

WHISKY:EDITION

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Deanston 12 Years

The building was originally a cotton mill before it was converted into a distillery in 1965. Today, whisky flows here instead of lengths of cloth - and around 15% of the production ends up in our glasses as single malt.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Deanston
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
12 Years	46.3% Vol.	52.14 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The Deanston 12 is a fresh, lively Highlander. Vanilla and honey are immediately present and bring a lovely sweetness. These are joined by cereal notes and the scent of green apple, which makes the whole thing fruity and light. The hint of freshly cut wood, reminiscent of a carpenter's workshop, is particularly exciting. And if you sniff closely, you will discover a subtle nuttiness that pleasantly rounds off the whisky.

PALATE

Soft, but present. Walnuts and distinctive oak provide a pleasant spiciness, while honey and vanilla literally spread out in the mouth - and do so for a long time. There is also a floral, slightly grassy note reminiscent of a summer meadow. The citrus-like acidity, which is somewhere between grapefruit and lemon zest, is particularly exciting. This provides a lovely freshness without the whisky becoming too sour.

FINISH

The finish is medium to long and has a spicy, fruity sweetness. Particularly striking: the fine black tea flavour, which provides a pleasantly dry finish. Not a big hit, but a nice, well-rounded thing.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that's fun without ever being overbearing - the Deanston 12 is like a good friend who's always up for a relaxed evening with subtle vanilla and honey notes. It has character and a pleasant freshness that makes drinking it a real pleasure. Perfect for anyone looking for an uncomplicated yet far from boring Highlander!

SASCHA

The Deanston 12 presents a well-balanced combination of sweet vanilla and honey notes, supported by a subtle oak spiciness and a fresh citrus touch that keeps the overall impression structured and lively. The medium-length finish with delicate black tea tones provides a dry, harmonious conclusion. Overall, a technically well-crafted Highland malt with enjoyable drinkability and a clearly defined profile.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
5/5
Excellent

