

# Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Nose: sublime stuff: a curious mixture of coke smoke and peat-reek wafts teasingly over the gently honeyed malt. A hint of melon offers some fruit but the caressing malt stars; Taste: that rarest of combinations: at once silky and malt intense, yet at the same time peppery and tin-hat time for the taste buds, but the silk wins out and a sheen of barley sugar coats everything, soft peat included; Finish: some cocoa and coffee notes, yet the pervading slightly honeyed sweetness means that there is no bitterness that cannot be controlled; Balance: a malt it is hard to decide whether to drink or bath in.

