



Ledaig 5 Years (2020/2025) - James Eadie

Ledaig is the smoky twin of the Tobermory distillery on the Isle of Mull – long a hot tip for anyone after peated whisky away from Islay. This release comes from independent bottler James Eadie's "Distilleries of Great Britain & Ireland Commemorative" series: distilled in 2020, bottled in October 2025, so just five years young, matured in one refill barrel and two refill hogsheads. Bottled at 52.6 % ABV [cask strength](#) and limited to 1,015 bottles. The second review by our tasters Florian and Lucas.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Mull	Tobermory
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
James Eadie	5 Years	52.6% Vol.	57.00 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

First the smoke, never far away with Ledaig, but it quickly clears to reveal bright fruit and above all a distinct pear. Floral notes follow, along with a malty sweetness that frames the youthful spirit nicely. An open, fresh nose without much fuss.

PALATE

On the palate the smoke leads, accompanied by restrained oak. The pear returns, this time more like Williams pear or fruit schnapps, and the malty sweetness holds its ground. At 52.6 % it shows its rough edges here, but stays straightforward and easy to grasp.

FINISH

The finish brings a little light oak and smoke again, through which the bright fruit briefly shines once more. A maritime note flashes up, but overall the finish is on the short side – fitting for the malt's youth.

THOUGHTS

FLORIAN

It has its rough edges thanks to the young age and cask strength. Even so, a good character runs right through it – straightforward, almost simple, but coherent.

LUCAS

A rather simple whisky whose age you notice from the very first sip. Smoke and pear run through the whole dram – an easy sipper that would have taken a few more years in the cask well, though.

RATINGS

FLORIAN
67/100
Good

LUCAS
68/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

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