

BALBLAIR

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Highland Single Malt
Scotch Whisky



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BALBLAIR VINTAGE 1983 PICKS UP THIRD AWARD THIS YEAR IN JIM MURRAY'S NEW WHISKY BIBLE

Today sees Balblair Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky pick up its third award for the highly celebrated Balblair Vintage 1983 first release. Jim Murray, the worlds leading whisky guide, has recognised Balblair Vintage 1983 as the best whisky in the 28-34 year old (multiple casks) category awarding the Vintage an incredible 96.5/100 points.

Balblair Vintage 1983 has been continually praised in 2014, and the new award will sit alongside two gold medals for Single Malt 25-40 year old category awarded at both the International Wine and Spirit Competition and International Spirits Challenge awards earlier this year.

Speaking of the success of Vintage 1983, Gillian Gibson, Balblair Brand Manager says, "We are thrilled with the response we have had with the first release of Balblair Vintage 1983, being recognised in Jim Murray's prestigious whisky bible is fantastic. Balblair 1983 is a unique Vintage and we are very proud!"

Each cask of Balblair whisky is sampled, judged and selected by John MacDonald, the Distillery Manager and we pride ourselves on only releasing our Vintages when at the peak of perfection.

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Notes to Editors:

Tasting Notes

Balblair Vintage 1983 1st Release (£200) is matured in American oak ex-bourbon barrels, creating a taste that's both sweet and spicy, with fresh fruits and honey that combine to create a long, warming and full bodied finish.

Stockists: Royal Mile Whiskies, The Whisky Shop, The Whisky Exchange, Master of Malts (online), selected Oddbins & independent specialists.

Jim Murray's Whisky Bible

Jim Murray's Whisky Bible is the world's leading whisky guide. Each edition contains roughly 4,500 detailed, professionally analysed and easy to understand tasting notes on the world's leading and lesser known whiskies.

The upcoming 2015 edition contains over 1000 new entries and will be available soon from the Dram Good Book Shop.

