



Benromach 10 year old 100 proof

Country:	Scotland
Region:	Speyside - Forres
Producer:	Benromach Distillery Ltd
Range:	Benromach
Bottling:	Distillery Bottling
Style:	Single Malt Whisky
Water Source	Chapelton Springs in the Romach Hills
Owner	Gordon and MacPhail
Status	Operational
Age:	10 years
Cask Type:	80% First Fill Bourbon Casks, 20% Sherry Hogshead married in the final year in first fill Olorosso casks
Colour:	Golden amber
Flavour Profile:	Fruity - Peppery - Light Peat Smoke
Allergens:	Not known
Bottle size:	70cl - abv: 57%



Beautifully balanced there's cracked black pepper with juicy fresh strawberry and raspberry... hints of orange peel and milk chocolate combine with a delicate smoky edge.

Located on the outskirts of the ancient Royal Borough of Forres lies Benromach - Speyside's smallest working distillery

Built in 1898, the year of the great distillery boom. Alexander Edward of Sanquhar, a well-known promoter of new distilleries, granted a feu charter to the Benromach Distillery Company for a plot of his land, north of the railway line in Forres.

The distillery was designed by the famous Elgin Architect, Charles Doig. The distillery was closed and dismantled in 1983 along with a number of other distilleries. In 1993 the site was purchased by Gordon & MacPhail and several years later work commenced on re-equipping the distillery.

Benromach was officially re-opened by HRH The Prince of Wales in 1998.

Just two experienced distillers create Benromach using the finest Scottish barley and the purest spring water from the nearby Romach Hills. They personally ensure that only the highest quality spirit is filled into sturdy oak casks before being left to mature at Benromach Distillery for many years.

100° Proof is an archaic term once used by the British Navy sailors; allocated two tots of rum or whisky a day, the sailors grew suspicious that their pay may have been watered down (pay cut?) and so, engineered a method to tell them of any meddling by adding a little whisky to their gunpowder, if the mixture still flashed, this proved that their pay was 57% alcohol, or above – if there wasn't a flash, their pay might have been watered down.

This whisky has been bottled without chill filtering and as a result, a completely harmless sediment may form in the bottle. What's more, when you add water the whisky may turn a little cloudy. It's nothing to worry about at all. Slainte!

Taste with water

NOSE: Hints of Beeswax polish and peat smoke followed by sweeter aroma of banana and kiwi fruit with honey

PALATE: The sweet and salty effect with ripe banana and blackcurrant flavours. Notice the emerging creamy milk chocolate edge.

BODY: Medium

FINISH: A long rich finish with a lingering subtle smokiness and bonfire embers

STYLE: Speyside character

