

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Starward Left-Field

The Single Malt Whisky Left-Field by Starward from Australia matures exclusively in former Australian red wine casks made of French oak. We are pretty happy to say that we found our Whisky of the Summer 2022. The Left-Field belongs to the core-range of Starward and is thus always available. You often have to put down quite a sum of money for Single Malt Whiskys from countries other than Scotland. This bottling is affordable even for the smaller purse. Starward themselves praise the Whisky as an easily accessible all-rounder.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Australia	Starward	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
40% Vol.	49.86 €/l		

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

A strong and very intense smell of honey with orange pieces, apricot jam and vanilla literally shoots up our noses. Sweet grapes and juicy apple follow shortly after. A pinch of nutmeg and mild pepper are perceptible. It feels like we are sitting in the summer in the south with a sea view in front of a fruit plate.

#### PALATE

A very wine-like (I wonder, why...) taste presents itself. Apricot and tropical fruits dance with vanilla, malt and oak spice. One could almost say: Wine vs. Bourbon. Only the solvent-like bourbon aromas are missing. On the whole the whisky presents mild, sweet, and slightly oily. A few more %ABV might have made this flavour-profile of the NAS Whisky a little more interesting.

#### FINISH

Smooth, nutty, peppery and slightly woody, the wine-like Whisky disappears after some time. The tropical fruits linger on.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

A true summer buddy with a fruity bouquet that's fun and sure to delight whisky newcomers. If you're looking for a light, sweet dram that's not too complicated, here you'll find a charming companion for garden parties – more charm than depth, but just right for relaxed evenings.

#### SASCHA

The Starward Left-Field impresses with its balanced interplay of fruity notes and subtle oak spice, yet it somewhat falls short of its full potential. At 40% ABV, a slightly stronger presence would be desirable to more clearly define the balance between sweetness and spice.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**79/100**  
Very good

SASCHA  
**79/100**  
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**4/5**  
Good

