



Gordon & MacPhail

CONNOISSEURS CHOICE RANGE

This is a brand of unusual single malt whiskies, distinguished by their labels, which indicate the region from which they come. Many of these whiskies are only available under the Connoisseurs Choice range.

BRORA 1982 40%

Region: Highland.
Brora, Sutherland.
Founded: 1819.
Water Source: Clynemilton burn.
Owner: Diageo.
Status: Closed 1983.

Notes:

Up until 1969 Brora Distillery was known under another name - Clynelish Distillery.

During 1967-8 another Distillery was built next to the then known Clynelish. This new modern distillery, which has six stills, then took over the name Clynelish. The old Victorian distillery, with only two stills, was then named 'Brora' Distillery and reopened in April 1969.

Unfortunately, Brora Distillery closed indefinitely in the 1980s, making the exceptional Islay-style malt produced during its short history extremely rare.

The Old Brora buildings which are in need of repair, still stand today and contain some of the original equipment of the distillery.



TASTING NOTE

Colour: Amber.

Without water

Nose: Dried fruit - figs, slight floral note also a spicy, cinnamon note.

Palate: Peat reek, rich fruit and sherry wood.

With water

Nose: Floral note more to the fore - "Edinburgh Rock". Ozone notes also present.

Palate: Peaty with salty edge. Some floral flavours mix with the fruit elements.

Body: Complex.

Finish: Subtle fruitiness.

Cask Type: Refill Sherry Butts.

Whisky Style: Brora was famed for producing an "Islay" style of whisky. The whisky has a nice balance of Islay and Highland character.

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