

## WHISKY - SCOTLAND



**Benromach  
Organic 2010  
Single Malt Scotch Whisky**  
(Scotland; Vision Wine & Spirits,  
New York, NY)  
43% abv, \$70.

Topaz color; completely sediment free appearance. There's a pleasing fruitiness/ambrosial quality in the first inhalations after the pour that remind me of nectarine, Bosc pear and/or quince; the orchard fruit aspect remains evident in the second passes following more aeration, plus I encounter additional scents of parchment, green tomato, and heather. Entry features the semidry, surprisingly evolved flavors of dried fruits (nectarine and pear, in particular), green tobacco, crème caramel; midpalate flavors are sturdy, sweeter than the those at entry, honeyed, biscuity, sugar cookie-like, and maple-like. The finish is medium long, gently sweet and sappy. Shockingly evolved for such a young malt whisky.

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★★★★/Highly Recommended