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BOWMORE 25 YEARS OLD

2013 Release | Islay Single Malt Whisky

This 2013 Small Batch Release of Bowmore 25 Years Old, an Islay single malt, was bottled at 43% volume. It followed an earlier black-label bottling at 40% and preceded the white-label presentation later adopted for the core range. MATURATION: The whisky matured in American ex-bourbon barrels and Spanish sherry casks, married together before bottling. SUGGESTIONS: Serve neat at room temperature in a tulip glass, adding water only a drop at a time. Aged Comté or a square of dark chocolate makes a sound accompaniment; for a cigar, choose a medium-bodied Dominican.

Tasting notes

Color

Deep, rich mahogany.

Aroma

Intense sherry and stewed fruits, with a trace of smoke.

Taste

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

Finish

Mellow, gentle and complex.

BOWMORE DISTILLERY Bowmore maintains its own floor maltings, where staff turn the barley by hand every four hours before a two-furnace kiln dries it over peat smoke. The whisky matures in the No.1 Vault on the shores of Loch Indaal. First recorded in 1779, Bowmore is the oldest distillery on Islay. Under the Simson family, its first operators, a water supply was brought from the River Laggan.