



Shieldaig Classic



40%

In blended whisky terms, this isn't for the faint-hearted, and joins a number of recent releases prepared to show off its darker, grittier side. It's a big flavored blend, with its heart in the islands, and with oily coastal notes reminiscent of a delicatessen: brine, salty cheese, some crab apple relish, and smoked fish. It's a rugged bruiser, but it makes its mark with some style.



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