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## Glenlivet Nadurra (2015)

The Glenlivet distillery is one of the best-known names in the Speyside region of Scotland and delivers a strong single malt whisky with the Nadurra 2015, which does not require an [age statement](#). With an impressive 59.8 % vol., this whisky is aimed at connoisseurs who are not afraid of intense flavours and a high alcohol content. But what is really behind the high strength? Is it worth buying?

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Glenlivet
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	59.8% Vol.	99.93 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

On first nosing, the Glenlivet Nadurra unfolds a fascinating spectrum: floral notes mingle with the warm scent of honey and shortbread, reminiscent of a classic afternoon tea. A slight hint of spicy oak and candy floss joins in, with the latter offering almost bourbon-like echoes. A promising start that prepares the senses for a sweet but not overloaded whisky.

#### PALATE

The Nadurra shows its strength from the very first sip. White sugar and coconut notes dominate at first, before a light spiciness and the fruity character of white peach assert themselves. This is accompanied by a creamy cream caramel note and an oily, viscous texture that makes the whisky very present. The white pepper in the finish reinforces the spiciness and provides a warming finish.

#### FINISH

The finish of the Glenlivet Nadurra is surprisingly short to medium in length. Fresh oak notes dominate, accompanied by a hint of honey and minimal light fruity flavours. Although pleasant, it lacks the depth that many connoisseurs might expect from such a strong whisky.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

The Glenlivet Nadurra 2015 is a powerful Speyside whisky that really lifts the spirits with its sweet oiliness and intense aroma. Despite its strength, it drinks surprisingly easily and offers drinking pleasure without major hurdles. However, it lacks that certain something that would make it unforgettable – a good dram that just misses a bit of depth to truly crown it.

#### SASCHA

At 59.8% ABV, the Glenlivet Nadurra 2015 shows an impressive presence, characterized by a clear structure and balanced sweetness. The balance between floral notes, spice, and oiliness is well achieved, yet the shortened finish and lack of complexity somewhat diminish the overall impression. For lovers of robust Speyside whiskies, it remains a solid choice, though not a top-tier representative.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**79/100**  
Very good

SASCHA  
**79/100**  
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**3/5**  
Fair

