

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 CASK STRENGTH 1981 54.2%

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: Bright amber.

UNDILUTED

Nose: Closed. Sweet toffee with tropical fruits - pineapple and kiwi fruit. Some dry grass and cedar wood elements.

Palate: Powerful, very sweet - cloying, spices with burnt fruitcake flavours mellowing into leafy and dry glass.

WITH WATER

Nose: Ripe fruits - red apples and pears, still sweet reminiscent of macaroon bars. Slight floral note together with some cinnamon and aniseed.

Palate: Spices - aniseed and mustard seed balanced with a sweet fruity edge - sherry wood also present.

Body: Complex, rich and powerful.

Finish: Gentle fruitiness with a hint chocolate.

Cask Type: Refill Sherry Hogsheads.

Whisky Style: A big, powerful whisky - full of Speyside character.



OTHER BOTTLINGS AVAILABLE

Benromach Traditional 40%
21 Years Old 43%
25 Years Old 43%

21 Years Old Tokaji Wood Finish 45%
22 Years Old Port Wood Finish 45%
Distilled 1968 41.8%

55 Years Old 42.4%