

WHISKY:EDITION

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Chivas Regal 12 Years

The youngest release from Chivas Brothers, the Chivas Regal 12, is an indispensable component of any well-stocked spirits department. Since the early 20th century, this bottling has enjoyed widespread popularity, especially among non-experts who delight in savoring it on special occasions. The primary malt in the blend is notably sourced from the Strathisla Distillery on the Speyside. Today, we take the time to see how it presents itself from our perspective.

TYPE	COUNTRY	AGE	ABV
Blended Whisky	Scotland	12 Years	40% Vol.
PRICE/LITER			
39.99 €/l			

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The initial impression of the aroma is somewhat delicate. Typical notes of oak and honey are present, accompanied by a spicy nuance reminiscent of herbal tea. There's nothing bothersome or unexpected, although the nose is not exactly a fireworks display.

PALATE

The taste pleasantly surprises, offering more excitement than the nose might suggest. A pronounced honey note is complemented by subtle hints of apples and pears. The blend is not overly sweet but is exceptionally smooth, creamy, and well-balanced. It distinguishes itself with a successful balance between fruity and nutty-spicy flavors.

FINISH

In the finish, the blend loses a bit of momentum. It remains medium in length, retaining its creamy-spicy character with pleasant oak tones. Nevertheless, towards the end, it appears somewhat one-dimensional.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Chivas Regal 12 delights with its creamy texture and classic Scotch aromas that make it enjoyable to drink – even if it doesn't exactly deliver surprises. For those who seek uncomplicated enjoyment, it's a safe bet, but true adventures in the glass are missing.

SASCHA

This blend impresses with its balanced harmony of honey, fruit, and oak, yet the finish reveals a certain one-dimensionality. For a 12-years standard offering, the structure is solid, but it lacks the complex tension that truly challenges connoisseurs.

RATINGS

MARCEL 65/100 Good	SASCHA 67/100 Good	VALUE FOR MONEY 4/5 Good
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