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## WHISKY - SCOTLAND



**Benromach 10 Year Old  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky**  
(Scotland; Vision Wine & Spirits,  
New York, NY)  
43% abv, \$60.

Lovely, bright amber/khaki color; flawless purity. First sniffs pick up a wide array of dry fragrance, from lead pencil to leather chair to dried black tea leaf to oilskin to turnips; secondary passes pick up more scents, especially malted milk balls, barley kernel, unsalted snack cracker, unbuttered toast. Entry flavors include scone, dry breakfast cereal, wheat cracker; mid-palate offers the most sensory impact as the taste profile expands into a fruitier and spicier space than the aroma or the entry, offering dried banana, cinnamon bun, vanilla bean, and ginger snap cookie. Aftertaste adds a nice resinous oak note that's keenly spicy.

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★★★/Recommended