

Whisky

ADVOCATE

88

Lagavulin 8 year old

48%

Light in color it may be, but this is no wimp. The nose goes straight to the shore with mineral and salt, but it's also sweet, which allows it to be fresh, lively, yet balanced. The palate delivers some menthol, bay laurel, more brininess, a hint of malt, and Parma violet.

Everything remains very breezy, with peat smoke being blown from a kiln into salt-laden air. I prefer it to the 12 year old and the price is fantastic.

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