

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Benromach 40 Years Batch 2 (2022)

Whiskies of this age are rare. Whiskies of this calibre are even rarer. The Benromach 40 Years Batch 2, bottled in 2022 at a bold 56.5% ABV, hails from Scotland's Speyside region and spent four decades in first fill sherry casks. This is not an everyday dram – it's a sensorial time capsule, meticulously composed and highly limited.

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| TYPE        | COUNTRY    | REGION       | DISTILLERY |
| Single Malt | Scotland   | Speyside     | Benromach  |
| AGE         | ABV        | PRICE/LITER  |            |
| 40 Years    | 56.5% Vol. | 2,855.71 €/l |            |

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

What strikes first is a noble aged character – no dust, just maturity. Cognac-like notes rise gently, followed by ginger, maple syrup and a touch of honey. There's an underlying richness of sweet aged leather, ripe tobacco, and a whiff of coffee grounds. Add to that deeply overripe red fruits, baked apple and sugar beet – it's an aromatic tapestry that unfolds slowly and rewards patience.

#### PALATE

On the palate, this whisky is surprisingly vivid. Despite its age, it's oily, full-bodied and layered. The entry is sweet, with orange and grapefruit bringing a light tang. Then the cask takes over: curry, Indian spices, and dry tannic structure. Toward the end, ginger makes a comeback, followed by a flash of sour cherries, adding drama and contrast.

#### FINISH

The finish is medium in length, but full of character. Notes of old oak, some bordering on burnt wood, dominate the aftertaste. Intense spice lingers, balanced by a subtle return of fruity undertones – the sherry cask's final whisper.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

This Benromach 40 Years is like a well-told novel: profound, full of surprises, and with a spice that lingers long after. It demonstrates just how majestic well-aged whisky can be without shouting for attention – a true experience for connoisseurs seeking something extraordinary.

#### SASCHA

The harmonious balance of sweet fruit, spicy depth, and structured oak maturity makes the Benromach 40 Years a technically impressive whisky. Despite its power, it remains remarkably well-balanced and impressively showcases how complexity and approachability can go hand in hand.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**91/100**  
World class

SASCHA  
**90/100**  
World class

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**0/5**  
No rating

