

WHISKY:EDITION

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Johnnie Walker 18 Years

Previously known as "Platinum," the Johnnie Walker 18 Years now carries only its age statement. The content remains unchanged: a premium-positioned blended Scotch whisky designed for broad appeal.

TYPE	COUNTRY	BOTTLER	AGE
Blended Malt Whisky	Scotland	John Walker & Sons	18 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
40% Vol.	92.71 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

On the nose, the whisky is accessible and well-balanced. Caramel and vanilla provide a sweet foundation, while a bright fruit basket of apple, pear, and peach adds freshness. A subtle grain note of oats and malt brings depth, complemented by a touch of candied orange peel. A faint wisp of smoke lingers in the background, giving the blend a hint of extra character.

PALATE

On the palate, the Johnnie Walker 18 Years initially feels somewhat thin but remains smooth and silky. The flavors are well-balanced: orange marmalade brings fruity sweetness, accompanied by dark fruits and peach. Surprisingly, the malty note is quite present for a blend. The smoke stays subtle, with an earthy, slightly ashy touch that adds a bit of complexity.

FINISH

The finish is medium in length, marked by pleasant bitter orange notes. A touch of wood emerges without becoming overpowering. The smoke provides a hint of volume but remains in the background.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A smooth, pleasant blend that, with its gentle sweetness and subtle smoke, feels almost like a good friend – uncomplicated and likable, but without much depth. Anyone looking for a relaxed whisky for cozy moments will surely be happy here. For true characterful personalities, however, there are more exciting options.

SASCHA

The Johnnie Walker 18 Year offers a solid balance between sweetness, fruitiness, and a subtle smoky note, yet it remains somewhat one-dimensional and slightly thin on the palate. The structure is clear, with a medium-length finish featuring a delicate bitter orange, but real complexity or depth is lacking. A reliable everyday blend that impresses more with its approachability than with character.

RATINGS

MARCEL
73/100
Very good

SASCHA
72/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

