

**Benrinnes 21 year old
(Diageo Special Release
2014)**

56.9%

Meaty, beaty, big, but only slightly bouncy. The nose is initially reminiscent of curried mutton with an added heathery earthiness and some distillery sulfur. It then dries into biltong/pemmican with some faint barley notes behind. The water adds a note of fresh coriander. Massive in the mouth, with raisin, roasting tins. It's a relief when water releases some surprisingly soft treacle toffee sweetness, but it's not quite enough to balance the massive meaty assault. (2,892 bottles)

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