



# HIGHLAND QUEEN

## 1561 BLEND

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The origin of the Highland Queen name comes from the association of Leith, the original bottling site of Highland Queen by the harbour, and the triumphal arrival of Mary Stuart at this spot from France in 1561. Mary was the Queen of Scots, one of Scotland's most famous and loved legends. Today the brand is owned by one of Scotland's few remaining family owned distillers.

The brand was first produced in 1893.

The original brand Guidelines written in 1893 state:

- 'The product should be identifiably superior in quality and formulation to comparative brands'
- 'The product should contain first class malts which should be blended in a high ratio to the grain content'

The original founder, Mr Roderick Macdonald, believed it necessary to mature the malt whisky to be used in a blend for at least 7 years, which ensures a smooth taste and mellower aroma.

"Highland Queen should be known the world over as one of Scotland's premium blends"

In respect of the heritage of Highland Queen, and in these times of mass production, we have elected to return to our origins to create our signature blend. Highland Queen 1561 is blended with a high ratio (over 60%) of first class malts. A high percentage of older malts have also been used in the blending to create an incredibly smooth and mellow whisky.

Highland Queen is presented in a premium packaging, reminiscent of the fine scotch whiskies produced by Roderick Macdonald.



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*Distilled and aged in oak casks  
and bottled in Scotland*



### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Pale Golden
<b>Aroma</b>	Aromas of apple and cinnamon, with hints of salted caramel and toffee.
<b>Flavour</b>	Tingly and mouth warming notes of spiced cinnamon and apple crumble, with hints of dried fruit.
<b>Finish</b>	A long and smooth finish.

### Logistics Data

<b>Bottle</b>	70cl – Dim : Ø78 x 295 mm Cork - ABV: 40°
<b>Gift Box</b>	Dim: 319mm x 84mm x 84mm
<b>Case</b>	6 x 70cl
<b>Pallet</b>	5 layers of 19 cases
<b>Bar code</b>	<b>5060074862305</b>