



**Port Ellen 1983 32 year  
old (Diageo Special  
Release 2015)**



**53.9%**

Matured in refill European oak  
sherry butts, this year's Special  
Release has more weight than  
many previous expressions and a  
fascinating smokiness that comes  
across like a just-lit fire: fire  
lighter, burning paper, fire grate,  
and wood smoke. The more active  
oak adds walnut skin notes and  
rich dried fruits before the smoke  
returns. All very sophisticated with  
enough sweetness to balance.  
Excellent, but, ouch, that price!



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