



Introducing the 18 year old cask-strength
Single Malt of Sir Fitzroy Maclean

15th Captain and Keeper of Dunconnel in the Isles of the Sea



Writer, diplomat, traveler, wartime hero of the SAS and (many say) the original model for Ian Fleming's famous hero, Sir Fitzroy Maclean was also a proud Clan Chieftain, who lived on Loch Fyne in the West Highlands.

In his leisure hours, the great adventurer liked nothing better than to get behind the bar of the pub on his estate, and serve the succulent sherry-oak Single Malt whisky he had specially bottled for him by a distillery on Speyside. This provided a wonderful opportunity for him to relate the legend behind its name: The Macphunn.

Years and years ago, the story goes, Archibald Macphunn of Drip, a local rogue, was hanged for sheep-stealing. On the way back across the water with the corpse, his wife, who was nursing an infant bairn, noticed her husband's body

twitch. Putting the babe aside, she raised the man up, and plied him with mother's milk laced with a wee dram of whisky she had on board. The colour began to return to his cheeks, and Macphunn of Drip revived. Since, by law, he could not be hanged twice for the same crime, Macphunn lived on to a ripe old age.

Sir Fitzroy handpicked a whisky good enough to commemorate 'Half-hung Archie', as he was known locally, and his son Sir Charles continues the tradition to this day. An eighteen year old Speyside malt at cask strength (almost one and a half times as strong as a normal 40% bottle), The Macphunn trumpets taste and excellence in a manner that would surely wake the dead.

Sir Charles takes his dram with a little burn water, he says, 'to loosen the noose and set the spirit free'.

The Macphunn Single Malt Highland Whisky, Strachur, Argyll, Scotland

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