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YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN Gene Wilder, Marty Feldman (1974, Fox, PG, \$29.98) One of hundreds of movies given the deluxe treatment on laser disc, Mel Brooks' second funniest (The Producers is first) and most polished spoof arrives with a 36-minute making-of docu from '96; amusing bloopers and

outtakes; trailers; some interviews done for Mexican TV during filming; and Brooks' warm, amusing audio commentary (he often pauses to hear punchlines that still tickle him and reveals that Columbia turned the movie down when he insisted on a bud-

get of at least \$2 million). Every performance is pitch-perfect, but this is Wilder's *Hamlet* and he is pure genius. Hilarious. Movie: **A+** Extras: **A-**—*Michael Giltz*