

Cask Strength

Bowmore 21yo

"Sherry Finish Oloroso"



Of all Islay malts, the one from this distillery is known for being only moderately peated, and 21 years of maturation mellowed out the smokiness further. As expected, it's initially difficult to find an obvious peaty character at the nose: the stage is taken by noticeable fruitiness, by candied oranges, flour, and especially by very farmy notes. Leather and damp earth are evident, ultimately turning into a pleasantly oaky aroma reminding of an old library. The fruitiness comes back at the palate, even more intense: overripe tropical fruits and oranges, raisins, for a profile that's initially surprisingly sweet. Slowly, peat smoke is making its presence felt, and sweetness is replaced by red tea, liquorice root, and an increasingly tannic, oaky, earthy and spicy style. Juicy, bold and robust, but well rounded.



CODE	W&M405	Cask type	Refill Barrel
Distilled	2000	Finish	2nd fill Sherry Hogshead Oloroso
Bottled	2021	N°	#800289
Age	21yo	Outturn	166
Strength	56,5%		

