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## Bruichladdich The Classic Laddie

Islay? Obviously peated Single Malt. At least that was the expectation when we first heard about Bruichladdich The Classic Laddie. It turned out to be just the opposite. After we had entered the batch code of the bottle on the Bruichladdich homepage - thanks to transparency - we received a list of detailed information about the casks used, the barley processed and the year of bottling. Even though the whisky comes without an age statement, this can be roughly calculated.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Islay	Bruichladdich
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	50% Vol.	56.41 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The number of different casks involved is immediately noticeable. The Scotch releases aromas of sugar syrup and caramel paired with vanilla, honey and white chocolate. Freshly mown grass, further floral notes and spicy oak notes resonate. Here and there, dark berries can be sensed.

#### PALATE

Spicy, vanilla, sweet with a bit of nuttiness. The three-stage development of the Classic Laddie is interesting to observe. In the first stage, vanilla, brown sugar and honey spread out. The second stage moves into Brazil nuts and walnuts, lightly salted with a little crispbread and crunchy cereals. Finally, in the third stage, there is a bit of bitterness that we can't quite put our finger on - perhaps red wine.

#### FINISH

The medium-long finish also develops in the throat. Beginning in the sweetish area, it turns into a spicy-soft combination to finally flash lightly fruity nuances.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

The Classic Laddie surprises with its elegant sweetness and multifaceted character – not your typical Islay punch, but a genuine pleasure for those who appreciate harmony and honesty. Its transparency and fair price make it the perfect everyday companion that leaves you wanting more.

#### SASCHA

A well-balanced, versatile whisky that shines through its transparent cask selection and clear structure. Despite lacking an age statement, it impresses with a successful balance of sweetness, spice, and subtle bitterness – technically flawless, though without any major surprises.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**83/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**81/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**5/5**  
Excellent

