



Double Barrel Ardbeg & Craigellachie

46%

If I had to back one of the protagonists in Douglas Laing's latest *Duel of the Phial*, my money would be squarely on the Ardbeg. The nose delights with oils oozing from the chestnut flesh of a grilled kipper, coiled rope on a trawler's deck, and hot pressed asphalt, with a gentle background note of roasted peanut and millionaire's shortbread. Medium texture: lemon and butterscotch, delicious fruitiness, and spearmint on the mid-palate. Clean, creamy with a baked lemon finish. £49

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