added. Have it neat, and enjoy it a lot. £54

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