

W&M525 GLEN ELGIN 15yo 2008/2023 54.2% Cask#806574 'Sherry Finish Oloroso'

A rich and deep Speyside single malt: the final 30 months in an Oloroso cask have contributed to its very autumnal profile, making it a perfect dram for those evening beside the fireplace. At the nose, the influence of the sherry is immediately obvious: very winey, with plenty of dried fruits and marked nuttiness, but also orange peel, cedary notes like from a cigar humidor, and with a lively spicy undercurrent. At the palate, it's just as winey and sherried, and it takes water very well: the more you add, the more it exhibits notes of oranges, orange peel and tangerines. The spirit equivalent of classic English breakfast marmalade! It's peppery, with a touch of chestnuts, nuts, and a moderate amount of oakiness. It becomes very dry and astringent towards the end.

Un single malt dello Speyside ricco e profondo: i 30 mesi finali in una botte di Oloroso hanno contribuito al suo profilo autunnale, rendendolo un dram perfetto per una serata accanto al caminetto. Al naso, l'influenza dello sherry è immediatamente ovvia: molto vinoso, con abbondanza di frutta secca e noci, ma anche scorza d'arancia, note di cedro come di humidor per sigari, e una vivace tensione speziata. Al palato è altrettanto vinoso e carico di sherry, ed evolve bene con l'acqua: più se ne aggiunge, più emergono note di arance, scorze d'arancia e mandarini. È l'equivalente della classica marmellata colazione inglese! Pepato, con un accenno di castagne, noci, e solo un accenno di legno. Diventa molto asciutto e astringente nel finale.

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