

### LEDAIG

### 2004 OLOROSO CASK

REGION: MULL [HEBRIDES] | AGE: 18 YEARS | ABV: 53.4%

An exclusive hand-filled half-bottle directly from the Tobermory distillery, the 2004 Oloroso Cask is an 18-year old expression that was bottled in July 2018. Its dark robe promises and intense experience that evokes a humid winter evening on a pier of the idyllic fishing village.

#### PROPERTIES

type: single malt  
 casking: ex-bourbon  
 finish: oloroso sherry  
 chill filtration: no  
 flavour profile: smoke wood vanilla

24/30

#### NOSE

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

#### Bouquet

nosefeel peppery aromas 

- tar
- dried fig
- mince
- vanilla

13/15

#### FINISH

linger short long notes 

- bonfire smoke
- marmalade
- raisins

  
 flavour plain full

#### PAIRINGS



body: full  
 wrapper: maduro  
 e.g: nub double maduro

- blue cheese
- chargrilled red meat
- smoked herring

#### ROBE

17/20

hue dark amber clarity hazy crisp  
 legs thin large whirls no effect cloudy  
 Viscometric Potential fast slow

#### PALATE

20/25

primary salty, bitter opening   
 mouthfeel fiery, oily 

- lapsang souchong
- seville orange
- brine

  
 complexity simple intricate heart   
 texture light velvet 

- cloves
- charred oak
- brandy butter

  
 maturity youthful mellow

#### EXPERIENCE

7/10

label packaging cork quality   
 occasion value 

/70cl	
RRP	PAID
\$112	\$112

#### CONCLUSION

Showcasing the marriage of peat malt and oak wood infused with sherry, the Ledaig Oloroso is an unctuous and vinous expression. A whisky ideal for cold winter nights by a roaring fire, the Oloroso Cask is a treasured rarity.

TOTAL SCORE  
**81/100**

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

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