

How Sweet is Your Sherry Cask Aged Whiskey?

The two most common sherry casks used for aging whiskey are Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez (PX). Time and the number of cask uses will also affect your whiskey's sweetness. Use the flowchart below to get an idea of what to expect.

How Was the Whisk(e)y Aged?

Finished in Sherry Casks

Aged Solely in Sherry Casks

First Fill
or
Refill Casks?

First Fill
or
Refill Casks?

Refill

First Fill

Refill

First Fill

Oloroso

PX

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Least Sweet

Caramel, Walnut, Light Fruitiness

Most Sweet

Toffee, Dark Fruit, Molasses