

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 ORGANIC 43%

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 Brown

UNDILUTED

Nose: Sweet, charred oak aromas with fresh fruit notes (bananas and pineapples). An earthy, toasted aroma also present.

Palate: Sweet, vanilla and toffee flavours. Hints of green apples and orange peel with a rich resinous note.

WITH WATER

Nose: Sweet with malty aromas. A perfumed note emerges. The fruitiness remains - peaches and pears. Sweetness develops into cream toffees.

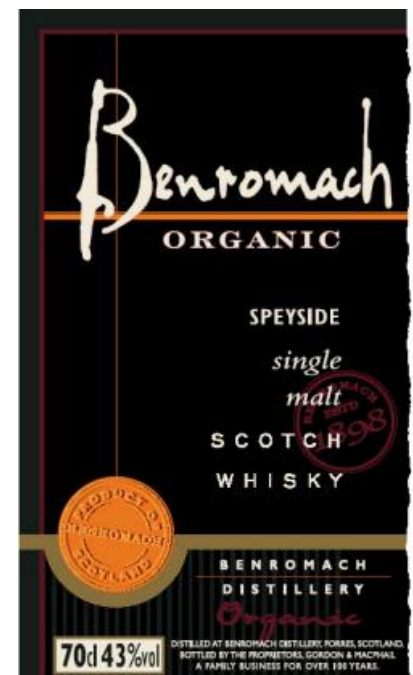
Palate: Malty with sweet oak flavours. Hints of drier fruit - sultanas and raisins.

Body: Smooth and mellow.

Finish: Sweet oak and hints of fruit.

Cask Type: Virgin American Oak Casks.

Whisky Style: A fresh, vibrant whisky with strong oak influence.



21 Years Old 43%

25 Years Old 43%

Distilled 1980 58.6% Cask Strength

21 Years Old Tokaji Wood Finish 45%

Distilled 1968 41.8%

22 Year Old Port Wood Finish 45%

55 Years Old 42.4%