



**Dailuaine 1980 34 year
old (Diageo Special
Release 2015)
50.9%**



That rarely-spotted beast
Dailuaine gets the Special Release
treatment. This example has come
from refill American oak and has
immediate marzipan notes on top
of the distillery's fascinating mix of
meaty density and sweetness. In
time there are fat fruits, Victoria
plum, bitter citrus, faded green
leafiness, and chocolate notes.

The palate is ripe, rich, and
profound, with a hint of tropical
fruits cut with cacao. Long,
elegant, and complex, this is the
best of this year's bunch for me.



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