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BOWMORE 25 YEARS OLD

2008 Release | Islay Single Malt Whisky

This is the 2008 release of Bowmore 25 Years Old, an Islay single malt bottled that year at 43% volume and presented under its then-new label. MATURATION: The whisky spent a quarter of a century in a combination of bourbon and sherry casks. SUGGESTIONS: Serve neat at room temperature in a tulip glass, with still water alongside; add it a few drops at a time. Aged Gouda or a square of dark chocolate makes a fitting accompaniment.

Tasting notes

Color

Deep mahogany.

Aroma

Stewed fruit, rock sugar, honey and herbs, with a trace of smoke.

Taste

Toffee and hazelnut, with leather, oak and a hint of sweet peat smoke.

Finish

Long, mellow and gentle; very complex.

BOWMORE DISTILLERY Bowmore is the oldest distillery on Islay; its name was first recorded in 1779, after David Simson took a lease on the land in 1766. The Mutter family, owners from 1837 to 1887, developed it into a commercial operation. In 1940 production stopped when the RAF requisitioned the site for the war effort. Forty years later, Queen Elizabeth II made her first visit to a Scotch whisky distillery here. Whisky still matures in Bowmore's No. 1 Vaults.