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## The Macallan expands Fine & Rare Collection, releases The 1990

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*The Macallan tapped renowned fashion photographer Tim Walker, with whom they have worked in the past, in shooting promotional photos for the new release. Image courtesy of The Macallan*

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Scottish whisky maker **The Macallan** is releasing a new single malt whisky into its Fine & Rare Collection with the launch of The 1990 Edition.

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The Macallan Fine & Rare 1990 is marking the latest addition to the largest collection of vintage-dated, single malt whiskies in the world. There are only 467 bottles of the whisky available, launching Nov. 8, each featuring the cask number, year of distillation and year of bottle printing on the label with age, strength and volume also handwritten.

"The Macallan Fine & Rare Collection is inspired by our whisky-making legacy," said Kirsteen Campbell, master whisky maker at The Macallan, in a statement.

"These 58 unique vintages are products of nature's gentle process, undisturbed for decades in sherry seasoned oak casks," she said. "Held in the vaults of time, they were left to slumber as The Macallan's history unfolded and they have been nurtured by nature to achieve perfection.

"Fine & Rare 1990 will now join its distinguished predecessors and I am honored to play a part in crafting this incomparable collection."

### Fine & Rare 1990

The Fine & Rare 1990 holds a distinctive and natural rosewood color, a result of the time spent in the first fill sherry seasoned American oak butt cask. It emanates aromas of honey, vanilla, peach and raspberry tart among other scents.

Notes include orange and almond cake, vanilla and raisin, leather and forest fruits and more. For the finish, sweet meets spicy.

Each bottle is encased in an FSC certified European oak presentation box which also contains information on how to register a vintage Macallan Fine & Rare bottle in The Macallan Vintage Bottle Register in Easter Elchies house, the spiritual home of the brand located on the Macallan Estate.

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The starting price for the Macallan 1990 Edition is \$17,921 at The Macallan Estate Boutique, The Macallan global travel retail Boutiques and select bars, restaurants and exclusive retailers.



*The Harmony Collection Rich Cacao. Image courtesy of The Macallan*

Last month, Scottish whisky maker The Macallan unveiled an indulgent collaboration as it moves in a more sustainable direction.

Polly Logan, whisky maker at The Macallan, teamed with pastry chef Jordi Roca and master chocolatier Damian Allsop to create a limited-edition single malt, The Macallan Harmony Collection Rich Cacao. In a first, the whisky is packaged in a recyclable and biodegradable presentation box to minimize waste from the chocolate-making process ([see story](#)).

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