



DUNCAN TAYLOR

SCOTCH WHISKY LIMITED

Source & Origin

RARE AULD GRAIN SCOTCH WHISKY

1987 Dumbarton 31 Year Old Single Grain Scotch Whisky

When Dumbarton began distilling in 1938, it was the largest continuous distillery in Scotland producing grain whisky. It was also the first to introduce American-style stainless steel columns, rather than copper stills. Dumbarton's whisky was mostly reserved for the Ballantine's blend and was never officially bottled as a single grain. 'The Scotch Watch', a gaggle of around 100 Chinese white geese, was introduced in 1959 to protect the distillery from intruders. Dumbarton eventually closed in 2002. The buildings have since been demolished to make way for a new housing development, sadly including the site's iconic red tower.

TASTING NOTES:

Nose: Ripe plums, sugared almonds and vanilla custard.

Taste: Initially dry but sweetness develops.

Peppery. Toffee sponge and yoghurt covered raisins.

Finish: White pepper, dying down to a nice complex sweetness. Quite long.