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Redbreast Tawny Port

We've had Irish whiskeys with the iconic robin logo in our glasses time and time again in the past. And the Redbreast releases from the Middleton distillery have consistently won us over. As part of the Iberian Series, we now have the Redbreast Tawny Port, following a well-established recipe. This Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey aged in Bourbon and Oloroso casks, followed by a final 14-25 month finishing period in Tawny Port Hogsheads. The end product, however, is bottled without specifying its age.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Pot Still Whiskey	Ireland	Middleton	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
46% Vol.	99.86 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

On smelling the Redbreast Tawny Port, a mild symphony of cereal aromas unfolds, accompanied by a hint of plastic cherry lollipops that evoke sweet memories. A harmonious mix of caramel, vanilla and oak adds a complex depth. The freshness and softness add a gentle, refreshing dimension to the bouquet. A balanced whiskey that appeals to the senses with its mildness and multi-layered sweetness.

PALATE

When tasting the whiskey, one first experiences a tingling caramel, followed by a subtle fruitiness that refreshes the palate. The malt gives it a pleasant depth, while the honey adds a sweet, enticing note. The texture is creamy and adds a velvety smoothness to the enjoyment. Overall, this Redbreast presents itself light yet full of flavour nuances.

FINISH

The finish of the Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey is medium long and leaves a subtle but bitter-rich finish on the palate.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Despite its well-known Redbreast character, the Tawny Port Finish brings a fruity freshness that's genuinely enjoyable – even if the whiskey doesn't feel quite as elegant as the older expressions. For those who appreciate straightforward drinking pleasure with a touch of sweetness, it's a solid companion, though not entirely worth every penny.

SASCHA

The Redbreast Tawny Port demonstrates a solid balance between malt, caramel, and port wine-induced fruitiness, yet it falls short in complexity compared to the 12- and 15-years releases. The structure feels somewhat less delicate, which is a critical point given the higher price, but the creamy texture and harmonious finish still impress.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
83/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

