

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Lochlea Fallow Edition (First Crop)

The Lochlea distillery plans four special bottlings a year. The Fallow Edition follows the Harvest Edition and is intended to embody an autumnal-winter profile. The single malt Scotch whisky was matured 100% exclusively in Oloroso sherry butts. There are a number of whiskies on the market that have also undergone such ageing - will the Lochlea distillery manage to stand out once again?

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Lowlands	Lochlea
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
3 Years	46% Vol.	85.57 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Crystal clear: Ripe dark fruits, leather, dark chocolate. We expected this and got it. Pleasantly, raspberries, strawberries and cinnamon still resonate. Somewhere, after some time in the glass, we find a few wine aromas and some burnt wood. Beautifully defined profile with exciting secondary aromas.

#### PALATE

Fresh and at the same time heavy-oily, the Fallow Edition lays in the mouth. As in the nose, we have a red berry mix, some tannins and oak spice. Not as dry as we would have expected, the Lowland single malt qualifies as an excellent sherry bomb.

#### FINISH

In the warming, medium-long finish, we find the dark chocolate from the nose again.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

For a young Lowland whisky, the Fallow Edition is a real delight – the blend of dark chocolate and berries almost evokes a winter mulled wine with a kick. Sure, it's not the most complex sherry bomb, but the fresh fruitiness and smooth oiliness make for endless drinking pleasure. If you're into autumnal flavors, this one's right up your alley.

#### SASCHA

The Lochlea Fallow Edition presents a balanced aromatic interplay of Oloroso sherry, dark fruits, and oak spice, which is remarkably well-structured for a three-years single malt. Despite its youth, the profile is well-defined and harmonious, with a finish that remains pleasantly warming. A convincing example of the quality of young Lowland sherry casks, it once again raises the bar for the distillery.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**79/100**  
Very good

SASCHA  
**81/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**3/5**  
Fair

