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Glenturret 29 Years (1987/2017) - Cadenhead's

When a whisky spends almost three decades in a cask, the anticipation builds up almost as intensely as the flavours in the wood. The Glenturret 29 Years 1987/2017, bottled by Cadenhead's, comes along quietly at 42.1 % vol. - but what is hidden behind this inconspicuous facade?

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Glenturret
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Cadenhead's	29 Years	42.1% Vol.	200.00 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The very first nose contact leaves no doubt: fruit is the trump card here! Walnut meets a pleasant sweetness of pears and apples, accompanied by creamy vanilla. The flavours are like a freshly picked fruit basket - but nothing is overpowering. The bouquet remains subtle and light, a gentle autumn breeze that promises but does not reveal too much.

PALATE

The first sip takes the whisky in a completely new direction. 'Wow, that's so sweet', you might think - and you wouldn't be wrong. Ripe peaches and other stone fruit flavours dominate at first, before an unexpected spiciness enters the stage. This is joined by a hint of cherry and sour apple rings, reminiscent of carefree childhood days. But before it gets too playful, the oak brings everything into balance: powerful, spicy, almost tannic.

FINISH

The finish is medium-long, not too short, but not a marathon either. It is pleasantly warming and lingers in the memory with a spicy, rich note. A fine, chalky hint creeps in, reminiscent of cool stone walls or freshly polished chalk.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Glenturret 29 Years is a tempting adventure for the senses, delighting with its sweet fruitiness and spicy oak - perfect for cozy evenings with cheese and good company. While it lacks that final spark to truly shine, it's precisely this quality that makes it both charming and approachable.

SASCHA

A carefully balanced whisky that scores with complex fruity aromas and distinctive spice, yet doesn't quite reach the pinnacle in terms of elegance and depth. The tannin-rich oak provides structure, while the medium-length finish offers a pleasant warmth - a solid maturation that is harmonious but not spectacular.

RATINGS

MARCEL
79/100
Very good

SASCHA
79/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

