

Nikka From The Barrel Blended Japanese Whisky

Deep gold / bright copper appearance. The aroma is pristinely clean and reminiscent of some class sherry bottlings, at the same time it frustrates - even after extended time in the glass it's reluctant to reveal what seem to be hints of biscuity malt, vanilla and juicy dried fruits. In the mouth, soft, gentle spices unfold a blanket of sweet, nutty, chewy malt and dried fruit flavours. Is there a hint of peat in here too? Clean, slightly tingly mouth feel. The spices increase, but overall this shows good balance at +50%. Finishes as it begins - with the spices more settled and drying as the delicate malt remains into the aftertaste.

