



BENRIACH 1984
23 YEARS OLD 54.2%
SPECIALITY DRINKS

REGION SPEYSIDE
PRICE PER BOTTLE ♦♦♦♦♦
AVAILABILITY
WORLDWIDE

DAVE

Nose

Wet grass, some druff then light scented woodsmoke and red apples. Grows in complexity with water: dry spices then a hint of date and smoke holding itself above it all. Complex.

Palate

Smoky start then a sweet thick centre. Chocolate and nuts. Little hint of sandalwood to the finish. Blond tobacco, chocolate and lots of nutmeg. With water the tobacco really comes through.

Finish

Long, complex lightly spicy.

Comments

Perfect balance. Elegant. A belter.

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MARTINE

Nose

Prickly. Phenolic. A good creosote whiff mixed with cereals. Even a little grainy. A touch of Scottish tablet.

Palate

Intensely smokey. Smoother than the nose. A pleasant velvety feel. Roast beef gravy. Liquorice lozenges (pastilles du mineur). Water releases a bitter note and a drying spicy flavour (dusty ginger).

Finish

Quickly fading, leaving a salty taste.

Comments

An outdoor dram. Warming but somewhat edgy. Still untamed.

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