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## WHISKY - SCOTLAND



**Benromach Imperial Proof  
10 Year Old  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky**  
(Scotland; Vision Wine & Spirits,  
New York, NY)  
**57% abv, \$90.**

Sorrel/amber color; impeccable purity. Whoa, this opening aroma is top-loaded with round, supple, dynamic grainy/floral fragrances, including graham cracker, porridge, honey wheat toast, dried hops, carnation, dried violet petals; secondary inhalations pick up traces of the 57% abv, but in measured degrees and that buttresses the surface aromas that now integrate into one aromatic thrust. Entry is saucy, zesty, tangy, slightly prickly, campfire warm, densely grainy, honey-eyed, toasty, spectacularly luscious; midpalate keeps the hits coming as the flavor profile now goes deep into a buttery/creamy texture that blankets the palate in layers of caramelized sugar taste. Finishes fathomless, endless, smoky sweet. For my money, Benromach's flagship whisky.

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★★★★★/Highest Recommendation