

Whisky ADVOCATE

79

Highland Park 24 year old 1980 vintage

58%

This whisky is not as good as the similarly-aged, more polished and refined, standard distillery-bottled

25 year old cask-strength expression (our "Whisky of the Year" several years ago). This single cask bottling from a sherry cask is intensely sherried. Sappy fruit notes dominate the palate.

Damp, somewhat tired, oak notes are prevalent throughout. The whisky is also nutty, with heathery peat notes emerging occasionally.

The floral, heather-honeyed grace treasured in Highland Park struggles to emerge, and ultimately loses the battle.

(Bottled exclusively for Park Avenue Liquors.)

—Vol. 14, #2