

Whisky  
ADVOCATE

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**Old Fitzgerald 9 year  
old Bottled in Bond  
50%**

A somewhat tight nose, with cocoa, spiced oak, brown sugar, and saddle leather; water reveals vivid vanilla and a bit of banana. The initial honeyed sweetness and chocolate-covered peanut cluster flavors quickly get brushed aside by the tannic oak and searing spice. Drinks a bit hot and hurried—with Szechuan pepper heat before a jolt of citrus oil.  
(18,000 bottles)

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