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Kavalan Solist Brandy Cask (2014/2021)

The Kavalan Solist Brandy Cask is an impressive single malt from Taiwan that has matured in a former brandy cask. With an alcohol content of 57.8%, it is not only strong but also a true explosion of flavor. Here, Asian exoticism meets European tradition – an exciting duel.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Taiwan	Kavalan	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
57.8% Vol.	171.25 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose is immediately greeted by a fruity explosion: mango and passion fruit dance happily with peach and raisins. But wait, an earthy note sneaks in, reminiscent of a damp cellar, while a hint of toffee and minimal honey rounds off the sweetness. A bit of coffee and a slightly sticky undertone provide the surprise – like an unexpected guest at a party.

PALATE

The first sip is a proper fireworks display: a successful combination of spice and sweetness that unfolds oily and full-bodied on the tongue. Chocolate and leather give it a masculine note, while red berry compote and strawberries bring back the fruitiness. A bit like a well-dressed man who suddenly starts dancing – simply delicious and unexpected.

FINISH

The finish is long and sweet-spicy, almost inviting to chew. A slight dryness creeps in, perfectly balancing the echo of sweetness. One could almost think they are biting into a fruity cookie that doesn't want to say goodbye quickly.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A wonderful peach fruit bomb that is cleanly combined and simply tastes delicious. However, the high alcohol strength could pose a small challenge for some connoisseurs – not everyone likes it when the whisky is so assertive.

SASCHA

In a blind tasting, I would guess a sherry-aged Scotch – the power and quality are impressive. He's staying and he's providing plenty to talk about – nice!

RATINGS

MARCEL
88/100
Excellent

SASCHA
84/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

