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St. Kilian Bud Spencer - The Legend - Rauchig - Batch 03

Bud Spencer embodies unyielding justice and uncompromising boldness—traits that resonate in the smoky edition of "The Legend," a German single malt whisky crafted by St. Kilian Distillery. Aged in Italian Amarone red wine casks and ex-bourbon barrels, this whisky combines the robust character of Scottish malt (80 ppm smoke) with youthful freshness. Does it live up to Bud Spencer's legendary name?

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

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

A cold, smoky aroma immediately takes center stage, reminiscent of smoldering campfire embers. Beneath the smoke lies a layer of green apple and a fleeting hint of exotic fruits. Over time, vanilla and caramel emerge, providing a balancing sweetness.

PALATE

On the palate, the whisky delivers a bold spiciness with a kick of white pepper. Its texture is creamy yet dry, complemented by a herbal freshness reminiscent of menthol. The smoke dominates, leaving little room for fruity notes, though a faint hint of banana makes an appearance. The whisky's youthful edge is noticeable but not overpowering.

FINISH

The finish is robustly spicy with prominent oak notes. The smoke lingers persistently, accompanied by a subtle exotic fruit residue and a touch of caramel. An intense and smoky conclusion.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This smoky St. Kilian Bud Spencer impresses with its powerful presence and straightforward drinking pleasure – perfect for anyone who likes their whisky bold and direct. The Amarone note stays in the background, which only makes the dram feel more honest and approachable. A whisky that delights with charm, character, and rough edges, doing justice to Bud Spencer's rugged persona.

SASCHA

The balance between smoke intensity and spicy freshness in this St. Kilian Bud Spencer is solid, though the whisky still lacks a fully integrated Amarone cask influence to refine its structure. The youthful freshness is quite evident, somewhat limiting the complexity, yet the finish remains powerful and long-lasting. For fans of smoky German single malts, Batch 03 offers a technically sound, if still developing, composition.

RATINGS

MARCEL
75/100
Very good

SASCHA
77/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

