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The Dalmore 40 to launch globally with limited distribution

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The Dalmore was founded in 1839. Image credit: The Dalmore

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Scottish distillery The Dalmore is expressing its Scotch whisky savoir-faire with the release an aged spirit available at select distributors.

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The Dalmore has introduced The Dalmore 40 Year Old, adding the single malt scotch whisky to its portfolio of exceptional rare and aged whiskies. Affluent connoisseurs are attracted to rare spirits that are not available to the masses, thus heightening the bottle's value and significance.

The art of maturation

The Dalmore 40 Year Old will be limited to only 750 bottles for the year. The Dalmore will release the Scotch whisky globally to a network of select whisky specialist retailers, luxury bars and restaurants.

Building off the distillery's heritage in the art of maturation, The Dalmore 40 has been crafted by Master Distiller Richard Paterson. This year, Mr. Paterson is celebrating his 50th year in the distilling industry, an achievement honored by The Dalmore in whisky form ([see story](#)).

"In the year that I reflect on my time in the whisky industry, and indeed at The Dalmore, it has been a great privilege to release two of our greatest-ever aged expression – first the Champagne finished 50-years-old and now this exceptional 40," said Mr. Paterson.

The Dalmore 40 has been matured in American white oak ex-bourbon casks, before the spirit was transferred into 30-year-old Gonzalez Byass Matusalem oloroso sherry butts. To finish, The Dalmore put the scotch whisky in first fill bourbon barrels.



The Dalmore 40 is displayed in a Baccarat decanter. Image credit: The Dalmore

Tasting notes and aromas include Colombian coffee, marmalade, gingerbread, honey and blood oranges, apple and licorice.

The amber and fire gold-colored whisky is presented in a decanter designed by French crystal maker Baccarat. The Dalmore 40's hand-blown decanter is adorned with the brand's 12 point Royal Stag emblem, created by Royal Warrant holders Hamilton & Inches.

"With each new release I strive for depth and complexity, pushing the boundaries of whisky making and building on the knowledge and skills passed down from my predecessors," Mr. Paterson said.

"It takes time, effort and vision to create an expression as complex as The Dalmore 40 Year Old, moving the rare stocks of whisky between casks to build layer upon layer of character," he said. "When you bring it all together, it creates something very special indeed."

According to The Whiskey Wash, The Dalmore 40 will retail for approximately \$8,000.

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