

WHISKY:EDITION

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Jack Daniel's Bonded

Bottled-in-Bond (BIB) is one of the legal regulations governing the production of American whiskey, alongside the designation 'straight.' To be labeled as BIB, the whiskey must have been distilled by a distillery within a single distilling season. Subsequently, it must have matured for at least 4 years in a bonded warehouse and be bottled at 100 Proof (50% ABV). Jack Daniel's has recently introduced a Bonded release that we are tasting today.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Tennessee Whiskey	USA	Jack Daniel's	4 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
50% Vol.	36.01 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The aroma has a powerful start. Intense caramel and vanilla greet the nose, accompanied by the characteristic scent of bananas that's typical of Jack Daniel's. Additionally, a delightful combination of spiciness and refined sugar becomes apparent.

PALATE

On the palate, the Tennessee Whiskey is initially typical of Jack Daniel's, but it's as if someone turned up the volume. A substantial dose of green banana comes through, which then transforms into a powerfully sweet combination of caramel and what we would best describe as Vanilla Coke. On the palate, we find a hint of spicy, charred oak.

FINISH

The finish is medium-length with a really nice and spicy kick. We're still thinking about charred oak, and somewhere buried in there, we discover a few cloves.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Jack Daniel's Bonded is like a familiar buddy who suddenly turns up the volume – more power, more fun, yet still that typical charm. Neat, it's a fantastic companion, bringing sweet caramel notes and a banana charm that simply lifts your spirits. For fans wanting more than just the Old No. 7, this is a clear home run.

SASCHA

The Bonded expression strikes a successful balance between intense sweetness and spicy oak, which structurally enhances the classic Jack Daniel's character. At 50% ABV, the whiskey presents itself powerfully without losing harmony – a technically clean yet expressive Tennessee whiskey that clearly stands apart from the standard bottling.

RATINGS

MARCEL
73/100
Very good

SASCHA
75/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

