

### JUSTERINI & BROOKS RARE

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

Best known as the initials "J&B", Justerini & Brooks is a renowned wine and spirits merchant that was founded in 1749. It has supplied every British monarch since King George III in 1761. Its renowned whisky blend contains up to 42 malt and grain whiskies, including some from Knockando, Auchroisk and Glen Spey.

#### PROPERTIES

type: blend  
 casking: varies  
 finish: -  
 chill filtration: yes  
 flavour profile:



19/30

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

#### Bouquet

nosefeel      peppery  
 aromas       
 • pear drop • cereal  
 • almond • vanilla

8/15

#### FINISH

linger      short long  
 notes       
 • butterscotch  
 • vanilla  
 • flint  
 flavour      plain full

#### PAIRINGS

Dishes       
 • milk chocolate  
 • fresh walnuts  
 • smoked trout  
 Cigars      
 body: medium  
 wrapper: habano  
 e.g: gilberto oliva reserva

#### CONCLUSION

J&B is surprisingly easy to drink neat or with ice but it's best enjoyed on the rocks or as part of a cocktail such as a whisky sour or Old Fashioned. Consider also using it as part of a hot toddy for the colder months.

#### ROBE

11/20

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

#### PALATE

16/25

primary sweet  
 mouthfeel fiery  
 complexity      simple intricate  
 texture      light velvet  
 maturity      youthful mellow  
 opening       
 • pear compote  
 • brine  
 • walnut  
 heart       
 • digestive biscuit  
 • nutmeg  
 • milk chocolate

#### EXPERIENCE

6/10

label      
 packaging      
 cork quality      
 occasion      
 value      

/70cl	
RRP	PAID
15€	15€

#### TOTAL SCORE

60/100



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

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