

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## St. Kilian Heavy Metal Edition Birmingham – Home of Metal – Unpeated

Black Sabbath. Judas Priest. Heavy riffs. Flamethrowers. And now also: whisky. With the limited Heavy Metal Edition ‘Birmingham - Home of Metal’, St. Kilian is bringing a single malt to the stage that is just as uncompromising as the music to which it is dedicated. No smoke, no age statement, but 60.6% cask strength by volume and a load of virgin oak.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	St. Kilian	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
60.6% Vol.	98.57 €/l		

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Vanilla and caramel like a southern dessert, served on glowing wood. The typical Virgin Oak punch is unmistakable: sweet, warm, slightly burnt, like the last chord after a guitar feedback. And there is also that slightly ashy touch, without any smoke or peat.

#### PALATE

Powerful, oily, sweet - but not sticky. The refined sugar takes over the solo, accompanied by subtle red fruits that reveal themselves surprisingly - above all because no pre-seasoned barrels were at work here. This is Virgin Oak in its purest form, but with a deep groove - not just sweet, but with structure, drive and a hint of floral harmony, probably thanks to the wild service tree.

#### FINISH

The finish is medium-long, round, caramelly and slightly bitter from the wood - like a final, well-placed power chord that lingers in the room. No afterburn, no chaos - simply clean, rich and strong craftsmanship.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

This St. Kilian Heavy Metal Edition is like a powerful guitar riff in a glass – direct, sweet, and with enough edges to keep it interesting. Virgin Oak sets the tone, but the subtle service tree note provides the groove that makes it exciting. For fans who don’t need smoke but love character.

#### SASCHA

A technically impressive single malt that shines with its clear Virgin Oak note and subtle wood bitterness. The balance between sweet vanilla, delicate fruitiness, and precise wood influence creates a convincing structure that doesn’t feel overwhelmed despite the high cask strength. A solid example of powerful yet controlled wood character without artificial sherry influences.

### RATINGS

MARCEL <b>80/100</b> Excellent	SASCHA <b>83/100</b> Excellent	VALUE FOR MONEY <b>3/5</b> Fair
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