

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 VINTAGE 1968 43%

Region:	Speyside.
Founded:	Forres. 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: Rich.

UNDILUTED

Nose: Sweet, rich fruit aromas - ripe apples & pears. Smoky - burnt wood notes together with a dry spicy edge - liquorice & aniseed.

Palate: Rich fruit & spices, resinous with cream sherry flavours. Smoky, okay notes also present which slowly dry the palate.

WITH WATER

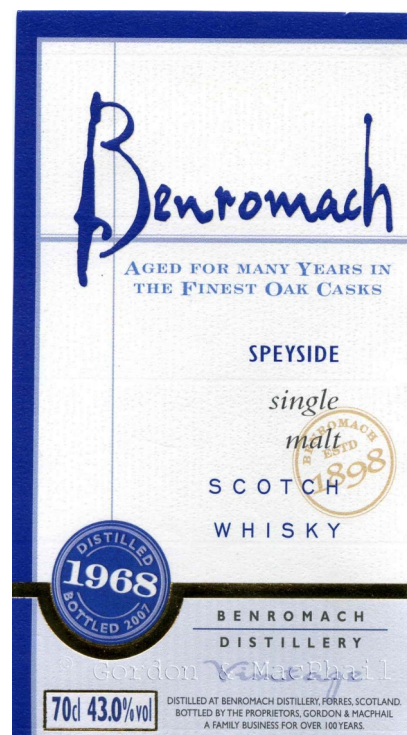
Nose: Burnt sugar, treacle notes evident with floral aromas (lavender & wax polish). Sherry wood & mulled fruits in the background/

Palate: Toasted, malty flavours initially with fruit & sherry wood following. A subtle smokiness & a hint of pot pourri.

Body: Rich.

Finish: Sherry and a touch of peat smoke.

Cask Type: First Fill Sherry Hogsheads



OTHER BOTTLINGS AVAILABLE

Benromach Traditional 40%	18 Years Old 40%
Distilled 1980 58.6%	25 Years Old 43%
21 Year Old Tokaji Wood Finish 45%	