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Macallan 12 Years Double Cask

Macallan is one of the most renowned whisky brands globally, often associated with luxury and prestige. The Macallan 12 Years Double Cask combines American and European oak, both seasoned with sherry. Its elegant presentation emphasizes the brand's premium aspiration.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Macallan
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
12 Years	40% Vol.	102.84 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first impression is characterized by tangy red fruits and sweet honey. Light hay notes, vanilla, and mild oak follow. A hint of baking powder, cinnamon, and candle wax rounds off the aromatic profile, adding a subtle spiciness.

PALATE

Smooth and creamy, the Macallan 12 Double Cask unfolds on the palate. Honey sweetness dominates at first, followed by grassy tones, plum, and a pinch of white pepper. Cinnamon adds a warming spice that complements the overall impression harmoniously.

FINISH

The finish is rather short, with light oak spice and gentle dryness. A subtle wood note appears but fades quickly.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

If you're looking for a gentle, straightforward whisky that scores with honeyed sweetness and warm sherry notes, the Macallan 12 Year Double Cask will bring you joy. For me, it's a pleasant companion that doesn't offer any big surprises but precisely because of that fits nicely in the glass – a solid everyday whisky with character that doesn't annoy.

SASCHA

The Macallan 12 Year Double Cask shows a solid balance between fruit, sweetness, and light spice, yet remains rather unassuming and not very complex. Its short finish and mild aftertaste create an accessible but somewhat flat overall impression, appealing especially to beginners seeking a harmoniously structured Speyside whisky.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
76/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

