



**The Sovereign (distilled
at Cambus) 40 year old
1975
57.7%**



This potent grain whisky from a
refill hoggie bears ripe pears,
green apples, vanilla sugar,
polished horse chestnuts, and a
waft of acetone. Neat, there is
sweet fudge, runny caramels, and
heat, but natural dilution
dissipates the sweetness to boiled
candy with faint cocoa. At this
strength, it really takes water
generously, illuminating fruitiness
and softening the heat. Dry, sweet
vanilla pricked with orange seals
the finish. There's a sweet spot
where this is deliciously drinkable.

(114 bottles) £190



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