

**John Walker & Sons  
Private Collection 2017  
Edition**

**46.8%**

Closer to the heart of JW than its predecessors, Mastery of Oak follows a methodically complicated maturation and blending regime.

American oak characteristics, singed cedar spills, damson jam, stewed apple, and rhubarb laced with peppery spice, nutmeg, and clove. A dichotomy of flavors: toffee apple and rhubarb become piquant, verging on sour, with a parallel strand of honey and Caramac. Short finish of the last vestiges of fruit and spice. (5,588 bottles, *U.S. Travel Retail*)

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