

LAPHROAIG

10 YEAR OLD

REGION: ISLAY [HEBRIDES] | AGE: 10 YEARS | ABV: 40%





Laphroaig's infamous flagship expression is a rich marriage of peat, spice and seabreeze aromas. With an intense briny nose of thick peat smoke and succulent liquorice, it opens with medicinal flavours of peat, fig and cordite on the palate. Spicy cardamon and aniseed soon follow with charred coal before a long, dark unctuous finish of smoked kipper and birch tar.

PROPERTIES



type: single malt
 casking: ex-bourbon
 finish: non
 chill filtration: no
 flavour profile:  peat  spice  smoke

25/30




NOSE

intensity  mild full complexity  simple intricate
 diversity  limited wide lucidity  vague vivid

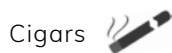
Bouquet

nosefeel  peppery aromas 
 • brine • peat
 • seaweed • liquorice

FINISH

linger  short long notes 
 • smouldering rubble
 • smoked kipper
 • birch tar
 flavour  plain full

PAIRINGS







body: full
 wrapper: maduro
 e.g: davidoff churchill
 the late hour

- dark chocolate
- chargrilled red meat
- smoked seafood








ROBE

14/20

hue  aged sauternes clarity  hazy crisp
 Viscometric Potential
 legs  thin large whirls  no effect cloudy
 fast slow











PALATE

21/25

primary  salty, sweet opening 
 mouthfeel  peppery, furry
 complexity  simple intricate
 texture  light velvet heart 
 maturity  youthful mellow
 • medicinal tcp
 • dried fig
 • cordite
 • cardamon
 • aniseed
 • charred coal

EXPERIENCE

10/10

  label   packaging   cork quality
  occasion   value

/70cl	
RRP	PAID
\$50	\$35

CONCLUSION

One of Scotland's most famous and iconic expressions, Laphroaig's 10 Year Old is a standard bearer for the Isle of Islay. Loathed by some and cherished by others, it's a must-have whisky for any budding or veteran enthusiast.

TOTAL SCORE
84/100

Scoring Key: Below 40: Mediocre | 41-60: Average | 61-80: Good | 81-100: Outstanding

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