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Tobermory 12 Years (2017)

The Tobermory Distillery may not be as well-known as the big names from Scotland, but its whiskies have a charm all of their own. The Tobermory 12 years, released in 2017, is an exciting representative of the distillery. With its 46.3% ABV and no chill filtration, it promises an honest, natural bottling.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Mull	Tobermory
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
12 Years	46.3% Vol.	121.14 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose surprises with a beautiful combination of tart notes and sweet warmth. There is a hint of spruce, as if you were walking through a Scottish coniferous forest. The whole thing is accompanied by solvent-like flavours that are not disturbing, but rather exciting. These are joined by caramel and honey, which lend a pleasant depth. If you take a closer look, you will also discover milk buns and juicy cherries - a really interesting and complex flavour.

PALATE

On the palate, Tobermory 12 starts with a malty sweetness that is wonderfully accompanied by a light sherry note. Red fruits emerge, a hint of apple pie and a subtle citrus freshness that balances the whisky beautifully. Meanwhile, a gentle dryness reminiscent of forest honey prevails. The mouthfeel is pleasant, but could do with a little more power for some.

FINISH

The finish is of medium length and brings with it a beautiful combination of bitter oak, cocoa and vanilla. The light cinnamon note is particularly exciting, which becomes noticeable at the end and leaves behind a warm spiciness.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

With its charming blend of sweet cherries and spicy cinnamon notes, the Tobermory 12 Year is a genuine pleasure to drink that leaves you wanting more - especially for those looking for something a bit different. A little more punch in the alcohol would have done it some good, but it scores points for its honest character and easy drinkability.

SASCHA

The Tobermory 12 Year displays a remarkable balance between sherry influences and austere wood tones, with the 46.3% ABV providing a clean structure. Despite a slight complexity, it lacks a bit of intensity and depth to rise above a solid level.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
78/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

