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St. Kilian Bud Spencer - The Legend - Rauchig - Batch 02

The German distillery St. Kilian has chosen Bud Spencer and Terrence Hill as characters for its marketing. Both peated and non-peated Whiskys as well as liqueurs appear as part of the series. The label, adorned with Bud Spencer's world-famous fist, promises a quick-witted and humorous experience. Those who have seen the movies of Bud Spencer & Terrence Hill know what we are talking about. Nevertheless, we are actually reviewing a Single Malt Whisky from Germany.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	St. Kilian	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
49% Vol.	71.29 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The scenery: A campfire on a fresh, lush and dewy meadow actually describes the nose quite well. A hint of citrus aromas and occasionally a bit of vanilla can still be found in the background.

PALATE

The punch: Slightly peppery-spicy, but without a salty maritime quality, Bud Spencer opens with the first punch. The second fist follows sweetly with red berries, caramel sweetness, and typical red wine flavours.

FINISH

The end: The knockout punch is dry, spicy and yet fruity at the same time, landing the opponents next to the campfire again.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A smoky single malt that remains pleasantly rounded and easy-drinking despite its NAS status – the combination of smoke and red wine cask simply makes for a fun experience. Does the connection to Bud Spencer really stand out? More of a nice gimmick, but it doesn't detract from the whisky itself. For fans looking for uncomplicated drinking enjoyment with a wink, this is a well-rounded choice.

SASCHA

Structurally, the St. Kilian Bud Spencer Batch 02 shows a solid balance between smoky notes and the fruity complexity of the red wine cask, even though the nose overall feels somewhat one-dimensional. The finish impresses with dry spice and a fruity aftertaste, but falls a bit short in depth. Overall, a well-balanced German single malt that comes across surprisingly harmonious for a NAS.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

