

McVitie's Club Salted Caramel

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McVitie's Club Salted Caramel, in summary: Salted caramel here is a flavour in the chocolate coating, not a chewy layer, and the salt gives the sweetness an ending. That makes this seven-bar box the Club that stands up best to a black coffee.

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The salt in this bar is not there to cut the sugar; it is there to give the sugar a finishing line. That single change to the Club format is what makes it the natural partner for a bitter drink.

A flavour in the coating, not a layer

Anyone arriving from the confectionery aisle expects salted caramel to mean something chewy. Here it does not. The caramel is carried through the [chocolate](#) coating as a flavour, so the bar snaps rather than chews and the caramel unfolds as the chocolate melts, rather than as a texture you bite through. Knowing that before you open the box is the difference between being pleased and feeling short-changed.

Underneath is the standard Club arrangement: a plain biscuit bar, a generous coating and a wrapper for each one. The biscuit gives crunch but little flavour, and all of the character lives in the coating, so the orange, mint and salted caramel multipacks share a bite and differ only in taste. Seven bars of 22g make up the 154g box.

What the salt actually does

A plain chocolate coating is one long sweet note from start to finish. Salt reshapes it. The sugar hits first, then fades, and a savoury edge lingers briefly once the chocolate has gone, so the bar feels as though it has a beginning, a middle and an end. Adults who find a standard coated bar tiring are the ones this flavour tends to win over.

That savoury finish is also why this is the Club to pick when the drink is coffee. A plain chocolate bar gets overwhelmed by roast, but the salt gives this one something to answer with. Something bitter is what salted caramel wants beside it: a short espresso, a strong black coffee, or a malty breakfast tea brewed long enough to have some grip. Sweet, milky drinks are the weaker choice, since they add to the sugar rather than meeting it.

Keep it cool and keep it wrapped

Temperature matters more than you might expect. After a short spell somewhere cool the coating breaks with a clean, audible snap, while a warm one smudges your fingers and loses its edge, tasting sweeter and flatter. A cool cupboard is the right home, and a bar that has spent the morning in a warm bag is better for a few minutes somewhere colder before it is eaten.

Leave the bars in their wrappers until the moment they are wanted. Tipped loose into a tin, a coating this generous goes dull, gets marked and takes on the smells of the kitchen quickly. Wrapped, the seventh bar is as good as the first, and each one travels in a lunchbox or a coat pocket without harm. Do not [dunk](#): with no bare crumb to draw in the tea, the coating just runs off into the cup.

The packs we stock

- [McVitie's Club Salted Caramel Flavour Biscuit Bars Multipack, 7 x 22g](#) (barcode 5000168031521)

What to drink with it

- [L'Or Espresso Ristretto Intensity 11 Coffee, 40 Pods 208g](#): a short, intense espresso whose bitterness gives the salted finish something to answer.
- [PG Tips English Breakfast Special Blends Speciality Black, 70 Tea Bags](#): a strong breakfast [black tea](#) with enough grip to clear the coating between bites.
- [Good Earth Rooibos Chai, 15 Tea Bags 34.5g](#): a spiced [rooibos chai](#), since warm spice and caramel sit happily together and the cup stays light.

Elsewhere in the McVitie's range

- [McVitie's Club Layers Orange, 39g](#)
- [McVitie's Club Mint Biscuit Bars Multipack, 7 Bars 154g](#)
- [McVitie's Club Orange Biscuit Bars Multipack, 7 Bars 154g](#)
- [McVitie's Dark Chocolate Digestive Biscuits, 266g](#)
- [McVitie's Digestive Pink Raspberry & Cream Flavour, Limited Edition, 232g](#)
- [McVitie's Digestives Biscuits The Light One, 250g](#)

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FAQ

Is there a caramel layer in Club Salted Caramel? No. The salted caramel is a flavour carried in the chocolate coating, so the bar snaps rather than chews.

Does the salt make it taste less sweet? Not exactly. The sweetness still arrives in full, but the salt gives it a savoury finish, so it stops rather than lingering.

What is the best drink with a salted caramel Club? Something bitter: an espresso, a black coffee or a strong breakfast tea. A sweet, milky drink only adds to the sugar.

Should I keep them in the fridge? A cool cupboard is enough. A short chill firms the coating for a clean snap, while a warm bar smears and tastes flatter.

Does it eat like the orange and mint Clubs? Yes. The biscuit, the coating and the wrapper follow the same pattern and the flavour lives in the coating, so the bite is the same and only the taste changes.

Curator's note: This is the Club I would reach for with a mid-morning espresso. Keep the box somewhere cool and let the salt do its work against the coffee. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: McVitie's Club Salted Caramel

Field	Detail
Brand	McVitie's
Packs we stock	7 x 22g
Category	Chocolate Biscuits
Dunkable	No, the coating melts off
Best with	Espresso or a strong black coffee
Store	Cool cupboard, bars left wrapped

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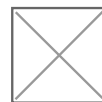
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