

**Berry Brothers & Rudd
(distilled at Mortlach)
1989 21 year old**

48%

Immediately identifiable as Mortlach, with a pleasant, feral mélange of meat mingled with milk chocolate and gorse. There is elegant sweetness here, but expressed as a mix of the bittersweet caramelized juices stuck to the bottom of a roasting pan, with honey. The palate, unsurprisingly, is big, and medium dry, but here as well there's some sweetness in the form of black fruits. Mortlach, but in a slightly subtler guise than usual. £60

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