

## Aberfeldy 12

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Never underestimate the power of your GPS to amuse. Lily, our GPS, had distinct issues with pronouncing Aberfeldy. She liked calling it a-BUR-furdy. The problem is, we've now started saying it that way too. On our way from East Haugh to Oban for the International Gathering in 2015 we stopped at Dewar's Aberfeldy World of Whisky.

We didn't do a tour (there's only so many you can do in any one year) but we did pause for a wee dram at their fabulous bar. Lots of room to pull up a stool at the long wooden bar and have a fun chat about whisky with the bartender (and not just about the Aberfeldy whiskies). Our bartender was a very interesting young Englishman who loves living in Scotland. I thoroughly enjoyed a 21-year Aberfeldy. Doug enjoyed the smell (he was driving and fortunately, I wasn't). We purchased an Aberfeldy 12 which is one of my absolute favourites and excellent in a caramel whisky sauce.

The colour of the Aberfeldy 12 is a very light amber; Doug refers to it as the perfect mellow yellow. The Master of Malt tasters have it dead on with saying the nose is creamy with that afterthought of smoke and sherry. It's a very fresh flavour and we don't find any hint of the smoke you get from the nosing but there's definitely a sweetness that swirls through your mouth. I love the finish, again because it's so fresh and leaves a citrus note to enjoy.

### Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt

**Nose:** Creamy. Some sherried fruit with a trailing hint of smoke.

**Palate:** Sweet, malty, a gentle peat but nonetheless the mouth feel is very clean.

**Finish:** Malt, a faint hint of citrus.