

### JOHNNIE WALKER

### BLACK LABEL

REGION: N/A | AGE: 12 YEARS | ABV: 40%

One of the most recognisable whiskies on the market, Johnnie Walker's Black Label is a Scotch blended from spirits that have been aged for at least 12 years. A celebrated blend by Jim Murray, it is often regarded as an introductory whisky for many enthusiasts.

#### PROPERTIES

type:  blended

casking:  ex-bourbon

finish:  none

chill filtration:  yes

flavour profile:

citrus  smoke  toffee

18/30

#### NOSE

intensity      mild full

diversity      limited wide

nosefeel      peppery

complexity      simple intricate

lucidity      vague vivid

Bouquet

aromas

- honey
- cassonade
- marmalade
- clove

11/15

#### FINISH

linger      short long

flavour      plain full

notes

- pepper
- mincemeat
- creosote

#### PAIRINGS



- mince pie
- christmas cake
- smoked salmon

body: medium - full

wrapper: sun-grown

e.g: camacho corajo

#### ROBE

15/20

hue  amber

clarity      hazy crisp

legs      thin large

whirls      no effect cloudy

Viscometric Potential

fast      slow

#### PALATE

17/25

primary  sweet, sour

mouthfeel  oily, warming

complexity      simple intricate

texture      light velvet

maturity      youthful mellow

opening

- blood orange
- honey
- vanilla

heart

- toffee
- leather
- seaweed

#### EXPERIENCE

8/10

label

packaging

cork quality

occasion

value

/70cl	
RRP	PAID
\$50	\$36

#### CONCLUSION

Black Label is a perfectly enjoyable expression when on a budget. However, its hype may disappoint more seasoned whisky lovers. An excellent option for parties or casual drinking, we would actually recommend an authentic single malt for less experienced hedonists seeking to discover Scotch.

TOTAL SCORE

68/100

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

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