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GlenAllachie 14 Years (2010/2024) - Koval Bourbon Barrel

Imagine it's the year 2010, Barack Obama is president, the iPad has just been invented and somewhere in the Scottish Speyside, a young GlenAllachie New Make is slumbering away in an American bourbon cask. 14 years later, in 2024, this whisky comes back to life - at 62.4% vol. and with a story to tell that takes us on a journey between continents and worlds of flavour.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	GlenAllachie
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
14 Years	62.4% Vol.	185.00 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Our journey through time begins with the first nosing. It's like walking along a green apple beach - an imaginary place where sweet Gala apples lie on the shore and the sand is made of the finest vanilla sugar. The nose of the GlenAllachie 14 Years Koval Bourbon Barrel first takes us to this paradisiacal scene. Grain mingles with white peach, while grape notes drift by like a gentle summer breeze. A hint of wax lends the whole an almost meditative calm.

PALATE

The first sip catapults us straight into an American fairground of the 2010s. Candyfloss sticks sweetly to the taste buds, while caramel rolls over the tongue like warm sweets. This is where the true magic of Koval bourbon barrel maturation comes into play: this GlenAllachie becomes almost (actually) bourbon-esque without losing its Scottish identity. Honey drips golden through the flavour experience, accompanied by cereals - again the grain comes to the fore, as if the whisky wants to remind us where it originally comes from. A pinch of cinnamon spices up the finale of this flavour chapter and gives the whole thing an autumnal warmth.

FINISH

The end of our journey through time takes us to a warm, long sunset over the Scottish Speyside. Dry but not brittle, fruity sweet but not overloaded - this GlenAllachie says goodbye like a good friend who will be remembered for a long time to come.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This GlenAllachie 14 Year Koval Bourbon Barrel is a charming blend of Scottish soul and American flair - a genuine taste experience that grabs you immediately and never lets go. With its sweet vanilla notes and warm cinnamon spice, it almost feels like being at a fairground, only with style. For enthusiasts who aren't afraid of a robust 62.4% ABV, this is pure drinking pleasure with plenty of character.

SASCHA

The GlenAllachie 2010/2024 impressively demonstrates how precise cask management can strike a balance between intense bourbon barrel influence and classic Speyside structure. Despite a proud 62.4% ABV, the whisky remains harmonious, with clearly defined fruit and grain aromas accompanied by a subtle spiciness. A technically convincing, complex single malt that skillfully explores the boundaries between tradition and innovation.

RATINGS

MARCEL 86/100 Excellent	SASCHA 86/100 Excellent	VALUE FOR MONEY 3/5 Fair
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