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Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years Sherry Finish

The Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years Sherry Finish gives the classic whisky a - as the name suggests - sherry finish, i.e. a post-maturing in Jerez sherry casks. This is to put the proverbial icing on the cake of the iconic whisky. With a slightly adapted design with distinct accents in pink, Johnnie Walker has remained true to the familiar style, as with all bottlings.

TYPE	COUNTRY	BOTTLER	AGE
Blended Malt Whisky	Scotland	John Walker & Sons	12 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
40% Vol.	32.84 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The profile is logically similar to that of the Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years. In addition, we have dominant notes of plum and red berries. In the background, a little thin smokiness, as well as the familiar honey-caramel flavours.

PALATE

Soft and easy to drink with delicate smoke, the Johnnie Walker nevertheless comes across as thin and flat. The fruity sweetness at the front gradually changes to a marzipan-amaretto note. A little fig, a little vanilla. Nothing more.

FINISH

Quite short and with light oak notes, the blend says goodbye to the palate.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A light, fruity blend that's pleasant to sip thanks to its sherry finish, but unfortunately leaves no lasting impression. For the price, you can find whiskies with more character elsewhere - yet it works well as an uncomplicated companion in cocktails.

SASCHA

The Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 Years Sherry Finish shows a solid balance between fruity notes and gentle smokiness, but overall feels a bit thin and lacking in complexity. The short finish and moderate sherry influence provide decent structure, yet fall short of what you'd expect from a 12-years blend.

RATINGS

MARCEL
57/100
Average

SASCHA
63/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

