

**Signatory
'Unchillfiltered'
(distilled at
Cragganmore)**

15 year old, 1989 vintage, 46%

Independent bottlings of Cragganmore are hard to come by, and this one is a beauty.

Cragganmore is not rich, heavy, or sweet like many Speyside whiskies. This one is medium-bodied, yet firm. It is clean on the palate throughout (with a brief honeyed vanilla note before becoming dry), and it is loaded with spice and dried fruits that continue to evolve. Long, lingering, finish. The decision to forego chill-filtering certainly reveals more of this whisky's subtle, yet persistent, complexity.

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