

Benromach



Benromach is the smallest working distillery in Speyside. The Distillery suffered many closures and changes in ownership until 1993 when malt whisky specialists, Gordon & MacPhail, rescued the distillery and set about an extensive reinstallation programme to bring it back to its former glory. The distillery was officially opened in October 1998 by HRH The Prince of Wales.

BENROMACH PEAT SMOKE 46% BATCH 2

Region:	Speyside.
	Forres.
Founded:	1898.
Water Source:	Chapelton Springs in the Romach Hills.
Owner:	Gordon & MacPhail.
Status:	Operational.



Benromach Distillery was built in 1898, the year of the great distillery boom. Alexander Edward of Sanquhar, a well-known promoter of new distilleries, granted a feu charter to the Benromach Distillery Company for a plot of his land, north of the railway line in Forres. The distillery was designed by the famous Elgin Architect, Charles Doig.

The distillery was closed and dismantled in 1983 along with a number of other distilleries. In 1993 the site was purchased by Gordon & MacPhail and several years later work commenced on re-equipping the distillery.

Finally in 1998 the distillery began producing whisky again. In 1999 visitors welcomed to the Malt Whisky Centre, now part of the "Malt Whisky Trail".

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Dark straw.

UNDILUTED

Nose: A sweet smokiness comes to the fore. A pleasant cigar like note is present. Fresh with hints of green apples - Granny Smith.

Palate: Subtle phenolic flavour with a heavy sweet peat smoke influence.

Finish: Long.

WITH WATER

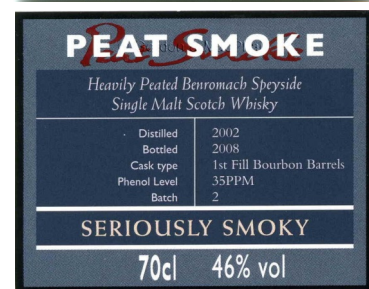
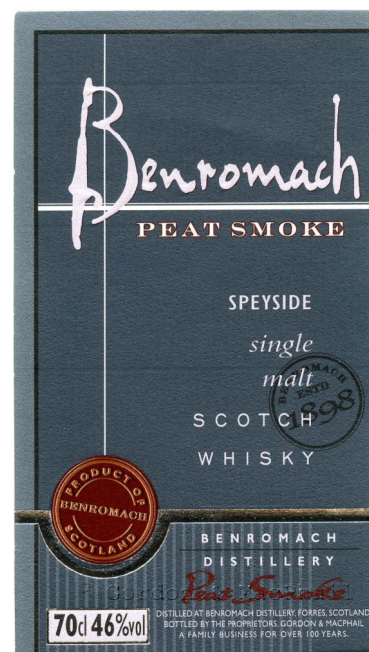
Nose: A sweetness is evident, a more delicate peat smoke is present. With fragrant and floral notes - reminiscent of freshly cut grass.

Palate: Hint of smoke with woody elements. Heavy sweet influences - treacle toffee notes and very creamy.

Finish: Short.

Body: Medium.

Cask Type: First fill bourbon barrel.



OTHER BOTTLINGS AVAILABLE

Benromach Traditional 40%
Benromach Organic 43%
Distilled 1968 43%

Distilled 1980 Cask Strength
21 Years Old 43%

25 Years Old 43%
55 Years Old 42.4%