

Benromach



Benromach is the smallest working distillery in Speyside. The Distillery suffered many closures and changes in ownership until 1993 when malt whisky specialists, Gordon & MacPhail, rescued the distillery and set about an extensive reinstatement programme to bring it back to its former glory. The distillery was officially opened in October 1998 by HRH The Prince of Wales.

BENROMACH MONASTRELL WOOD FINISH 45%

Region:	Speyside. Forres.
Founded:	1898.
Water Source:	Chapelton Springs in the Romach Hills.
Owner:	Gordon & MacPhail.
Status:	Operational.



Benromach Distillery was built in 1898, the year of the great distillery boom. Alexander Edward of Sanquhar, a well-known promoter of new distilleries, granted a feu charter to the Benromach Distillery Company for a plot of his land, north of the railway line in Forres. The distillery was designed by the famous Elgin Architect, Charles Doig.

The distillery was closed and dismantled in 1983 along with a number of other distilleries. In 1993 the site was purchased by Gordon & MacPhail and several years later work commenced on re-equipping the distillery.

Finally in 1998 the distillery began producing whisky again. In 1999 visitors welcomed to the Malt Whisky Centre, now part of the "Malt Whisky Trail".

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Golden Amber.

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Nose: Fresh and fruity notes - tropical fruits and ripe pears. Hints of milk chocolate and a subtle peat influence.

Palate: Hot and mouth warming, becomes more mellow and smooth. Sweetness develops and hints of nuts also.

Finish: Long, sweet with some smoke.

WITH WATER

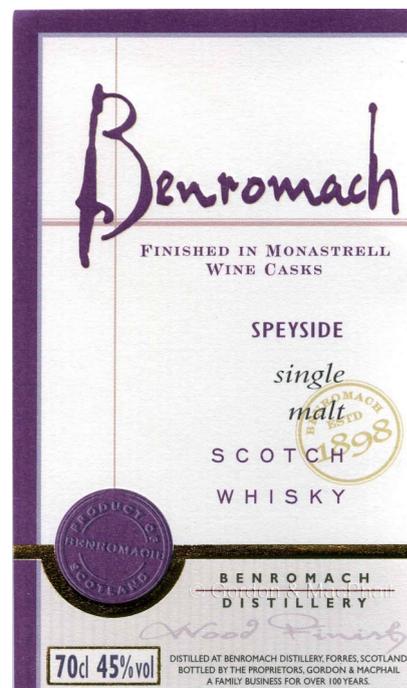
Nose: Heavy sweetness, fragrant, tropical fruits - melon notes. Fresh and more delicate.

Palate: Mellow with delicate heat, more creamy influences, sweet, smoky and light ash elements.

Finish: Lingering and warm.

Body: Light to medium.

Cask Type: Refill hogsheads.



OTHER BOTTLINGS AVAILABLE

Benromach Traditional 40%
Benromach Organic 43%
Distilled 1968 43%

Distilled 1980 Cask Strength
21 Years Old 43%
Benromach Peat Smoke 46%

25 Years Old 43%
55 Years Old 42.4%