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Highland Park 13 Years (2024) The Tasteful 8 - Brühler Whiskyhaus

When an independent bottler grabs a Highland Park, it can either be grandiose or risky. But The Tasteful 8 from Brühler Whiskyhaus shows that they know exactly what they are doing.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Orkney	Highland Park
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Brühler Whiskyhaus	13 Years	57.7% Vol.	184.28 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Fresh notes of menthol and eucalyptus meet a fine vanilla sweetness and a clear lemon zest. The whole is accompanied by a beautifully integrated cool smoke - more phenolic than powerful, like a cold campfire in the morning. Inviting and exciting at the same time.

PALATE

The whisky immediately shows its strengths on the tongue: Warming, voluminous, fruity and sweet. The vanilla from the nose is back, but now with a pleasant depth. There is also a spicy, slightly salty note reminiscent of BBQ - as if grilled fruit and smoky meat had been combined. Powerful, but balanced.

FINISH

The finish is quite lengthy and remains multi-layered. The notes of grilled vegetables and a fine herbal flavour are interesting here. Finally, a fine white sugar sweetness flashes up, which rounds off the whole thing nicely.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Highland Park 2024 shows just how much joy a well-crafted, smoky whisky can bring - with its lively spiciness and sweet fruitiness, it's a genuine pleasure that leaves you wanting more. For lovers of characterful drams, this is a bullseye with a lovely dose of personality.

SASCHA

A technically well-composed Highland Park with a finely balanced interplay of phenolic smoke, fruity sweetness, and spicy saline notes, impressing through its complex structure and long-lasting finish. Despite the 57.7% ABV, it feels balanced and reveals precise maturation aromas that clearly position the independent bottler's style on the palate.

RATINGS

MARCEL
82/100
Excellent

SASCHA
85/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

