

Glen Breton

SINGLE MALT WHISKY

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ABOUT US

Introducing Glen Breton



Glenora Distillery, nestled in the picturesque landscapes of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, stands as a beacon of tradition and excellence in the world of whisky making. Renowned for being North America's first single malt whisky distillery, Glenora has carved a niche for itself with its commitment to time-honoured distillation methods, maturation processes, and exceptional craftsmanship.

The distillery's flagship product, Glen Breton Rare, has gained international acclaim, symbolizing the essence of Canadian whisky. With its meticulous aging process in oak barrels and the unique influence of Cape Breton's natural terroir, Glenora Distillery offers a range of spirits that celebrate the rich heritage and sophisticated palate of whisky enthusiasts worldwide.

VALUE PROPOSITION

Glen Breton is dedicated to creating a unique and unparalleled Single Malt Whisky experience, offering a rare indulgence for connoisseurs who seek more than just quality — they seek a story in every sip. Our Single Malt Whisky is crafted in the heart of the Cape Breton Highlands, harnessing the pure, natural essences of this unique terroir. Each batch is a testament to traditional distillation methods blended with our innovative aging process, which involves select oak barrels that impart distinctive flavours and a smooth, sophisticated finish.



OUR STILLS

Glenora Distillery prides itself on embracing traditional Scottish methods, utilizing authentic Scottish copper pot stills and a mash tun in its whisky production process. This dedication to authenticity not only pays homage to the storied history of whisky making but also ensures that every batch of Glen Breton Rare captures the essence of a premium single malt. The use of these traditional tools, combined with the distillery's skilled craftsmanship and the pristine terroir of the Cape Breton Highlands, results in a whisky that is both uniquely Canadian and deeply rooted in Scottish tradition.



MACLELLAN'S BROOK

Glen Breton Whisky draws its essence from the crystal-clear waters of MacLellan's Brook, a naturally replenishing water source from over 200 springs that tumbles out of the Cape Breton Highlands, winding through the distillery's estate and profoundly influencing this extremely rare single malt whisky with the distinctive qualities of Cape Breton's terroir. Each bottle of Glen Breton Whisky is a testament to the natural heritage of its surroundings, encapsulating the purity and essence of the landscape, and offering a sip that mirrors the distinct terroir of Cape Breton.



THE AGING PROCESS

The aging process of Glen Breton Whisky is a meticulous journey that intertwines tradition, nature, and time to create a spirit that captures the essence of its unique origin. Nestled in the heart of Cape Breton, the distillery's warehouses are strategically positioned to leverage the distinctive terroir of the region, allowing each barrel of whisky to breathe and interact with the natural environment.



As the seasons change, the barrels expand and contract, allowing the whisky to penetrate deeper into the oak, picking up distinct notes and characteristics that are inherent to the terroir. This natural cycle of breathing, influenced by the diverse Cape Breton climate, ensures that each batch of Glen Breton Whisky is a reflection of both time and place, offering a taste that is as rich and varied as the landscape from which it hails. The result is a whisky that not only tells the story of its origin but also showcases the artistry of its aging process, presenting a harmonious blend of nature, craftsmanship, and the passage of time.



TOP 4 REASONS WHY

North America's First Single Malt Whisky: Glen Breton Whisky's distinction as the first single malt whisky produced in North America positions it uniquely in the market. This pioneering status, combined with its production at the Glenora Distillery in Nova Scotia, Canada, imbues it with a special allure for whisky enthusiasts seeking unique and historically significant spirits.

Award-Winning Excellence: Numerous awards and accolades, including gold medals at prestigious competitions such as the New York International Spirits Competition and the San Francisco World Spirits Competition.

A Rich History and Craftsmanship: The distillery's story, rooted in Scottish heritage and the natural beauty of Cape Breton, adds depth and character to Glen Breton Whisky, making it more than just a beverage but a piece of cultural heritage.

Unique Offerings: Glen Breton's range includes whiskies aged in ice wine barrels, the world's first of its kind, providing a unique tasting profile that stands out in the crowded whisky market.





RARE SINGLE MALT WHISKY

GLEN BRETON 10 YEAR

43% | 750ml

As the hallmark offering from the world-famous Glenora Distillers, this whisky not only reflects their legacy of excellence but also their commitment to crafting spirits of unparalleled quality. Aged meticulously for a decade in American Oak casks, nestled within the traditional warehouses on the scenic Glenora Distillery grounds in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, each batch benefits from the unique terroir influenced by the surrounding apple orchards. This careful aging process imbues the whisky with its distinctive flavour profile, making Glen Breton Rare 10 Year Old a testament to the art of whisky making and a must-have for connoisseurs seeking depth, complexity, and a touch of exclusivity in their collection.

Nose

Primary aromas: orange, spice, chocolate, honey, and vanilla

Secondary aromas: maple and cherry

Taste

Flavours: fruit, chocolate, hazelnut, maple, and cherry

Finish

Smooth and long-lasting, with notes of apple and ginger.

Winner at the 2022 San Francisco World Spirits Competition and a Gold Medal Winner at the 2021 New York International Spirits Competition. It has been rated as one of the Top 50 Spirits Worldwide in Wine Enthusiast Magazine and as one of "101 Whiskies to Try Before You Die" in the book by Ian Buxton.



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GLEN BRETON 10 YEAR

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RARE SINGLE MALT WHISKY

GLEN BRETON 10 YEAR ICE

43% | 750ml

Glenora Distillery collaborated with an acclaimed Nova Scotia winery to infuse one of its cask-strength whiskies with the distinctive character of Ice Wine. This innovative venture saw Glenora meticulously monitoring the whisky's progression, noting how it gradually absorbed subtle notes of sweetness and fruitiness characteristic of the wine's grapes. After a period of four months, this careful observation and adjustment led to the perfect finish, culminating in a whisky that uniquely blends the robust flavours of Glenora's new make spirit with the delicate nuances of Ice Wine. This process not only exemplifies Glenora's commitment to innovation but also its dedication to crafting a whisky that resonates with the sophisticated palates of its consumers.

Nose

Honey, Cinnamon,
Apple, Vanilla

Taste

Grape Peel, Sweet Apple,
Vanilla, Hazelnuts, Spice

Finish

Lingering Cherry, Wine,
Ginger, Cedar



In 2024, it was honored with a Bronze medal at the prestigious World Drinks/World Whisky Awards, a testament to its excellence among a competitive field of international whiskies. This recognition follows its remarkable achievement in 2023, where it was awarded a Gold medal at the Whiskies of the World Awards, further solidifying its reputation as a premium whisky.

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Nose

Fruity, a little dry, sweet
& delicious, ripe grapes

Taste

Hint of vanilla and wine

Finish

Wine flavour, fruity, and
a little sweet



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RARE SINGLE MALT WHISKY

GLEN BRETON 14 YEAR

43% | 750ml

Matured with precision for 14 years, this whisky embodies the essence of its storied heritage, delivering a rich and nuanced experience. Its aroma is a harmonious blend of nature's finest, preparing the palate for a journey of exquisite flavours. The texture is both light and smooth, inviting a deeper exploration into the spirit's sophisticated profile.

This whisky is not just a drink, but an experience, designed to warm and soothe, making it perfect for moments of relaxation and reflection. The finish is lasting and evolves gracefully, leaving a lasting impression that encourages savouring and contemplation.

Nose

Wild apple, heather,
honey, maple

Taste

Light and smooth
texture, apples,
chocolate, vanilla, toasty
wood, maple

Finish

Warming and
smoothing, ideal for cozy
evenings, lingering with
hints of nuts, berries,
underlying fruitiness



Glen Breton Rare 14 Year Old Single Malt Whisky boasts several prestigious awards, including the 2024 Category Winner at the World Whisky Awards, a Silver medal at the 2023 Whiskies of the World Awards, a Gold Medal at the 2022 San Francisco World Spirits Competition, and the accolade of Triple Gold Winner at the 2015 Micro Liquor Spirit Awards.

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RARE SINGLE MALT WHISKY

GLEN BRETON

14 YEAR

43% | 750ml



RARE SINGLE MALT WHISKY

GLEN BRETON 19 YEAR

43% | 750ml

Discover the elegance of Glen Breton Rare 19-Year-Old, an exceptional single malt whisky that celebrates the art of traditional whisky making. Aged for 19 years in select American oak casks, it achieves a rich complexity and smoothness that distinguishes it from the rest. Best enjoyed neat, Glen Breton Rare allows its intricate flavours and aromas to unfold, providing a luxurious whisky experience. Ideal for both aficionados and those new to single malts, this whisky isn't just a beverage; it's an experience to be savoured and a distinguished addition to any collection.

Nose

Orange zest, pine freshness, honey sweetness, oil, brine, subtle hint of smoke

Taste

Pepper, cedar wood, lemon zest, undertones of hazelnut, maple

Finish

Smooth, long, memorable



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GLEN BRETON

19 YEAR

43% | 750ml



RARE SINGLE MALT WHISKY

GLEN BRETON 21 YEAR 43% | 750ml

Glen Breton 21 Year Single Malt Whisky stands as a distinguished emblem of celebration and sophisticated flavour, aged for over two decades to perfection. This premium spirit is the selection of choice for commemorating significant events and elevating social gatherings, symbolizing the pinnacle of hospitality and masterful craftsmanship. Embracing a rich tradition and storied past, it offers an unparalleled experience that transcends simple enjoyment, becoming a revered ritual among aficionados and newcomers alike, each sip an invitation to partake in a legacy of unique quality and collective indulgence.

Nose

Hints of apples and maple syrup

Taste

A touch of butterscotch and wild apples

Finish

Smooth with hints of hazelnut and toffee

Celebrated for its craftsmanship, garnered international acclaim by winning a Gold Medal at the New York Wine and Spirits Competition. This recognition underscores its excellence and rich profile, marking it as a distinguished choice for whisky lovers worldwide.



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GLEN BRETON

21 YEAR

43% | 750ml



RARE SINGLE MALT WHISKY

BATTLE OF THE GLEN 15 YEAR

43% | 750ml

When the Scotch Whisky Association launched its lawsuit against Glenora Distillery in 2000, shortly after the release of its first bottling proudly called "Glen Breton Rare", a media frenzy soon followed in newspapers, magazines, and in online newsletters, forums, and blogs. North America's only Single Malt Whisky distillery was a hot topic amongst the whisky and local cultural communities.

Upon victory in the summer of 2009 it was decided to dedicate a bottling to celebrate this epic battle so fittingly called the "Battle of the Glen." The packaging features some of the many press clippings that appeared throughout the world.

Nose

Subtle, summer-cut applewood, with undertones of honey

Taste

Hint of malt flavours, leading into a diverse array of orchard-inspired tastes, suggesting a rich mix of fruitiness.

Finish

Rich, almost lubricious mouthfeel, malt transitions to warmth, subtle peat with hints of hardwood smoke, reminiscent of autumn leaves.



The Glen Breton Battle of the Glen single malt whisky earned a prestigious Gold Medal and was named the Best of the World in its category by Whisky Magazine. This honor underscores its superior quality and complex flavours, making it a top choice for whisky enthusiasts worldwide. Its acclaim reflects the exceptional craftsmanship behind its creation.

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MÌLE FÀILTE | A THOUSAND WELCOMES

Experience the warmth and tradition of Cape Breton in every bottle, where each sip is an invitation to explore the rich heritage of Glen Breton.

Our whiskies are more than just a product; they are a celebration of heritage, a testament to the artistry of our distillers, and a tribute to the pristine natural beauty of Cape Breton. With each bottle, we aim to bring you not just a taste, but an experience – an invitation to explore the unique character and rich traditions that make Glen Breton truly special.

