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Murray McDavid 'Mission' (distilled at Glenglassaugh) 1986 vintage, 20 year old, 55.3%

The ruby/antique amber color suggests a first-fill sherry cask; the nose and palate confirm it. This whisky is a mouthful: fruitcake, roasted chestnuts, burnt raisin, candied orange, molasses, leather, tobacco, dark chocolate, wax, and a hint of clove. An incredible amount of sherry, but it's not cloying. The flavors are clean, complex, and well-balanced.





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