

**Adelphi (distilled at
Linkwood) 1984 26 year
old**

57.6%

There are light oaked notes to start, along with Oolong tea and very subtle smoke. These then shift into a mix of cedar and scented blossom. Classic, layered elegance with the cask offering support, not dominance. The fruits have that slightly eerie quality of decay, while the palate is deep and juicy. This is an exemplary, subtle, old whisky with delicate rancio (it's a little cognac-like), which is given a boost of extra life with a small drop of water. £94

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