



# Malt Whiskys & Glen Ord Distillery

# Facts

- one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland
- built on the edge of the Black Isle in the Highlands west of Inverness
- there are tours where you can visit the distillery and taste the single malt whisky
- you can buy the whisky at the gift shop



# History

- 1838: founded by Robert Johnstone and Donald McLennan
- 1917/ 1919: closed to conserve barley for foodstuffs during the First World War
- 1923: bought by Thomas Dewar
- 1925: joined Distillers Company Limited (DCL)
- 1939/ 1945: closed during the Second World War
- 1958/ 1966: tried different ways of production for different tastes of the whisky
- 1958: was organized under the name United Distillers Ltd.
- 1994: opening of the visitors' center with artefacts from the history of Glen Ord
- today: owned by Diageo Distilling



# Production

- water from the local rivers Loch nam Bonnach and Loch nan Euan is used to produce the whisky
- Sherry/ and Bourbon barrels are used to store the whisky
- production currently developes from 5.000.000 litres a year to 11.000.000 litres a year
- 12, 15 and 18 year old Single malt whisky is available

