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Mac-Talla (2009/2024) Feis Ile (2024) - Morrison Scotch Whisky Distillers

The Feis Ile bottlings are a highlight for Islay fans every year, and 2024 doesn't disappoint either: the Mac-Talla 2009/2024 Feis Ile from Morrison Scotch Whisky Distillers has everything you would expect from a classic, smoky dram - and a little bit more.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	BOTTLER
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Islay	Morrison Scotch Whisky Distillers
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	53.7% Vol.	142.85 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

From the very first nosing, it is clear that a lot is happening in the glass. A strong plume of smoke meets burning elderberry, followed by a slightly leathery note reminiscent of well-worn leather shoes. This is joined by more unusual accents such as sweaty feet - yes, really - and a chalky freshness. But before that puts you off: the smoke skilfully softens the whole thing and is accompanied by sweet notes of caramel, blood orange and candy floss. A wild but fascinating combination.

PALATE

The first sip brings with it an earthy spiciness, followed by an intense citrus note. Then the peat smoke hits with full force - almost like a whack-a-mole game with different smoke flavours that keep coming from different directions. However, the Mac-Talla not only remains smoky and strong, but also has a lovely sweetness reminiscent of dried fruit. A hint of turmeric gives the whole thing a spicy, slightly exotic flavour.

FINISH

This shows that we are dealing with a well thought-out Islay whisky. The finish is long, full-bodied and remains earthy. A slightly nutty note resonates while the smoke slowly dissipates and leaves a pleasant warmth behind.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Mac-Talla 2009/2024 Feis Ile is a real fireworks display for the senses: smoky, sweet, and with a touch of madness - exactly what you expect from an Islay dram. A whisky that's great fun and simply captivates with its complex aroma profile, even if the sweaty sock note is a bit daring. For fans who like to enjoy something off the beaten path, this is a bullseye!

SASCHA

The Mac-Talla 2009/2024 impresses with an outstanding balance between intense peat smoke and complex sherry notes that give it depth and structure. The unusual but well-integrated aromas like chalky freshness and spicy turmeric speak to a thoughtful composition that harmoniously rounds off the long, earthy finish. A technically solid example of modern Islay whisky with character.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
83/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

