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Lichtburg 21 Years (2001/2023) Historic Series No. 8 - Rolf Kaspar GmbH

The Lichtburg 2001/2023 from the Historic Series No. 8 is a whisky that raises questions. The distillery is not officially named, but a glance at the label gives rise to suspicions: Jack Teeling and Dublin are written there - a possible clue to its origin? What we do know for sure: This 21-years bottling comes from Ireland, was bottled at a hefty 53.6% vol. and comes from Rolf Kaspar GmbH, an independent bottler that is always bringing exciting releases to the market.

TYPE	COUNTRY	BOTTLER	AGE
Single Malt	Ireland	Rolf Kaspar GmbH	21 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
53.6% Vol.	214.14 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first sniff reveals the depth of this whisky. A sumptuous bouquet unfolds: sweet wine flavours dominate at first, followed by ripe flat peach and juicy raspberries. These are joined by dark stone fruits - plums, perhaps a little blackberry. A malty note provides grounding, while a hint of caramel rounds off the composition. Subtle oak notes and an impression of damp autumn leaves provide a pleasant counterbalance to the fruitiness.

PALATE

The first taste is soft and creamy, almost luscious. A warm mixture of vanilla and oak immediately unfolds, accompanied by a slightly honey-like sweetness. This is followed by an interplay of roasted pears and baked apple - a perfect interplay of flavours for cool autumn days. The texture is rich, almost buttery, with a nice balance between sweetness and spice. A hint of vanilla custard nestles on the palate, supported by gently toasted oak, which elegantly integrates the high alcohol content. Despite its strength, the whisky is harmonious and balanced.

FINISH

It lingers on the palate for a long time, with a combination of almond notes and creamy vanilla custard. A hint of crème brûlée adds a sweet finish, while a warming spiciness lingers.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Lichtburg 2001/2023 is a true autumn delight – powerful, warming, and full of seductive fruit and spice. Its creamy character turns every tasting into an experience that can be wonderfully sweetened with a piece of baked Camembert and caramelized pears. Those seeking character will find here a charming companion with edges and angles.

SASCHA

The Lichtburg 2001/2023 displays an impressive balance between sweet fruit aromas and an elegant, vanilla-infused oak note. Despite its robust 53.6% ABV, the texture remains buttery and the finish is long-lasting, featuring a fine interplay of almonds and spicy nuances. A technically well-structured Irish single malt that convinces through its harmony and depth.

RATINGS

MARCEL 87/100 Excellent	SASCHA 84/100 Excellent	VALUE FOR MONEY 3/5 Fair
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