

# Whisky ADVOCATE

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## **Balvenie 26 year old A Day of Dark Barley**

**47.8%**

This bottling from 1992 was distilled partly from dark-roasted chocolate malt. Classic Balvenie honey and fruit spices on the nose, with light oiliness, ginger, and orange blossom. Rich flavors of canned pears and pineapple in syrup on the palate, with hot chocolate and wood spices.

Marzipan, dark chocolate, and black pepper in the long finish. A delightfully different Balvenie.

(150 bottles)

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