

## WATERFORD SFO Lakefield Edition 1.1 Whiskey

Ireland



<b>Product code</b>	FF05NVFC
<b>Grapes</b>	
<b>Country</b>	Ireland
<b>ABV%</b>	50%
<b>Case Size</b>	6
<b>Closure Style</b>	Vinolok
<b>Producer</b>	
<b>Vintage</b>	NV

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IRISH SINGLE MALT WHISKY

### Producer

The World's first Biodynamic Whisky. One of only four organic Whiskies in Britain and Ireland. 'The integrity of what Waterford is, is incorruptible' – Mark Reynier on their whole approach. Unashamedly influenced by the world's greatest winemakers, they obsessively bring the same intellectual drive, methodology and rigour to barley – the very source of malt whisky's complex flavour. Extolling a hundred exclusive farms of Irish-grown barley, they search for natural flavours via three paths: their Single Farm Origins pursue the individualism of terroir-derived flavour; they are the building blocks of our Cuvées, where the whole is greater than the sum. Finally their Arcadian Barley expresses the intensity of flavour from exploring the old ways – of Organic, Biodynamic, Heritage and even Irish-peated barley. Indeed, so thorough is their exploration of the frontiers of natural flavour that they are the world's largest producer of organic and biodynamic whiskies

### Tasting Notes

Light gold with oils that grip & legs that slowly meander down the glass. It reminds me of waiting to eat a rhubarb & apple tart fresh from the oven with custard & cream to hand. A gentle clove to start that leads into proving bread & malted biscuits, in the middle a pepperiness that travels back my tongue then honeydew melon & pears. It doesn't finish, it meanders along like a tributary to the start of a great river.

### Viticulture

In the lee of Bishopswood, once witness to the macabre spectacle of a bishop's hanging, Lakefield Farm, east of Durrow, Co. Laois, stands on undulated lowlands farmed by the enigmatic Seamus Duggan – winner of our Barley Grower of the Year Trophy for his 2019 barley crop. Derived from limestone & sandstone these well-drained, deep loam soils of the Elton series consistently produce exceptional barley



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