

# CONNOISSEURS CHOICE

## ABERFELDY 1991 43%

In the mid-1960s Gordon & MacPhail took the unprecedented step of launching a range of single malts under the brand name 'Connoisseurs Choice'. Until this time, many of the whiskies the range featured would not have been available as single malt. Today, Connoisseurs Choice retains this exclusive nature with a range of rare and sought after single malts from distilleries throughout Scotland.

John Dewar was one of the first to produce and market Blended Scotch Whisky, when he started his business in 1846. He died in 1880 and was succeeded by his sons Alexander and Tommy. It was Tommy who made the name of Dewar a world wide whisky brand. He was an extrovert and showman and by 1894 his enterprise had established 32 agents in no fewer than 26 countries.

Aberfeldy Distillery built in 1898, was designed by Charles Doig of Elgin. The whisky produced at the distillery is a core component of all Dewar's blends. The distillery is now home to "Dewar's World of Whisky", where as well as a tour, you can follow the history of John Dewar & Sons Ltd.

### INFORMATION

Region:	Highland. Aberfeldy.
Founded:	1898.
Water Source:	Pitilie Burn.
Owner:	John Dewar & Sons (Bacardi).
Status:	Operational.



### TASTING NOTE

**Colour:** Pale golden.

WITHOUT WATER:

**Nose:** Fresh and fruity, with a burst of Sherry sweetness developing. Charred oak and cream toffee notes emerge.

**Palate:** Sweet and creamy, a cracked pepper warmth develops and touches of ripe tropical fruits linger. Becomes very mellow.

WITH WATER:

**Nose:** Fresh with hay like notes, some toasted malt emerges and a delicate hint of citrus peel lingers.

**Palate:** Defined malty edge, with a hint of dark chocolate. Fruity with a defined Sherry influence.

**Body:** Light.

**Finish:** Drying and Sherried.

**Cask Type(s):** First and refill Sherry casks.

**Whisky Style:** A nice aperitif.



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