



**The Balvenie 1973 43
year old**



46.6%

This expression was matured in a European oak oloroso sherry butt.

Overtly sherried, with figs, sultanas, cinnamon, and old warm leather on the nose. Finally, fragrant, with milk chocolate-coated Turkish delight. The Turkish delight carries over to the palate, before the chocolate darkens to plain, with raisins, smoked ham, and cloves in the long finish.

Remarkably, almost no tannic oak.

Textbook stuff.



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