

## Lagavulin Distillers Edition 1995

43%

It's a brave person who tries to persuade a malt like Lagavulin to go into a different direction.

Indeed, even PX casks, from the sweetest fortified wine of all, can't

fully obscure the distillery's character, just give it a raisined coating. The creosote turns to tar and licorice, while there's Syrah-like sootiness, and damson. This release is slightly less sweet than in the past and is the better for it, though I still prefer my Lagavulin relatively 'naked.'

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