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Betz Sauternes Cask (2017/2022) Batch 1

The Betz Sauternes Cask Batch 1 is a German whisky matured in the Betz Distillery. Its speciality lies in its ageing in Sauternes casks, a sweet French dessert wine that gives the whisky a unique flavour. But does it live up to its promise?

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	Betz Manufaktur	5 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
43% Vol.	71.00 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first sniff reveals a sweetish fragrance accompanied by light sulphur notes. This is accompanied by fruity flavours of raspberry and a subtle hint of caramel. A hint of mould and sourdough rounds off the aroma profile and gives the whisky a certain complexity.

PALATE

A harmonious interplay of honey and marzipan unfolds on the tongue, supported by a light wine note. There is a subtle astringency and a slight bitterness that lends depth to the flavour. A slightly gamy undertone provides an unusual, unpleasant flavour nuance.

FINISH

The finish is of medium length and leaves an impression of ripe grapes and a slightly sweet note.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Betz Sauternes Cask Batch 1 is a pleasant whisky with sweet fruitiness and charming marzipan notes – but somehow it lacks the wow factor. Those who enjoy experimental whisky styles and have fun with unusual cask finishes can definitely give this a try, yet genuine depth is hard to find here.

SASCHA

A solid German whisky featuring an interesting Sauternes cask finish that brings sweet and fruity nuances. However, overall the dram feels somewhat underdeveloped and shows slight off-notes that affect its balance and complexity.

RATINGS

MARCEL
60/100
Good

SASCHA
63/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

