

## **Bowmore**

**18 year old, 43%**

This replaces the 17 year old in the standard Bowmore portfolio. (The 17 year old will now be Duty Free Only). The difference is significant. This one is more

sherried than the 17 year old, and it wears the sherry well. I know that many of you, like myself, adore the 17 year old. Indeed, I feel that the 17 year old displays the true essence of Bowmore. But this 18 year old integrates the sherry notes with the Bowmore signature to create a richly flavored Islay whisky experience.

Thick toffee, ripe fruit, and tarry smoke are accentuated by dark chocolate, cocoa powder, burnt raisin, dates, and sea salt.

Long, entertaining finish.

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