

Bowmore Mizunara Cask Finish

53.9%

It's only right that the first single malt scotch given a period of time (3 years in this case) in Japanese oak (*mizunara*) casks is from Beam Suntory-owned Bowmore. It's a fascinating mix of the vanilla, spice, and incense notes of *mizunara* and Bowmore's distillery characteristics. You get rich peat, black pepper, apricot, and peach all playing alongside each other.

The palate is clean and lighter than the nose suggests, with a fresh zestiness before the smoke leans back in.

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