

WHISKY:EDITION

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Three Ships 12 Years

We speak for ourselves and probably for many others: We didn't realise that whisky comes from South Africa. And we were even less aware that this single malt whisky is smoky and yes - small spoiler - it's really not bad!

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	South Africa	Three Ships	12 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
46.3% Vol.	60.30 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The Three Ships 12 Years greets the nose with a vanilla-sweet note that immediately conveys a pleasant warmth. This is followed by a malty, cereal flavour reminiscent of freshly baked bread. A hint of sponge cake lends the flavour a subtle but seductive sweetness. Interestingly, iodised nuances also emerge, which, together with medicinal smoke, are reminiscent of a gentle, peaty landscape. A subtle note of suede rounds off the complex bouquet and gives the whisky an elegant, earthy depth.

PALATE

On the palate, the Three Ships 12 Years unfolds a fascinating palette of flavours. The first impression is of a pine forest, fresh and green, with hints of forest floor and decayed needle leaves adding an earthy, natural note. These woody flavours are enlivened by a zesty citrus freshness that adds a vibrant and refreshing dimension to the whisky.

FINISH

The finish is long and salivating, a sign of its high quality and complexity. A peppery, spicy note lingers on the tongue and ensures a warm, pleasant finish that leaves you wanting more.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Three Ships 12 Year old surprises with a charming blend of vanilla, malt, and a hint of peat smoke – a genuine taste experience from South Africa that delights with its lively freshness and peppery-spicy finish. Anyone looking for a whisky with character and drinkability should definitely grab this one!

SASCHA

A well-structured whisky with a balanced harmony between sweet vanilla notes, earthy forest aromas, and a subtle smoky element. The Three Ships 12 Year old reveals clear aromatic depth and a long-lasting, spicy finish that underscores its maturity and quality – technically well-crafted, with a distinctive profile outside the classic whisky regions.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
77/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

