

Whisky ADVOCATE

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Bruichladdich Legacy III 35 year old 1968 vintage

40.7%

This gem is soft and seductive in personality. It is also very clean and still quite fresh for its age—obviously aged in an excellent cask. You'll find a bed of gentle sweetness, reminding me of coconut cream and vanilla mousse. A mélange of fruit (melon, black raspberries, strawberries) marries perfectly with the sweetness. Fresh brine notes and licorice root emerge on the palate and become more prominent towards the finish. This Legacy III is more polished and rounded, and not as tired or woody when compared to the recent 40 year old bottling. And the 40 year old, at \$2,200 a pop, is also about five times more expensive.

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