



**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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