

# 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 reinstatement programme to bring it back to its former glory. The distillery was officially opened in October 1998 by HRH The Prince of Wales.

## BENROMACH MADEIRA WOOD FINISH 45%

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: Golden amber.

### UNDILUTED

Nose: Pronounced spice, sweet and floral notes. Reminiscent of a Madeira cake. Delicate wood influences interlaced with vanilla influences.

Palate: Mouth warming, initially spicy becoming more mellow. Heavy sweetness.

Finish: Long and drying.

### WITH WATER

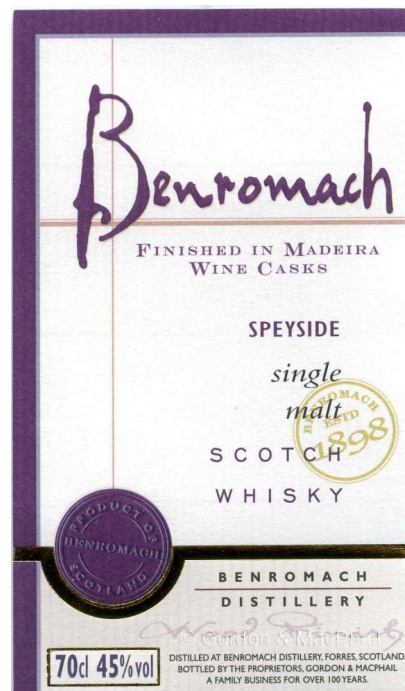
Nose: Prominent sweetness, some delicate smoky influences and some spice evident.

Palate: Mouth watering, sweet smoke influences and a very subtle spice in the background.

Finish: Long and mellow.

Body: Light.

Cask Type: Matured in oak cask and finished in Madeira cask for 48 months.



## OTHER BOTTLINGS AVAILABLE

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

Distilled 1980 Cask Strength  
21 Years Old 43%  
Benromach Peat Smoke 46%

25 Years Old 43%  
55 Years Old 42.4%