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Glenmorangie The Quinta Ruban 14 Years

For several years now, a selection of longer-matured releases has enriched Glenmorangie's core range, including the Quinta Ruban. This single malt matures for a minimum of 10 years in former bourbon casks before undergoing additional maturation in port wine casks, elevating its total age to 14 years. It's noteworthy that this whisky is bottled without chill filtration. While the design of Glenmorangie's packaging recently underwent a complete overhaul, we still have a bottle from the older series, the contents of which are purportedly unchanged.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Glenmorangie
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
14 Years	46% Vol.	78.43 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Upon the initial nosing, the Quinta Ruban reveals itself with the characteristic Glenmorangie aroma, though noticeably more robust. The sweet and tangy fragrance is interwoven with fruity nuances reminiscent of blood orange, grapefruit, and fig. Spicy notes of ground hazelnuts and a hint of dark chocolate also make their presence known.

PALATE

On the palate, the Quinta Ruban presents itself in the manner typical of Glenmorangie: silky-smooth and oily. The influences of the port wine casks fully unfold here. The harmonious combination of citrusy sweetness and chocolate brings to mind a soft cake. A slightly herbal note, most reminiscent of mint, joins the symphony. In combination with the chocolate lingering on the palate, this creates a truly wonderful melange.

FINISH

The finish is long and intense. Peppery spiciness, coupled with a generous dose of oak, lingers on the palate. Citrus notes and a subtle hint of baking cocoa or dark chocolate persist in the background.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that simply delights with its fruity-sweet port wine notes and silky texture – perfect for those seeking more intense malts without feeling overwhelmed. Glenmorangie demonstrates here how 14 years of maturation can combine character and drinkability without becoming boring.

SASCHA

The Quinta Ruban impresses with its balanced interplay between fruity sweetness and spicy oak spice, supported by a solid 46% ABV. Its complex structure and long finish make it a successful addition to the Glenmorangie range, although a touch more finesse wouldn't have gone amiss.

RATINGS

MARCEL
76/100
Very good

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

