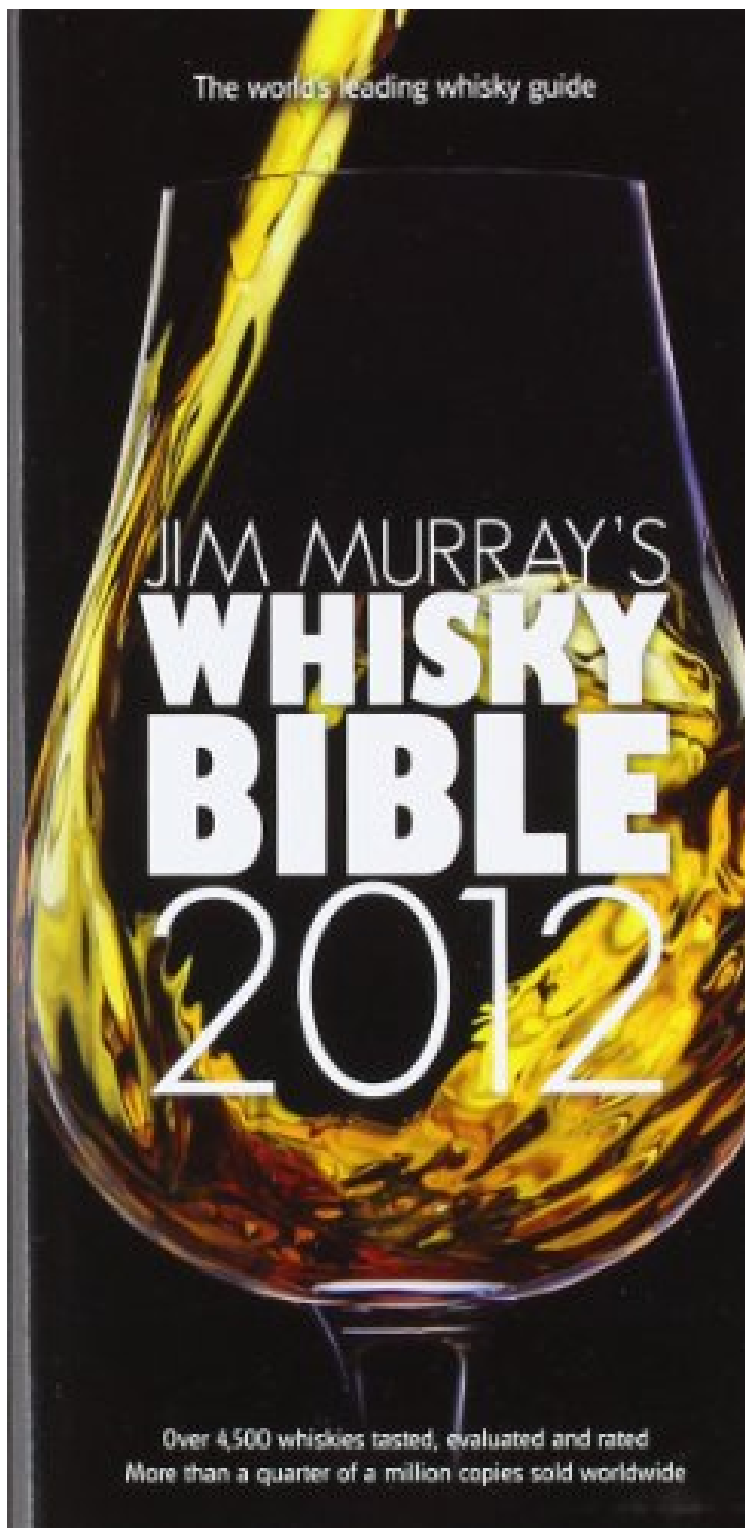



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Jim Murray : Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2012 before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2012:

17 of 19 people found the following review helpful. It's OkayBy BdubEdit: After considering the spelling "whisky" on the title, in hindsight I clearly should have known this was primarily focused on Scottish whisky as opposed to other countries' whiskies. That's my fault. I added a star to make it 4/5 stars. This is a great little book to have in your hand if you find yourself in a store standing in front of a wall of Scotch whiskies wanting to try something you haven't tried before.Original review:Great notes on a lot of whiskies, with some surprising omissions.I was hoping to get some professional tasting notes on some of the better whiskies in my cabinet, but many are missing. Examples that come to mind so far are the Jefferson's Presidential Select 17, 18, 21, and Rye, and the 20 and 23 Pappy Van Winkles. These titans were omitted yet he took the time to taste literally hundreds of BT single oak project barrels. I don't know.Also many of the tasting notes outside the scotch whiskies leave a bit to be desired--that is, many are extremely short and uninformative. For example, the Yamazaki 12 year single malt, which is the more readily available whisky made at the same distillery as his "World's best whisky," the Single malt sherry cask, is simply described as "A complex and satisfying malt." I would've loved more description on this excellent whisky and many others. I was surprised to see how tiny this book was, so when you factor that in I guess you would expect basically number ratings and a couple words on many whiskies without much else.Lastly, the ratings start to become less meaningful after perusing for a while and seeing literally hundreds upon hundreds of whiskies page after page rated as "Brilliant" or "Definitely worth buying." I mean this guy REALLY loves whiskey.Aside from the few missing bourbons and the lack of satisfying tasting notes on a lot of the whiskies, it's a good reference for only \$14.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. a must have...By J. M Ullmanreally good and fun book. Unlike many "reviewers" and critics of everything from whiskey to art, not only does this guy love what he's doing, but he knows what he's doing, and he's not that condescending. He's no snob. I get the feeling he likes bourbon more than single malt scotch, and even if not, it hardly plays second violin to SMS. And he clearly seems to favor blends over SMalts! Wow. I get the feeling he does this because he loves whiskey, not because he has a bone to pick with the ignorami of the world.Only negative? tiny little print...2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Helpful to the whisky novice understand tasting notes and your own tasteBy S. GarofaloExtremely helpful to narrow down ones tastes from the different regions of Scotland and learn a little bit about what to expect besides the tasting notes of the bottle which can be cleverly hidden or sometimes not tell the full story of the whisky inside.Some entries are very brief and carried over from previous years, but I've found that most often the overall rating instead of price (not contained in this book) is a strong indicator if I will like or dislike a particular dram according to my tastes.I highly advise keeping a list or using some ribbon to mark certain distillery pages that you will refer to often.Lastly, and probably most importantly, expect your spending budget on scotch whisky to increase by reading this book.

Jim Murray's Whisky Bible is the world's largest-selling annual guide to whiskey. Each year, over one thousand new whiskies from around the world are personally tasted and evaluated by Jim Murray. Each year Jim Murray's Whisky Bible gains international publicity via its announcement of the World Whisky of Year and its Liquid Gold Awards. Because of this, the Whisky Bible has become the most influential and relevant book on the subject worldwide.

About the AuthorJim Murray became the world's first full-time whisky writer back in 1992 and is now considered the doyen of the industry, having sold over half a million copies of his many books. His international preaching on whiskey has gained him wide recognition. He is a familiar face on television and is equally well known for his effervescent radio and stage appearances. He is renowned for his humorous but forthright manner and, uniquely, his deep knowledge of the industry worldwide. It is believed he has visited more distilleries in the world than any other living writer and, occasionally finds time to act as a consultant to the industry. He has homes in both England and Kentucky.