

Breville Barista Touch Espresso Machine BES880BSS, Brushed Stainless Steel

QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home baristas seeking professional espresso quality

At a Glance Specs

 **DESIGN**
Modern brushed stainless steel finish

 **CAPACITY**
Makes 16 oz espresso shots

 **GRINDER**
Integrated conical burr grinder

 **SPEED**
Heats up in 3 seconds

 **CONTROLS**
Touchscreen with PID temperature

 **MILK**
Auto steam wand for microfoam

 **DIMENSIONS**
12.7"D x 15.5"W x 16"H

 **WEIGHT**
21.8 pounds

Who It Is For

-  Home baristas making espresso
-  Coffee enthusiasts with limited space
-  Users wanting precise temperature control
-  Those seeking integrated grinding and steaming
-  People making milk-based drinks
-  Users with a modern kitchen style

Who It Is Not For

-  Beginners without espresso experience
-  Users needing manual brewing control
-  Those with small kitchen counters
-  People with limited countertop space
-  Individuals without a dedicated coffee area
-  Users looking for basic drip coffee

Trade Offs to Consider

-  Not dishwasher safe
-  Requires regular maintenance
-  Heats up slowly initially
-  Limited milk texture options
-  Higher price than basic machines
-  Not ideal for large households



Users Say

● POSITIVES

- ✓ Excellent espresso quality
- ✓ Easy to use touchscreen interface
- ✓ Good milk frothing performance
- ✓ Durable stainless steel build
- ✓ Fast heating system
- ✓ Integrated grinder simplifies process

● COMPLAINTS

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How It Compares

- More expensive than basic espresso machines
- Larger footprint than compact models
- Requires more maintenance than drip brewers
- Not as portable as handheld machines
- More complex than manual brewers
- Fewer milk texture options than advanced models



Choose This If...

- ✓ You want professional espresso at home
- ✓ You need integrated grinding and steaming
- ✓ You prioritize precise temperature control
- ✓ You have a modern kitchen setup
- ✓ You make milk-based drinks regularly
- ✓ You value fast heating performance

✗ Skip This If...

- ✗ You need manual brewing control
- ✗ You have limited countertop space
- ✗ You prefer basic drip coffee
- ✗ You want a more compact machine
- ✗ You don't make milk-based drinks
- ✗ You're looking for a budget option



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