

Kavalan Solist Fino Cask Strength

58.3%

If you didn't know what it was, you'd swear this was an old and venerable big sherried whisky, and it takes some accepting that it's still a kitten. The clues are there: hints of immature green fruit and reedy barley, and the finish is sweet and soft, with none of the astringency of an old wood-influenced malt. But it tastes wonderful: rich, sweet, and grapey, with gooey plums and juicy raisins. A sprinkling of pepper dust reins everything in perfectly. €155 Currently not available in the U.S.

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