

Cask Strength

# Ben Nevis 18yo

"Sherry Wood"



We think that the old distillery of the McDonald clan is sadly underrated, so to show what it's really capable of we wanted to find a really stunning cask. It didn't take too long to stumble on Butt 657, in which the Oloroso sherry character perfectly matches the robust spirit. At the nose it's ultra-complex: grapefruit, mixed tropical fruits, wine poached pears, maraschino cherries, sweet oranges and tangerines, ending in a slightly waxy and smoky note. At the palate it's intense but smooth, requiring just a tiny drop of water. All the aromas keep showing up here too, especially the cherries, for a very pleasant balance of sweet and spicy, with a tannic note of black tea and a long, lingering finale which becomes increasingly peppery.



CODE	<b>W&amp;M166</b>	Cask type	<b>Butt</b>
Distilled	<b>1995</b>	Finish	<b>Sherry Wood</b>
Bottled	<b>2013</b>	N°	<b>#657</b>
Age	<b>18yo</b>	Outturn	<b>611</b>
Strength	<b>55,5%</b>		

