

Whisky

ADVOCATE

90

Bushmills 16 year old **40%**

Distinctive for its classic three-wood maturation profile, this has complex layers of dark fruits to unravel on the nose: Dried cranberry and blackberry mingle with walnut and black pepper. It's a satisfyingly smooth and spicy number amid the flavorsome tussle of port and sherry elements in the mouth. Damson and other plums occupy the mid-palate; it's enjoyably nutty and soaked in delicious portwood flavors.

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