

WILLIAM GRANT'S – FINEST SCOTCH WHISKY – INDEPENDENT FAMILY DISTILLER FOR FIVE GENERATIONS – MATURED, BLENDED AND BOTTLED BY WILLIAM GRANT & SON LIMITED, DUFFTOWN, BANFFSHIRE, SCOTLAND 40%

At the visual analysis, it demonstrates to be limpid and intense as usual for a spirit. The colour is golden yellow.

At the olfactory analysis, the perfumes, which compose the olfactory bouquet, are all clear, neat and limpid. As the description of the olfactory sensations, it is easy to identify the ripe banana, the wood, the honey, some toasted smell and the grass..

At the gustative exam, it is not very harmonic at the palate: the alcohol sensation is ruling so strong that the tongue is almost under unaesthetic. The final is a little bit bitterish with a wood flavour.

At the retro-olfactory analysis, the heating sensation justified for the alcoholic percentage of the spirit is too much dominant.

MY PERSONAL OPINION: a spirit with regular odours at the nose, but too much alcohol at the gustative and at the retro-olfactory exams. Its persistence (18 seconds) is not so high. As regards the typology conformity, I find it in perfectly correspondence to its typology. The final basically bitterish, the alcoholic sensation and the good persistence make it ideal for a white chocolate which gives us the right fatness, the perfect and sweet sensation capable of counterbalancing the bitter final of the spirit and the gustative-olfactory persistence.