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BOWMORE 21 YEARS OLD

Sherry Oak Cask | Islay Single Malt Whisky

In Bowmore 21 Years Old, the peat smoke is discreet for an Islay malt of this age. The whisky is bottled at 46.8% volume. MATURATION: The oldest age statement in the Sherry Oak Cask Collection, this whisky matured in hand-selected ex-bourbon and Oloroso casks before a finish in first-fill Pedro Ximénez casks. Pedro Ximénez is a dark, sweet sherry made from sun-dried grapes; a first-fill cask holds whisky for the first time after being emptied of that wine. SUGGESTIONS: Serve neat at room temperature in a tulip glass, with water on the side to add drop by drop. Smoked duck breast or a mature Comté makes a good accompaniment, as does a medium-bodied Dominican or Nicaraguan cigar.

Tasting notes

Color

Fresh auburn with an autumnal hue.

Aroma

Tobacco leaf, heather, toffee, treacle and beeswax.

Taste

Sweet red berries and barbecued meat, with a whisper of salty smoke.

Finish

Gentle smoke with rounded, sweet woods that linger.

BOWMORE DISTILLERY Bowmore stands on the shore of Loch Indaal and is Islay's oldest distillery; its name was first recorded in 1779. It is one of the few Scotch distilleries that still malt some of their own barley on traditional floors, dried over a peat fire. The Mutter family expanded the site from 1837. During the Second World War the RAF requisitioned it, and in 1980 Queen Elizabeth II made her first visit to a Scotch whisky distillery at Bowmore.