

# Breville Barista Express Espresso Machine BES870BSXL, Black Sesame

## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home baristas seeking a compact, semi-automatic espresso machine with integrated grinder for quick, customizable coffee

## At a Glance Specs

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### OPERATION MODE

**Semi-automatic with manual milk texturing**



### POWER SOURCE

**Standard 120V outlet compatibility**



### DIMENSIONS

**13.8"D x 12.5"W x 15.9"H footprint**



### COFFEE INPUT

**Accepts whole beans for fresh grinding**



### INTEGRATED GRINDER

**Precision conical burr for on-demand grinding**



### BUILD QUALITY

**Stainless steel exterior with permanent filter**



### WEIGHT

**22.1 pounds for stable brewing**



## Who It Is For

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Coffee enthusiasts wanting to brew espresso at home



Users needing a compact, semi-automatic espresso machine



Barista wannabes seeking bean-to-espresso convenience



Those prioritizing manual control over automation



## Who It Is Not For

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Those preferring fully automatic espresso machines



Users without space for a dedicated grinder



People needing a lightweight portable machine



Individuals avoiding manual milk texturing



## Trade Offs to Consider

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- Requires manual milk texturing and espresso extraction
- Heavier than compact models
- Limited to single-cup brewing
- No built-in milk frother



## How It Compares

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- Integrated grinder vs. standalone grinder + machine
- Stainless steel vs. plastic construction
- Manual milk texturing vs. automatic frother
- Single-cup brewing vs. multi-cup capacity



## Choose This If...

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- ✓ You want reliable espresso with manual control
- ✓ You need a grinder-integrated brewing system
- ✓ You prioritize durability and precision
- ✓ You're willing to learn milk texturing basics



## Skip This If...

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- ✗ You need fully automatic operation
- ✗ You want a lightweight portable machine
- ✗ You prefer pre-ground coffee convenience
- ✗ You require a built-in milk frother



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