

WATERFORD SFO Lakefield Edition 1.1 Whiskey

Ireland



Product code	FF05NVFC
Grapes	Spirits
Country	Ireland
ABV%	50%
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Vinolok
Producer	
Vintage	NV

WATERFORD
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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