

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Compass Box Ultramarine

Sometimes a whisky stands out not just because of its flavours, but because of the story it tells. Compass Box Ultramarine is just such a whisky - a journey through time and flavour, where old cask maturation meets modern blending techniques. Inspired by ancient flavours, this whisky has a depth that captivates connoisseurs. The basis of this blend was matured once again before the final marriage, with a sherry butt aged for more than 30 years as the centrepiece and a formative proportion of 18.7% Caol Ila.

TYPE	COUNTRY	BOTTLER	AGE
Blended Whisky	Scotland	Compass Box	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
51% Vol.	505.00 €/l		

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

A complex aroma unfolds from the very first nosing: a light, ashy peat smoke rises, accompanied by a fresh citrus note reminiscent of lemon and tart grapefruit. But it doesn't stop at fruit and smoke - a hint of leather and herbs combine with hints of cereals and grassy notes that are almost reminiscent of a dense coniferous forest. A flash of sour apple and unripe plum resonate before creamy caramel and fine herbs round off the aroma.

#### PALATE

The complexity continues on the palate. The whisky is oily and intense, with a full, almost creamy mouthfeel. Dried fruit dominates the opening before apple and pear come through. Roasted almonds provide a subtle nuttiness, while menthol provides a cool contrast. And then it's there again - the cold smoke, which is reminiscent of an extinguished ember and perfectly rounds off the symphony of flavours.

#### FINISH

The finish is nothing less than spectacular. The blend remains present, with a voluminous depth that is reflected in red fruit flavours, sweet lemon and fine smoke. The wood is perfectly integrated, never over-present, but delicate and elegant.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

Ultramarine is like an exciting film for the senses - full of surprises that delight and leave you wanting more. The balance between smoky spice and fruity sweetness invites relaxed enjoyment without ever becoming dull. A blend that scores with character and charm - definitely a highlight for lovers with an adventurous spirit.

#### SASCHA

Compass Box Ultramarine impresses with its precise structure and balanced complexity, harmoniously combining smoke, sherry, and citrus notes. The perfect integration of the 30-years sherry butts and Caol Ila component creates a profound, multi-layered blend with a long-lasting finish. A technically impressive example of modern blending artistry with clear balance and subtle cask maturation.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**87/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**89/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**0/5**  
No rating

