

WHISKY:EDITION

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Glencadam 15 Years (2006/2021)

The Glencadam 2006/2021 is a 15-year-old single malt from the Scottish Highlands, which has been finished in port wine casks. Here, sweet and spicy notes come together, making it an interesting, albeit not overly exciting whisky.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Glencadam
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
15 Years	46% Vol.	141.42 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The aroma opens with a sweet note reminiscent of cherries and rhubarb pie, while a subtle wood spice shimmers in the background. After a few breaths, the creaminess comes through, almost as if biting into a freshly baked cake, while gummy bears and grains provide a childish touch. However, the initial sweetness is replaced by a light, almost shy bitterness that leaves one questioning.

PALATE

The first sip is a sweet explosion that quickly transforms into a spicy complexity. Beeswax and red berry compote dance on the tongue, while the milk chocolate offers a familiar embrace. But then the walnut comes into play, providing an unexpected, slightly bitter counterpoint that challenges the sweetness.

FINISH

The finish is medium-long and tingles pleasantly on the tongue, as light honey notes blend with spicy oak. Dark chocolate sneaks in, leaving a bittersweet aftertaste that almost compels one to take another sip. But the question remains: Is that enough to maintain interest?

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Glencadam offers a calm yet exciting transition from sweet to spicy, which makes it quite interesting. Unfortunately, the port wine does not really come into its own, which makes it seem a bit pale.

SASCHA

The beautiful baseline and the spicy core character are definitely plus points that make the whisky pleasant. At the end of the day, however, it remains nothing special, which makes it somewhat fade into the crowd of Highland whiskies.

RATINGS

MARCEL
74/100
Very good

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

