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## Bunnahabhain 12 Years

Matured 75% in bourbon barrels and 25% in sherry casks, the Bunnahabhain 12 Years is bottled at a decent 46.3% ABV. Nice for a standard, by the way: no colouring or chill-filtering was used.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Islay	Bunnahabhain
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
12 Years	46.3% Vol.	55.64 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The single malt has very pleasant flavours. We smell a varied palette of fruits, such as Nashi pears and apricots, nectarines, quinces and mirabelle plums. This is followed by sweet brown sugar with a fine sherry fruit note. We think of plums and dates. The nose is rounded off with some oak and a hint of liquorice.

#### PALATE

In the tasting, the somewhat more bitter flavours come to the fore. Baking cocoa, oat flakes and a good portion of oak open up. Vanilla, black tea, pear and something pleasantly sour - perhaps green apple - are found in the middle section. Later, the malt opens up further and brings orange peel and some cinnamon. Round, creamy and soft.

#### FINISH

Pleasant and maritime, the whisky from the island of Islay remains long-lasting, warming and slightly peppery.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

A true delight for anyone who enjoys a fruity-spicy profile that's also well-rounded. The Bunnahabhain 12 delivers plenty of drinking pleasure without any pretension - perfect for relaxed evenings. Highly recommended, especially when you catch it on sale!

#### SASCHA

Well-balanced and structured, this Islay malt reveals a harmonious blend of fruit, oak, and a subtle maritime note. At 46.3% ABV and non-chill filtered, the Bunnahabhain 12 offers solid value for money, even if its complexity might feel a bit restrained to some.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**84/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**81/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**4/5**  
Good

