

BENRIACH

SPEYSIDE SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

The Distillery

BenRiach is home to one of the most eclectic cask selections to be found in Scotland. This extensive inventory allows a variety of expressions with a rich and diverse marriage of different cask types. BenRiach uses three casks in their 10 and 12 year old expressions, and four casks in their old and rare whiskies.

Warehouse 13 is the oldest original dunnage warehouse from 1898, when the distillery was built. All three styles are housed there: unpeated, peated and triple distilled.

During mashing - the process that turns the barley's starch into fermentable sugar - BenRiach uses four batches of mineral rich water, instead of the usual three. This takes longer but allows the distillery to achieve maximum sweetness from the barley. BenRiach calls it a 'four water mash'.

Fermentation is the next stage of the production process. BenRiach adds yeast to the four-water mash to create the wash, a beer-like product ready for distillation. The high level of sweetness from the barley, alongside the mineral rich purity of the water, enables the distillery to create a fruit-forward wash. This helps the distillery unlock the abundance of orchard fruit notes that is their signature.

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Madame Master Blender

Rachel Barrie, BenRiach's Master Blender is a member of Whisky Magazine's Hall of Fame and one of the most renowned and gifted Master Blenders in the industry. She brings over quarter of a century of Scotch whisky making experience to Benriach Distillery. With three Speyside styles of whisky and an eclectic collection of casks to work with, Rachel has an exceptional palette of flavours to explore and bring to life at Benriach. It is her artistry and expertise they rely on to craft BenRiach's richly multi-layered single malts.



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The Original 10

Region Speyside

ABV 43%

Price \$59.99

Cask Bourbon/
Sherry/American Oak

About the Bottle

Three cask matured for at least ten years in bourbon barrels, sherry casks and virgin oak, to create layers of luscious orchard fruit, sumptuous honeyed malt and toasted oak, all interwoven with a subtle trace of smoke. The perfect introduction to our signature style and richly layered Speyside Single Malt.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose Rich orchard fruit, honey and toast-ed oak

Taste Ripe pear, nectarine and malt sweet-ness, with a finishing note of almond and spiced vanilla

Finish Warm subtle trace smoke



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BenRiach 21

Region Speyside

ABV 46%

Price \$161.46

Cask Bourbon/Virgin oak/PX Sherry/Red wine

About the Bottle

The 21 Year Old BenRiach has been matured in a combination of four types of cask - ex-Bourbon, virgin oak, PX Sherry, and red wine casks. It opens with fresh summer fruit compote, soft vanilla and vibrant candied peel, developing into tangy red fruits, barley sugar with spice, chocolate, and warming ginger on the finish.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose Red berry compote, fresh vanilla, toffee wafers, ripe melon, peaches in syrup, raspberry ripple ice cream, elegant spice.

Taste Big ripe red berries, cherry bakewell, french toast, sweet spice and some cocoa.

Finish Peach melba, raspberry jam, sweet aromatic spices, fruit and nut chocolate.



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Connoisseurs Choice

Single Cask #29257

1999 22 year old Whisky

Region Speyside

ABV 57.7%

Price \$223.59

Cask American Oak

About the Bottle

From Oak wood, Cask #29257, 165 total bottles ever made.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose Tropical fruit aromas transform to toasted hazelnuts and ripe apricot.

Taste Vibrant apple flavours combine with white pepper and oak.

Finish A full finish of mixed nuts.



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SPEYSIDE SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

The Smokey 12

Region Speyside

ABV 46%

Price \$62.99

Cask Bourbon/Sherry
/Marsala wine

About the Bottle

A marriage of fruit, malt, oak and rich layers of smoke. Crafted from a combination of unpeated and peated spirit and three cask matured for at least twelve years in bourbon barrels, sherry casks, and Marsala wine casks. The whisky from each cask is then married together to create a smooth, creamy single malt, multilayered with flavors of ripened fruit, aromatic smoky sweetness and warming oak spice.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose Smoked vanilla, charred orange and toasted almond

Taste Dark chocolate, fruit peel, brown sugar and smoked oak, lingering into a cocoa and orange smoked finish

Finish Rich smokey finish



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Peated Single Cask #4835 - 2009 12 year old Whisky

Region Speyside

ABV 59.7%

Price \$136.61

Cask Port wood

About the Bottle

A single cask bottling of peated single malt from the Benriach Distillery, which was distilled back in January 2009. It was drawn from a Port pipe in 2021 after 12 years of ageing, and bottled up at cask strength, with 753 bottles produced. Rich smoke juxtaposed with vibrant Port sweetness.

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose On the nose there are heady aromas of woodsmoke, pear and freshly kilned malt.

Taste Black cherry and date oil come forward on the palate, complimented by velvety espresso and dark chocolate ganache.

Finish Lasting cacao and earthy peat.

