



**The Balvenie DCS
Compendium 1st
Chapter 1985 30 year
old (Cask #612)**



54.1%

Here, the distillery character is more restrained, as if it is taking a period of calm reflection before the next evolution. There's slightly more maltiness here and the texture has changed into a light acacia honey stickiness and a development of more oxidized notes, showing a gentle maturation. It's one I kept going back to; teasing, slightly elusive, but rewarding. £1,300



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