

Whisky

ADVOCATE

83

Pearse Lyons Reserve **40%**

Hard to say what this is: the label just says "WHISKEY." My nose, though, says "Irish whiskey."

Grassy malt, sweet heat, light pear esters. It's there in the mouth, too: smooth sweet malt, vaporous lift off the tongue, Irish light elegance, and a lingering finish with a slippery hint of vanilla.

Considering the eponymous distiller is Irish... Nice stuff; now tell us more about it.

—Vol. 20, #4