

BenRiach Batch 13 Single Casks

Expression				Distilled	Age	Date of Bottling	Cask Type	Style	Tasting Notes		
	size	strength	gift tube / box						Colour	Nose	Taste
BR Batch 13											
1975 cask # 7028	70cl	53%	gift tube	18-12-1975	40YO	June 2016	Sherry Butt	Peated	Gleaming rich amber.	Bursting with tropical fruits and ripe banana with the most distant hint of campfire embers.	Plum skins, dark raisins and hints of yellow pear holds a robust peat reek. Rich vintage leather and old oaky characters add a classic aged depth.
1976 cask # 5462	70cl	53,8%	gift tube	24-11-1976	39YO	June 2016	Port Hogshead	Peated / Tawny Port Finish	Dark ruby-edged mahogany.	Rich blackcurrant cordial combines with dark orange marmalade and gentle waves of burning heather smoke.	A silky, sweet peat smoke infused through dark fruits and mixed peel. Delicate tropical notes appear in the palate, followed by a more intense ashy wood smoke.
1977 cask # 3111	70cl	43,1%	gift tube	18-8-1977	38YO	June 2016	Port Hogshead	Tawny Port Finish	Lacquered cherry wood.	Loaded with raspberry compote, cinnamon and delicate oak spice.	Fresh citrus notes combine with cinnamon dusted wild berries. Stewed barley and hints of cedar wood add fantastic depth to the long palate.
1978 cask # 3114	70cl	48,8%	gift tube	15-12-1978	37YO	June 2016	Port Hogshead	Tawny Port Finish	Waxed dark oak.	Rich stewed plums develop to gentle tropical fruits dusted with demerara sugar.	Tart sloe berries, dark treacle and a dusting of cracked black pepper combine with vintage leather and earthy dunnage characters.
1986 cask # 3183	70cl	55,6%	gift tube	19-3-1986	30YO	June 2016	Pedro Ximenez Sherry Hogshead	Peated / Pedro Ximenez Sherry Finish	Dark oak with a scarlet tint	Rich molasses pours over sweet dates and dried prunes with a subtle, smoky herbal back note.	Dark chocolate and brittle toffee floods over rich dates and malt loaf. The peat smoke builds gradually, balancing off with a crisp, floral oak finish.
1986 cask # 7569	70cl	51%	gift tube	18-12-1986	29YO	June 2016	Oloroso Sherry Butt	Peated / Oloroso Sherry Finish	Richly polished gold.	Sumptuous ripe plums and dried figs surrounded by a sweet barbecue smoke character.	Rich sticky dates and dark orange marmalade combine with sweet peat notes and lingering cigar box characters, all infused with fresh coffee grounds and cocoa beans.
1991 cask # 6896	70cl	50,6%	gift tube	19-8-1991	24YO	June 2016	Burgundy Barrel	Burgundy Finish	Bright amber edged with copper.	A perfect balance of dark Mediterranean fruits and black pepper with delicate floral oak characters and a hint of clove oil.	Rich orange bitters infused through fresh cranberry juice. Crisp rose water and steeped barley bring an elegance and contrast to the powerful fruit characters.
1993 cask # 7937	70cl	54,3%	gift tube	11-10-1993	22YO	June 2016	Claret Hogshead	Claret Finish	Deep amber gold.	Delicious sweet shop characters; boiled sweets, wine gums and a hint of liquorice root.	Dark espresso pours over stewed sour cherries. Freshly ground black pepper combines with floral oak characters in the succulent finish.
1994 cask # 4004	70cl	55,1%	gift tube	25-5-1994	22YO	June 2016	Tokaj Hogshead	Peated / Tokaj Finish	Bright summer gold.	Fresh wood smoke, boiled sweets and vanilla balance perfectly with a crisp citrus twist.	A combination of ripe orchard fruits and heather honey holds touches of crisp oak and vibrant citrus zest, finished with a sweet campfire peat smoke.
1995 cask # 5959	70cl	53,9%	gift tube	4-12-1995	20YO	June 2016	Madeira Hogshead	Madeira Finish	Crisp polished gold.	Ripe yellow pears and cantaloupe melons dusted with vanilla infused icing sugar.	Floods of fruit salad spiced with fresh root ginger. A lasting crisp oak character combines with rich stewed barley in the full bodied palate.
1998 cask # 6401	70cl	57,3%	gift tube	27-5-1998	18YO	June 2016	Pedro Ximenez Sherry Puncheon	Triple Distilled / Pedro Ximenez Sherry Finish	Antique red wood.	Sour plums, rum soaked raisins and delicate cigar box spice.	Sweet spice and crisp oak characters flow over figs and dates. Hints of ground coffee beans and mixed peel add a perfect contrast to the rich finish.
1999 cask # 5043	70cl	56,4%	gift tube	20-7-1999	16YO	June 2016	Oloroso Sherry Puncheon	Oloroso Sherry Finish	Rich antique gold.	Fresh aromas of golden sultanas, candied peel and white pepper spice.	Delightful notes of cinnamon-spiced honey and rum-soaked sultanas. Peppery oak and crisp green apple skin adds a terrific and vibrant contrast.