

WHISKY:EDITION

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Begemann Whisky Eichenschild 5 Years

The Gutshofbrennerei Begatal has been producing whisky hyperlocally since 2016. Only raw materials from the Lippe region are used. The family tree of the family business can be traced back to 1284 - the building in which the distillery was built has been standing since 1535.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	Begatal	5 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
40% Vol.	118.00 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The Begemann opens with damp grass and unpleasant petrol. Unfortunately, the smell of new wellies with metallic notes doesn't make the whole thing any better.

PALATE

The single malt whisky can best be described as watery with a little sugar, vomit and ethanol. With some sandpit sand.

FINISH

There is virtually no finish, apart from a slight afterburn.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Someone clearly tried to rush things - this whisky feels like it's been parked in a metal tank for five years, lacking any real joy or character. There's a bit of consolation in the hyper-local approach, but flavor-wise it's rather disappointing.

SASCHA

The structure of the Begemann Eichenschild comes across as unbalanced and watery, accompanied by unpleasant metallic and chemical notes. Despite its regional ambitions, this 5-years malt lacks maturity and harmonious complexity.

RATINGS

MARCEL
19/100
Disastrous

SASCHA
19/100
Disastrous

VALUE FOR MONEY
1/5
Very expensive

