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Balcones Brimstone

Balcones Brimstone is an exceptional whisky that is smoked using a special method known as the "secret process". Unlike conventional methods, the already distilled product is smoked with sun-dried Texas Schurwald oak rather than the grain. This 100% blue corn whisky is aged for less than 2 years.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Corn	USA	Balcones	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
53% Vol.	73.70 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose immediately develops the characteristic Balcones pepper, which is combined with the aroma of grilled corn. Notes of burnt wood and sawdust follow, adding a smoky, woody depth. A hint of vanilla and brown sugar brings a subtle sweetness into play, while the smell of BBQ ribs and steak dry rub mingle to create a savoury, spicy profile.

PALATE

Am Gaumen präsentiert sich der Balcones Brimstone als intensiv und sehr ölig, mit einer kräftigen Pfeffernote. Der kalte, frische Rauch bietet eine komplexe Rauchnuance, die sich mit getrockneter Petersilie und Chili zu einer faszinierenden Geschmackskombination vereint. Intensiv!

FINISH

The finish of the Balcones Brimstone is long and leaves a lasting grilled sausage note, accompanied by pepper and heather. A hint of black tea rounds off the finish.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

If you're looking for a whisky with character and a good dose of Texas smoke, the Balcones Brimstone is an excellent choice. It's like a wild harbor cruise: powerful, surprising, and above all, highly entertaining in the glass – a genuine flavor experience that's a lot of fun.

SASCHA

The Balcones Brimstone impresses with its clear structure and the intense interplay of pepper and smoky notes, which stand out distinctly thanks to the unusual smoking method. Despite its young age, it offers a balanced harmony between spice, sweetness, and a long-lasting, complex finish.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
78/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

