



**Mortlach 26 year old
(Diageo Special
Releases 2019)**



53.3%

Aged in newly toasted first-fill Pedro Ximénez and oloroso sherry-seasoned casks, this veteran 'beast of Dufftown' makes a big impression. Sweet, with smoky sherry, fragrant pipe tobacco, old leather, walnuts, vanilla, and ripe cherries. The oily palate yields more leather, blackcurrant cough drops, nutmeg, cloves, Jaffa oranges, and black tea. Raisins, licorice, and oak tannins, before sweeter chocolate in the very long finish (3,883 bottles; 276 for the U.S.)



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