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Balcones Texas Single Malt

While the USA traditionally allows freedom and creativity in whisky production, Balcones adheres to Scottish tradition with its Texas single malt. With the use of 100% malt, particularly Golden Promise, and a maturation period of four years, this whisky promises a US malt with a Scottish soul.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt Whiskey	USA	Balcones	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
53% Vol.	85.70 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The aroma of Balcones Texas Single Malt is characterised by a dominant combination of caramel and vanilla, followed by subtle notes of citrus fruits, apricots, honey and ripe banana. An underlying spiciness rounds off the olfactory profile of this whisky.

PALATE

Pure brown sugar, accompanied by the characteristic Balcones pepper note, which is not hot but is reminiscent of the flavour of black pepper. The texture is wonderfully viscous, almost silky, and gives the whisky a full-bodied and pleasant presence. The cereal and malt character provides a deep and complex flavour dimension.

FINISH

The finish surprises with a medium to long duration and again reveals flavours of caramel, oak and malt, leaving a lasting impression.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that simply delights with its velvety texture and sweet caramel-vanilla notes – perfect for anyone who appreciates American creativity with a touch of Scottish soul. The characteristic pepper adds a little adventure on the palate without overwhelming. Neat or with friends, here enjoyment meets character.

SASCHA

Balcones Texas Single Malt impresses with its clear balance between sweet caramel notes and subtle pepper spice, which structures the complex malt profile. The moderate aging period of four years reveals itself in a harmonious finish that, despite its strength, never loses elegance. Technically clean, but with room to grow in depth.

RATINGS

MARCEL
79/100
Very good

SASCHA
79/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

