

Black Bowmore 42 year old 1964 vintage

40.5%

What impresses me most is how this whisky evolves; it's incredibly complex. On the nose and palate, this is a thick, viscous, whisky with notes of sticky toffee, earthy oak, fig cake, roasted nuts, fallen fruit, pancake batter, black cherry, ripe peach, dark chocolate-covered espresso bean, polished leather, tobacco, a hint of wild game, and lingering, leafy damp kiln smoke.

Flavors continue on the palate long after swallowing. This is what we all hope for (and dream of) in an older whisky!

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