

Lagavulin Distillers' Edition 1991 Vintage

43%

More polished and sophisticated than the comparably sweet and lush Lagavulin 21 year old also reviewed here. The *pedro ximinez* cask finish certainly gives as much as it takes away when compared to the benchmark 16 year old. An array of complex ripe fruit, interwoven with notes of pot still rum, toffee, tar, seaweed, and brine on the finish. It seems logical to marry this big, smoky Islay whisky with an equally big, sweet, fruity sherry. In this case, the marriage works wonderfully.

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