

Whisky ADVOCATE

90

The Macallan Ruby

43%

Rooted in the earth and redolent of late autumn. There's a plummy thread that runs through this range; here we've gone to prune, mixed with dried cherries, and a sweet/savory edge whose whiff of heavy rose petal is reminiscent of Barolo. Robust, yet sweet. Heady, like chocolate-covered Turkish Delight. The palate has oloroso notes alongside Assam-like tannins. One to have with water on the side. Classical in structure and aromatics, but that vinous sweetness is new. £120

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