# blends

# johnnie walker

### ∞ Black Label 12 Year Old

The nose is quite full. There are notes of winter spice and treacle, hints of white pepper and a little citrus. The palate is quite rich and full. There are notes of wood smoke and dry spice, hints of barley and cereal with creamy toffee and a distinct herbal note. The finish is quite fruity and long with a note of sultanas and mixed peels.

#### ∞ Green Label 15 Year Old

The nose is quite rich and full. There are notes of mocchaccino and espresso coffee, wood smoke and a fireplace, a touch of bitter chocolate and oak. The palate is of medium-body with notes of crisp cereals, coffee beans and chocolate, a date note with a touch of walnut. The finish is quite long and spicy with honeyed sweetness and oak.

#### $\infty$ Gold Label Reserve

Nose of honey and heather with thick caramel notes and a subtle nutmeg spice. Dried meadow flowers and a hint of fresh banana. Smooth and succulent palate with a honeyed sweetness that's typical of Johnnie Walker. There's more to this though- the floral elements are quite prominent and there's a spiced sweet vanilla note, too. The finish is long, sweet, and toffee-like.

#### ∞ Platinum Label 18 Year Old

Sweet, rich, and deep notes of maraschino cherries, toffee caramel, vanilla, baked rhubarb crumble, and a very thin whiff of smoke on the nose. The richness continues into the palate, which is sweet and warming, with creamy malt, oats, and cereal. A spicy vanilla cinnamon dustin completents with gentle smoke. The finish is dark chocolate with caramelized peel.

#### ∞Blue Label

The nose is fragrant, with good body. Notes of oak, crisp spice, dried fruit, and pastries. Berry fruits, aniseed, hints of cedar, a touch of spice, and citrus come through. The palate is supple and well balanced. Good toffee and hints of very wistful smoke are followed by chocolate, hints of grass, and a good hit of malt. The finish is floral, oaky. Good length urged on by a plume of well-kept, highland-style smoke, with dried fruit, spice, and honey. 13

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## compass box

∞ <i>Orangerie</i> Flavored with Sri Lankan cloves, Indonesian Cassia bark, and hand-zested Navalino oranges. Sublime balance and a beautiful zesty flavour.	15
∞ <i>Asyla</i> Ethereal nose with melon, ripe, rosy apples, and delicate smoke. The palate is gristy malt, a touch of black pepper, grassy and oaky with orchard fruit. The finish follows with fruity malts and oak.	18
∞ <b>Oak Cross</b> Light, stewed fruit, ginger, spice, and toffee apples on the nose. The palate is tart fruit and red apples, tannic and honey, with a tiny hint of Christmas spice. The finish is oak, malt and milk, and a spicy sweetness.	18
∞ <i>Peat Moster</i> Peat, marked salinity, hints to Caol Ila in style, medicinal. Sweet and fruity, grainy nose. The palate is of oak, with botanicals, florals, sweet, smoky bacon, and a hint of papaya and copper. The finish leaves a lingering sweetness, more peat, sweet spice, oak, and more florals - roses and violets.	20
∞ <i>Spice Tree</i> The nose is fragrant and aromatic with notes of dried herbs, spices, oak, and vanilla. It has a bourbon note to it and a peppery tang. The palate is gingernut biscuits, toffee spices, it's peppery, herbal, vanilla, and very rich. Spice Tree finishes very spicy, big, and rich.	20
∞ <i>Hedonism</i> From that first, delectable introduction, Hedonism is all ripe fruit, fraises des bois, and sponge cake with some interesting red pepper to finish the nose. The palate is sensual, disarmingly sleek and creamy. Black cherry and sweet spices follow, with some cereal notes. The finish is very warm and spiced, toasty, with some oak	24

and milk chocolate.

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# monkey shoulder

An elegant, stylish nose of marmalade, Crema Catalana, cocoa, and malt. A sprinkling of winter spice (nutmeg, cloves, and cinnamon) adds an extra dimension alongside a mouth-watering hint of aniseed. Very malty, creamy delivery which offers up a palate redolent of berry fruit, juicy, toasted barley, cloves, and butterscotch. A hint of manuka honey, hot-buttered-toast, and dried apricot develop. Medium-length finish, with clove-studded oranges, creamy vanilla, and peppermint on the tail.

## chivas regal

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 $\approx$  12 Year Old Rich and generous with honey and hazelnut notes and a long, creamy finish.

### ∞18 Year Old

Balanced nose of orange peel, malted barley, vanilla fudge, and a touch of spice. The palate has a medium body with marmalade, and a touch of wood. The finish is long, well-balanced, with spice emanating from the oak.

### ∞25 Year Old

Rich, nutty, and thick nose with notes of malt and berry fruits, hints of liquorice, raspberries and sweet porridge oats. The palate is soft and gentle, but it builds with an elegant, toffee-like character full of butter. Hints of boiled sweets, aniseed, and custard. The finish is earthy, with butterscotch on the tail.

## ∞ 21 Year Old Royal Salut - Sapphire Flagon

Rich, malty nose with soft spice and cooked apples. A little manuka honey, apple blossom, salty butter, and marmalade. The palate is creamy and rich with barley malt, stewed fruit, and spice. Hints of soft smoke and acacia honey follow. The finish is long and fruit, the manuka honey reappears, and woody spice notes close.