

Whisky ADVOCATE

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Bowmore 50 year old (distilled 1961)

40.7%

The whisky is sensational, a glorious mix of ginseng syrup, baked banana, semi-dried tropical fruits, and an exotic smoked edge. Without the last, you could believe it was a delicate Cognac. In time, there's peppermint and guava syrup. A sip is all you need to reveal perfect, thrilling harmony: light nuttiness, pollen, subtle fruits, gentle smoke, and light fungal touches. It's stunning, but it's £16,000! Whisky this great, even in limited quantities, should be fairly priced. Points off. £16,000

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