

Compass Box This Is Not A Luxury Whisky

53.1%

This surrealist Compass Box whisky mimics the dimensional challenges of Magritte's "Ceci n'est pas une pipe" by raising questions about the luxury pretensions of whisky. Is it the expense? Packaging? Good taste?

Masquerading behind a green apple, a bowler-hatted John Glaser smiles enigmatically. Sultanas, charcoal smoke, toffee, chocolate, sea salt, and warm sherry tones. The alcohol rides with dense black cherry, cacao nibs, Colombian coffee, and dark fruits. Trails of smoking fruitcake finish the experience. Above all, buy and consume. (4,992 bottles)

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