

WHISKY:EDITION

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Ballindalloch 8 Years (2016/2024)

Ballindalloch Distillery, one of the younger distilleries in Scotland's famous Speyside region, has created a whisky that combines both strength and elegance with its Ballindalloch 2016/2024 8 Years.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Ballindalloch
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
8 Years	60.8% Vol.	169.29 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first sniff reveals a floral splendour reminiscent of rose water and gardens in bloom. Underneath, notes of green apple and a fine, perfumed elegance resonate. Despite the high alcohol content, the ethanol scent is only subtly perceptible and only lends the whisky a subtle spiciness. Over time, vanilla and oaky nuances are added to round off the flavour.

PALATE

The first sip surprises with a waxy texture and a tangy freshness that invigorates the palate. The flavour is dominated by malty and cereal notes that shape the character of the whisky. A pinch of parsley gives it an unexpected but pleasant spiciness, while vanilla and a certain clarity of flavour provide balance. This whisky puts the grain centre stage.

FINISH

The finish is short, but by no means insignificant. A warming sensation spreads, accompanied by the subtle bitterness of the oak. This slight astringency contrasts nicely with the initial sweetness and leaves a clean, inviting aftertaste.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Ballindalloch 2016/2024 8 Year brings a breath of fresh air to the Speyside scene: powerful, sweet, and with a charming spiciness that leaves you wanting more. Its floral and malty notes deliver pure drinking pleasure, even if the short finish could use a bit more depth. A fantastic companion for anyone who appreciates young whisky with character and a touch of humor.

SASCHA

A well-structured Speyside whisky that impresses with its balanced interplay of malt, grain, and wood notes. The high alcohol strength supports the intensity without overshadowing the delicate floral and spicy aromas. Only the comparatively short finish limits the full enjoyment potential of this technically intriguing 8-years dram.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

