

Whisky

ADVOCATE

90

Millstone PX

46%

This is from Dutch distiller Zuidam and it's the third exceptional bottling in a row. The PX here refers to the *Pedro Ximenez* cask used in maturation and this is almost liqueur-like, with plummy fruits, gooseberry, damson jam, and overripe plum. But there's lots going on here on top, with a dusting of cocoa, some perfumey notes, and a sniff of pepper. The jam keeps fighting back though, and there's apricot in there at the end. €75

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