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Edinburgh Castle 10 Years

High above Castle Rock, amidst the Scottish capital, majestically stands Edinburgh Castle. This historic landmark is cared for and preserved by Historic Environment Scotland (HES). It is there that Edinburgh Castle 10 was created, a single malt whisky paying homage to Scotland's most significant attraction. Today, we take the time to explore its taste.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	AGE
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	10 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
40% Vol.	100.00 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Upon the first sip, this whisky unfolds with a robust, earthy note. We are in disagreement, speculating if a hint of smoke might be lingering in the glass. Given a little time, it opens up and reveals nuances of vanilla, honey, and buttery biscuits, accompanied by a slight bitterness of orange peel.

PALATE

On the tip of the tongue, Edinburgh Castle 10 initially delivers an intensely fruity sweetness, evoking thoughts of red fruits, particularly creamy candies. The oily mouthfeel carries the flavors of vanilla, cereal, and honey, all while maintaining its intense earthiness and hints of bitter orange — again perhaps even a touch of smoke?

FINISH

In the medium-length finish, earthy notes return, accompanied by a hint of oak wood and a sweet-spicy aftertaste, completing the experience.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Edinburgh Castle 10 is a true character whisky that pleasantly surprises with its earthy depth and sweet vanilla notes. Quite unusual for a Highlander, but that's exactly what makes it so enjoyable to drink – a whisky that never bores and leaves you wanting more.

SASCHA

The Edinburgh Castle 10 strikes a successful balance between earthy and fruity aromas, with its moderate strength providing a subtle yet complex structure. Despite minor blurriness in the smoke and wood notes, it convinces as a harmoniously composed Highland single malt.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
77/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

