
WHISKY - SCOTLAND



**Benromach 15 Year Old
Single Malt Scotch Whisky**
(Scotland; Vision Wine & Spirits,
New York, NY)
46% abv, \$100.

Very pretty burnt sienna color; some sediment seen floating in the core. This early, at-arms-length nose is biscuity, toasted, arid, and resinous, yet distant; more aeration stimulates little more in the way of animation, except for earthy notes of moss and dry leaves; it's an elusive, veiled bouquet. Entry tastes are compact, bittersweet, roasted, almost akin to BBQ sauce, with flavors of tomato paste, bonfire smoke, pork rind, bacon, honey; midpalate expands on all the entry impressions, throwing in mace, sage, espresso. Finishes long, oily, medium bodied, bitter-sweet, and beany. Had the bouquet offered more substance, assertiveness and layering this single malt could easily have been rated Four Stars.

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★★★/Recommended