

THE FAMOUS GROUSE

REGION: BLENDED | AGE: NAS | ABV: 40%

The Famous Grouse is one of Scotland's most popular blended Scotch whiskies. In production since 1896, it's very easy to find in most liquor stores. Therefore, it's a common choice for those who need an affordable yet approachable Scotch whisky.

PROPERTIES

type: blend

casking: ex-bourbon, american oak

finish: -

chill filtration: no

flavour profile:



caramel



brine



fruit

19/30

NOSE

intensity mild full

diversity limited wide

nosefeel peppery

complexity simple intricate

lucidity vague vivid

Bouquet

aromas

- speculoos
- apple
- brine
- oranges

8/15

FINISH

linger short long

flavour plain full

notes

- butterscotch
- sherry
- sultanas

PAIRINGS

Dishes

- mince pie
- dark chocolate
- smoked trout

Cigars

body: medium

wrapper: habano

e.g: san cristobal quintessence

ROBE

12/20

hue sauternes

clarity hazy crisp

Viscometric Potential

legs thin large

whirls no effect cloudy

fast slow

PALATE

16/25

primary sweet

mouthfeel prickly

complexity simple intricate

texture light velvet

maturity youthful mellow

opening

- digestive biscuit
- brine
- salted caramel

heart

- speculoos biscuit
- stewed tea
- peardrops

EXPERIENCE

6/10

label

packaging

cork quality

occasion

value

/70cl	
RRP	PAID
15€	15€

CONCLUSION

A surprisingly pleasant experience that offers a soft palate of balanced malty, biscuity, and sweet caramel notes, The Famous Grouse is an affordable and inoffensive blend. It's pleasant enough to drink on its own and would make an excellent companion for even simple cocktails, which retain the whisky's flavour.

TOTAL SCORE

61/100



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

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