



## **SAMAROLI** SPEYSIDE 1996 (BALVENIE)

### Blended Whisky | 2018 Release

Simplicity is the key, one can describe it just as the Taste of Whisky. This 1996 is a blended whisky composed of 99.9% Balvenie Single Malt, also known as Burnside. Bottled in September 2018 by independent bottler Samaroli. Only 324 bottles were released.

#### **Tasting notes**

##### **Color**

Honey-gold

##### **Aroma**

Over-ripped fruit, lavender and spring shrubs.

##### **Taste**

Salty, with notes of sulfur and a subtle fruitiness followed by pronounced after-taste of whisky.

##### **Finish**

After-taste of Whisky and sweet vanilla.

About Independent Bottler Samaroli: Samaroli is probably Italy's most renowned independent bottler, considered a visionary by most. Impeccable taste and an eye for aesthetics have given numerous of his bottlings a worthy place in the pantheon of whisky and rum giants. Today the production is under Antonio Bleve's direction, who has collaborated with Samaroli for many years and shares the passion and philosophy of the house. Antonio Bleve continues his quest for exceptional casks, relying on the brand's historical relationships and new interactions, making their latest bottlings increasingly in demand.