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**HIGHLAND QUEEN – BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY – AGED 8  
YEARS – DISTILLED AND MATURED IN SCOTLAND  
PRODUCT OF SCOTLAND 70CL 40%**

**THE INDEPENDENT SPIRIT.**

**A TRUE LEGEN SINCE 1561.**

*Since 1561, Mary Queen of Scots has embodied the enduring and noble values, history and independent spirit of Scotland. This exceptional, smooth, full-flavoured Scotch whisky still bears today the name of Mary Queen of Scots: The Highland Queen, “The result we leave with confidence to your judgement.”*

*A blend of the finest malt and grain whiskies, it has been matured in oak casks in Scotland for a minimum of 8 years.*



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**At the visual analysis**, it is limpid and intense as usual for a good spirit; as concerns the colour, it is mahogany with golden reflexes.

**At the olfactory analysis**, the nose is attractive, pleasant and not invasive; the perfumes, which compose the olfactory bouquet, are all clear, neat and limpid. As the description of the olfactory sensations, it is possible to identify pineapple, orange, wood, bark, musk, toasted aromas, coal, moist soil, caramel, mango, vanilla, talc, burnt sugar and mint.

**At the gustative analysis**, it is powerful, but not imposing and sufficiently smooth to let perceive at the end of the mouth the flavours of wood and toasted smells. It has a good alcoholic impact that does not leave a strong crisping sensation on the dorsal part of the tongue, and it is supported by a remarkable softness and a very surprising salivation.

**At the retro-olfactory analysis**, the alcoholic sensation becomes more flexible letting a gustative space to the caramel flavour and confirming the note of wood and toasted smells; the retro-olfactory sensations correspond totally to what we have perceived at the nose and in the mouth (wood and toasted smells).

**The gustative aromatic persistency** is about 35/36 seconds.



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**WHISKY-PAIRING:** a sipping whisky

**OPINIÓN PERSONAL:** the good olfactory bouquet never ceases to amaze you and also it allows to appreciate much more the whisky because it does not inhibit the olfactory buds from deepening the examination; at the mouth, it enters strongly but the alcoholic sensation stabilizes quickly, leaving on the palate the tastes and sensations that have previously been perceived at the nose.

Surely a whisky that is always worth having at home: it does not bother the nose, it is well balanced in the mouth and it even stimulates the digestion: what can you ask more of a whisky?

A whisky to talk and meditate on a rainy night.