

Bruichladdich 20 year old (2nd Edition)

46%

A departure from the first edition of Bruichladdich 20 year old, and very Glenmorangie-esque-given that it was aged for five weeks in Mourvedre wine casks before being bottled. The wine influence is evident, both in appearance (a pinkish hue), its palate (berry fruits), and even its nickname ("flirtation"). It is quite a sweet Bruichladdich, with chewy toffee, ripe berries, background pit fruits, and earthy/ resinous spicy notes- especially on the finish. A

Bruichladdich fresh Islay sea breeze character fights its way through, but it is a struggle.

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