



INVERGORDON 1997 | 26 YEARS

Chapter 7 | Single Grain Highland Whisky

Chapter 7 Invergordon 1997 is a 26-year-old Highland single grain bottled by indie bottler Chapter 7 in their Monologue series. A long-aged grain release sits outside the mainstream blending trade — one of the rarer ways to taste the column-still spirit of 1997 standalone, in its hogshead-matured form. **MATURATION:** filled to bourbon hogshead #72 in April 1997, matured twenty-six years, bottled October 2025 at 44.2% volume. 180 bottles total, natural colour, non-chill-filtered. The wood gave generously without dominating — precisely the right point of the maturation curve. **SUGGESTIONS:** serve neat in a Glencairn at room temperature; let it open for five minutes before three drops of water amplify the citrus peel and clarify the creamy mid-palate. Pairs with an aged Manchego or a vanilla-led patisserie. Cigar match: a Dominican Connecticut, light enough to carry the malt's elegance.



44.2 %
70 cl
180 -Numbered Bottles

Tasting notes

Color

Pale gold with bright golden highlights.

Aroma

Vanilla pods, coconut, citrus peel, soft oak, acacia honey.

Taste

Creamy and refined: toffee, honey and spiced orchard fruits.

Finish

Gentle yet persistent: almond, sweet spice, oak polish.

INVERGORDON DISTILLERY Invergordon sits on the northern shore of the Cromarty Firth in Easter Ross — the Highlands' only grain distillery, founded in 1959 and brought online in 1961 as part of a Highland industrial development programme. Whyte & Mackay took control in 1993; the distillate underpins many of the group's blends. Long-aged single-grain bottlings reveal grain whisky's bright face: vanilla sweetness, silky cereal, rare aromatic precision.