



**Bowmore 25 year old
Vintage Fèis Ile (2016
Edition)**



55.7%

This was a true double maturation:
a dozen years in first-fill bourbon
and then 13 years in claret. In its
20s, Bowmore tends to shed its
smoke and allows the soft fruits
(here, persimmon, nectarine)
which have always been there to
show themselves. There's a light
oiliness on the tongue. The casks
have added vanilla, red fruits, and
spice, but the overall impression is
of harmony and integration.
Lovely. (200 bottles) £350



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