



Exclusive Malts
(distilled at
Bunnahabhain) 26 year
old 1987 Cask # 2784



47.8%

Peated whiskies definitely have a dropping off point where they become too old and tired, and the nose for this one would indicate it's past its prime, with gravel, rubbery smoke, and raisin. On the palate it's a different story, as ashy smoke combines with raisin and *rancio*, turning the peat age detriment into an asset. Strangely alluring, it's like sitting on a park bench next to a weathered old man who ends up having a real tale to tell. (*U.S. only*)



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