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## Betz PX Single Cask (2017/2021) 52

When you think of German whisky, you might expect innovation, courage and a fresh approach. Unfortunately, the Betz PX Single Cask 52 delivers exactly the opposite: a boring, flat experience that fails to impress even after four years of maturation.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	Betz Manufaktur	4 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
43% Vol.	100.00 €/l		

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The nose does indeed begin interestingly: citrus notes, almonds and a slight raspberry sweetness mingle with dark fruits and sultanas. A hint of rum-grape-nut-chocolate gives hope that something special is waiting here. But then comes the disillusionment - the flavours are superficial and quickly evaporate. The promised sherry bomb? Not a chance. Instead, a sharp, almost aggressive note dominates, clouding the overall impression.

#### PALATE

The first sip confirms our fears: Boring. The flavour is flat and uninspired. There are hints of dark chocolate, a slight sweetness and even a hint of Mon Chéri chocolates, but everything remains pale and underdeveloped. The PX influences are barely noticeable and the whisky does not manage to be full-bodied. Instead, an oaky dryness dominates, leaving only emptiness instead of complexity.

#### FINISH

The finish is short and unpleasantly sharp. Pepper and cocoa try to assert themselves, but here too there is a lack of depth and balance. The spiciness lingers persistently in the mouth and leaves an unpleasant aftertaste that is more reminiscent of cheap spirits than a carefully matured single cask.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

Unfortunately, the Betz PX Single Cask 52 falls far short of expectations – despite the promising nose, it lacks character and drinking pleasure. It's a shame that four years of maturation and a PX cask yielded nothing more than a flat, somewhat sharp finish. Those who favor German whisky would be better off moving on.

#### SASCHA

The Betz PX Single Cask 2017/2021 52 displays an unbalanced structure with superficial aromas and a lack of complexity. The balance between sweetness, oak, and sharpness is off, which significantly weakens the overall impression. Technically interesting, but unfortunately disappointing and not very rounded in taste.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**60/100**  
Good

SASCHA  
**60/100**  
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**2/5**  
Expensive

