

# Breville Barista Express Espresso Machine BES870XL

## QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home baristas seeking manual control and integrated grinding for espresso and milk-based drinks

### At a Glance Specs



**CAPACITY**

**Makes 1 cup at a time**



**MATERIAL**

**Brushed stainless steel finish**



**OPERATION**

**Manual control with dial interface**



**VOLTAGE**

**Standard 120V household power**



**WEIGHT**

**22.1 pounds with included accessories**



**FEATURES**

**Integrated grinder and milk texturing wand**



## Who It Is For

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- ✓ Home baristas developing espresso skills
- ✓ Users preferring manual milk texturing
- ✓ Those wanting integrated bean-to-espresso workflow
- ✓ Espresso enthusiasts prioritizing control over automation



## Who It Is Not For

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- ✗ Users needing fully automatic machines
- ✗ Those prioritizing compact size
- ✗ People seeking pre-programmed brew options
- ✗ Commercial café operations



## Trade Offs to Consider

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- Heavier than compact models
- Requires manual milk foaming
- No built-in boiler for rapid heating
- Higher learning curve for beginners

## How It Compares

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- Integrated grinder vs. separate burr grinder
- Manual milk texturing vs. automatic steam wand
- Dial control vs. digital touchscreen interface
- Brushed steel finish vs. matte black plastic



## Choose This If...

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- ✓ Want complete control over extraction
- ✓ Need bean-to-espresso workflow
- ✓ Prioritize stainless steel durability
- ✓ Seek manual milk foaming practice

## Skip This If...

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- ✗ Need automatic milk texturing
- ✗ Looking for lightweight design
- ✗ Want pre-programmed brew options
- ✗ Require commercial-grade performance



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