

Whisky ADVOCATE

85

Bruichladdich Octomore

7.2

58.5%

Also distilled in 2009, this is mid-gold in color and medium weight, with a mass of sage-like smoke.

More cask influence than 7.1, with smoked coconut, and again a mix of sweet fruits and lemon behind this smoky lead. Oily and rich, but a little fragmented on the tongue; the elements are beginning to cohere to produce integrated complexity. Octomore in mellow mood, with smoked chestnut and a little farmyardy Pinot note.

Another positive work in progress report. £125

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