

Whisky

ADVOCATE

91

Forged Oak 15 year old

45.25%

The fifth release in Diageo's Orphan Barrel series (and the youngest of the releases so far). Distilled at the "new" Bernheim distillery and, once again, matured most recently in Stitzel-Weller warehouses. Complex flavors are well-integrated, with lovely spice notes (cinnamon, vanilla, mint, nutmeg), nougat, caramel, and subtle fruit. Long, satisfying finish.

Not as distinctive as some previous Orphan Barrel releases, but more rounded and balanced.

Nicely done!

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