

WHISKY:EDITION



Apogee XII 12 Years

The so-called Pure Malt Whisky (euphemism for blend) Apogee XII from the house of Bimber is described as a milestone of the London-based craft distillery founded in 2015. According to their own statements, they are reacting to the increasing demand and are extraordinarily convinced of their product. Bimber's 12-years blend consists of single malts from Speyside and the Highlands...

TYPE

Blended Malt Whisky

AGE

12 Years

COUNTRY

England

ABV

46.3% Vol.

DISTILLERY

Bimber

PRICE/LITER

85.57 €/l

RATINGS

MARCEL

69/100

Good

SASCHA

69/100

Good

VALUE FOR MONEY

2/5

Expensive

TASTING NOTES

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Nose

A sweet scent of pear and brown sugar comes to us as soon as we pour it into the Glencairn glass. After a short time, nutty and caramel aromas become noticeable and push their way to the fore.

Palate

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Finish

A slightly fruity-sweet oak accompanies us here for a medium length.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Apogee XII is a quite drinkable whisky with sweet notes of pear and caramel, but the taste is somewhat dominated by the wood – almost like taking a stroll through a hardware store. For the price, we would have hoped for more depth and character; nevertheless, it's enjoyable and invites you to have another glass.

SASCHA

The Apogee XII shows a clear structure but suffers from a dominant wood note that shifts the balance in favor of oak and vanilla. Despite harmonious hints of apple and mint, the blend comes across as somewhat one-dimensional overall and rather expensive compared to the complexity offered.