

Whisky

ADVOCATE

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Benriach The Thirty

46%

Benriach digs into the vaults for this rare gem, and it's a *tour de force*. The maturity shows at once, with an antique note of well-aged peat char and dark sherried aromas of dried figs and raisins. The palate offers flavors of cooked berries and baked apple, along with candle wax, dark chocolate, and roasted espresso beans. It all finishes with rich chocolate, old spice rack, and a parting note of ashy peat. A complete whisky.

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