

Whisky

ADVOCATE

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**Adelphi (distilled at
BenRiach) 34 year old
1977 Vintage**

48.8%

Sweet and sherried, with plenty of sugar and toffee, moving into plums and thick chestnut honey.

Give it time, however, and a haunting note of dried mango and guava emerges, followed by amontillado-style nuttiness and then beeswax polish. All in all, just what you want from a gently-aged BenRiach. The palate may seem initially grippy, but there's such a massing of fruits that it copes well. Keep neat for maximum impact.

Superb. £180

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