

# Ben Nevis Cask Strength 10 Year Old

Chardonnay gold in colour. A few off notes before this settles into a dense, fruity bouquet including stewed pears, apples and plums followed by hints of oatmeal biscuit and a touch of beeswax. Surprisingly big - even at 46% - in fact it's the sheer weight of the malt that impresses most. There's also an oily quality that suggests light peating, yet it's not smokey. The finish is chewy, oily and highly textural, offering mildly fruity flavours (plum / raisin / dried fig) combining with bittersweet oak and pulsing spices. Uncomplicated, but one of the boldest, brawniest ten year olds you'll ever find - also rumoured to contain a significant injection of 18 year old (which would explain a lot)

