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Macallan 20 Years (2004/2024) Speymalt - Gordon & MacPhail

Independent bottlers like Gordon & MacPhail provide a glimpse into the past, especially when it comes to iconic distilleries like Macallan. With the Speymalt 2004/2024, G&M presents a 20-years malt distilled at the Macallan distillery and matured in a sherry cask (No. 22606605). These casks are renowned for their complexity, and this whisky exemplifies the mastery of two decades of aging.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Macallan
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Gordon & MacPhail	20 Years	59.4% Vol.	464.14 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first nosing reveals a fascinating medley of red fruits – sour cherries, dates, and figs lead the way. This is complemented by an elegant woody note reminiscent of driftwood, coupled with a slightly burnt character leaning towards cigar tobacco. This balance of sweet and earthy tones makes the bouquet remarkably layered.

PALATE

The first sip is an experience: full-bodied and powerful, a pleasant sweetness greets the palate. The creamy, soft texture reveals notes of leather, cocoa powder, and dried plums. Subtle nutty tones play in the background, while oak takes on a leading role without dominating the profile. Each drop tells the story of a sherry cask transformed by time and care.

FINISH

The finish is long and multi-layered: a sweet-spicy warmth spreads, accompanied by dry oak and nutty flavors, particularly walnuts. What remains is a harmonious, balanced finish that leaves the impression of a perfectly matured malt.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that immediately wins your heart with its creamy sweetness and spicy sherry notes – simply a pleasure that relaxes and delights. The 20 years of maturation give it character and depth without feeling overdone. Perfect for connoisseurs looking for a warm, rounded dram full of personality.

SASCHA

Technically impressive, this whisky shows a balanced structure where sweetness, spice, and wood notes harmoniously intertwine. The long maturation in a sherry cask imparts a complex yet clear aromatic profile and a long-lasting, multi-layered finish. A prime example of a well-balanced, matured Speyside whisky.

RATINGS

MARCEL
89/100
Excellent

SASCHA
91/100
World class

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

