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Glen Garioch 21 Years (2003/2024) - Wu DRAM Clan

For the first time ever in the history of the Glen Garioch distillery, located in the Scottish Highlands, a single malt has been launched that was created in partnership by the independent bottler Wu DRAM Clan from Germany and the distillery. The Wu DRAM Clan is known for exquisite bottlings and so it is not surprising that the bottling was sold out within a few minutes.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Glen Garioch
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Wu Dram Clan	21 Years	53.9% Vol.	485.57 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The very first nosing reveals a dramatically dense flavour that doesn't do things by halves. Dried plum and sultanas greet the nose - dark, rich, almost mystical. Behind this lies bittersweet dark chocolate, paired with a hint of old leather and woody honey. A subtle woody note with a nutty undertone provides depth without being overpowering. The cinnamon plays a subtle role - more suggestive than demanding. This whisky doesn't just whiff - it speaks. It speaks of dark cask ageing, of patience, of craftsmanship and character.

PALATE

On the palate, Glen Garioch explodes in an inimitable way. Spices dominate: Clove, cinnamon and a hint of black pepper, accompanied by tobacco notes and again the leather that the nose already hinted at. These are joined by blackberries, sultanas and dates, but with a restrained sweetness - never sticky, always balanced. The texture is extremely full-bodied, almost creamy. The alcohol is present, but excellently integrated. Everything seems harmonious, intentional, composed - not by chance. A dram that invites you to chew, it is so multi-layered.

FINISH

The finish is eternally long, dry, warming and pleasantly peppery. It leaves an impression of old oak, coffee grounds and spice - but not an aftertaste that tires. Rather a dignified finish, like the last sentence in a novel that you want to read again straight away.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

With the Wu DRAM Clan, Glen Garioch has crafted a true character whisky - complex, profound, and charmingly spicy in a way that leaves you wanting more. A whisky to savor, it invites you back for another sip and turns every taste into an experience.

SASCHA

A well-balanced single malt that impresses with its harmonious blend of intense spice notes and fruity depth. The remarkable cask maturation and precisely integrated alcohol level make this Glen Garioch a technically accomplished Highland whisky with a long-lasting, dry-spicy finish.

RATINGS

MARCEL
92/100
World class

SASCHA
88/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

