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Glenfiddich IPA Experiment (2022)

The Glenfiddich IPA Experiment is a bold attempt by the Speyside distillery to combine whisky with the flavors of an India Pale Ale. Finished in casks that were previously used for craft beer, this single malt promises an interesting, albeit questionable, tasting experience.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Glenfiddich
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	43% Vol.	69.51 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose opens with an enticing pear compote that pairs with apple pie and a grassy freshness. Surprisingly, a subtle hop note joins in, reminiscent of fresh beer. However, while the initial impressions are promising, the depth is lacking, and the pretzel feels almost like an unexpected guest at the party.

PALATE

On the palate, the Glenfiddich IPA Experiment is rather thin and reserved. A hint of apple and vanilla lingers, but the flavors are not particularly intense and leave a slightly dry impression. A bit of citrus fruit and oak flashes through, but where is the beer? It feels as if the flavors have been left behind.

FINISH

The finish is rather short and leaves a gentle vanilla accompanied by a prominent oak. A hint of herbs concludes the experience, but the fleeting nature of the finish leaves one with the feeling that more could have come.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Glenfiddich IPA Experiment has interesting approaches, but the execution falls short of expectations. The nose is appealing, while the taste seems rather disappointing – a shame for the potential.

SASCHA

Mild and pleasant, this whisky offers a slight twist on the classic Glenfiddich 12 years. The simplicity is charming, but with 43% alcohol content, it could certainly have developed more character.

RATINGS

MARCEL
65/100
Good

SASCHA
71/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
1/5
Very expensive

