

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## St. Kilian Signature Edition Four

The St. Kilian Signature Edition 4 is a German whisky that has already found some fans with its 48% vol. and three-year maturaton period. This edition is one of the early signature bottlings from the St. Kilian distillery and proudly bears the white 'Peat' label.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	St. Kilian	3 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
48% Vol.	138.00 €/l		

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Schon beim ersten Nosing macht der Signature Edition 4 klar, dass Rauch hier eine wichtige Rolle spielt. Es ist nicht dieser überladene Torfrauch, den man von einigen Islay-Whiskys kennt, sondern eher ein BBQ-Rauch mit Noten von Lagerfeuer und geräuchertem Schinken. Begleitet wird dieser herzhaft Eindruck von fruchtigen Aromen wie Cranberrys, Rosinen, Birne und Pfirsich. Eine leichte Ledernote und ein Hauch Tabak runden das Ganze ab, doch hier und da blitzt eine fast seifige Note auf, die an den jugendlichen Charakter erinnert.

#### PALATE

On the palate, the whisky shows its youthfulness, but the tingling on the palate is pleasant and not disturbing. The smoke remains present here too, but is much softer than on the nose. Instead, fruity notes of sultanas and dates become more prominent, accompanied by a light tobacco note. The combination of sweet and smoky is exciting, but you can sense that the whisky could do with a few more years of ageing. Nevertheless - for three years, it already shows a lot of depth.

#### FINISH

Der Abgang des St. Kilian Signature Edition 4 überrascht. Der Rauch verflüchtigt sich fast vollständig und lässt stattdessen Raum für würzige Pfeffernoten und eine dezente Idee von Kaffee.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

The Signature Edition Four is a smoky delight with a youthful freshness that already impresses with its fruity and spicy notes. Sure, there's still room for growth, but it's precisely this imperfection that makes it exciting and endearing – perfect for anyone looking for German whisky with character.

#### SASCHA

With its balanced interplay of smoke, fruit, and spice, the St. Kilian Signature Edition Four demonstrates a solid structure, though its still young maturation slightly holds it back. For lovers of well-crafted yet still developing German whiskies, it offers an intriguing balance between intensity and elegance.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**72/100**  
Very good

SASCHA  
**73/100**  
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**2/5**  
Expensive

