

W&M552 BENRINNES 15yo 2009/2024 xx.x% Cask#307002 'Sherry Finish PX'

An unusually long finish, much longer than our standard: 46 months in a first fill Pedro Ximenez hogshead! In spite of such a long influence from the wine, it remains medium bodied and not dominated by the raisiny notes. At the nose it offers notes of oranges and citrus, then hay, flowers, and a distinct bread-like aroma. Plenty of cereals and flour! The first sip reveals a very silky texture: it's not explicitly sweet, but it's creamy, biscuity, again with bready and pastry-like notes. The winery influence remains well contained, and it's the mineral and waxy character that wins. Orange peel, herbal tea, and also some fleeting balsamic notes of camphor. It grows markedly more peppery, tannic and spicy in the finale.

Un finish insolitamente lungo, molto più della nostra solita media: 46 mesi in un hogshead Pedro Ximenez di primo riempimento! Nonostante questa lunga influenza da parte del vino, rimane di corpo medio e non dominato dalle note di uvetta. Al naso offre note di arance e agrumi, poi fieno, fiori, e un aroma di panetteria. Abbondano i cereali e la farina! Il primo assaggio rivela una texture molto setosa: non esplicitamente dolce, ma cremoso, biscottato, di nuovo con note di pane e pasticceria. L'influenza vinosa rimane contenuta, e a vincere sono il carattere minerale e di cera. Scorza d'arancia, infuso di erbe, e anche sfuggenti note balsamiche di canfora. Diventa decisamente più pepato, tannico e speziato nel finale.

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