
WHISKY - SCOTLAND



**Connoisseurs Choice Ledaig
16 Year Old
Single Malt Scotch Whisky
(Scotland; Classic Imports,
Norwood, MA)
46% abv, \$77.**

Produced at the Tobermory Distillery on the Isle of Mull. The color is 9-carat gold bright and a brut champagne look-a-like; flawless purity. There's a lushness in the opening sniffs that's pleasing in its buttery character but beneath that lie fragrances of dried flowers, fall garden, tilled earth, and salt lick; later inhalations pick up feathery scents of malted milk balls, cotton fiber, and oatmeal. Entry is gently sweet, grainy/malty, spicy, zesty, acidic, fresh, and delicately salty; mid-palate offers much the same as the entry in a sweet cereal way that's pleasing but neither profound nor dense. Aftertaste is longer than I thought it would be showing more substance than anticipated and is intensely grainy/breakfast cereal-like. I liked this maritime malt as I have nearly all Tobermory whiskies over the years.

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★★★/Recommended