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The Targe (1994)

LIDL's The Targe 1994 is an interesting grain whisky that takes the limelight thanks to its maturation and attractive competitive price. This whisky offers a wealth of aromas and flavours that make it a remarkable offering in the LIDL whisky range.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	BOTTLER
Single Grain Whisky	Scotland	Highlands	Clydesdale
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
23 Years	44% Vol.	71.41 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The single grain whisky from the Scottish Highlands opens the nose with a bready aroma reminiscent of freshly baked bread. Vanilla and tobacco add a sweet and slightly smoky depth, while a hint of soap offers a subtle but interesting note. The scent of coconut crumble dough brings a pleasant, sweet complexity, complemented by light, bright fruit notes that add freshness to the bouquet.

PALATE

On the palate, the LIDL whisky has a flavour of hay and honey, which lends a natural sweetness and depth. Vanilla comes through clearly and gives the whisky a rich sweetness, while fresh wood and a well-defined oak provide a solid structure. The note of coconut completes the flavour profile and brings an exotic sweetness into play.

FINISH

The finish is of medium length and offers a pleasant oak flavour. A hint of stevia provides additional sweetness, which blends harmoniously into the warming finish.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Lighthearted and charming, The Targe 1994 shows that grain whisky doesn't have to be boring – with its sweet vanilla and exotic coconut notes, it's simply enjoyable. At this bargain price, it's a genuine pleasure that leaves you wanting more, even if it just slightly misses out on the deepest complexity.

SASCHA

The Targe 1994 impresses with a solid balance between sweet vanilla, oak, and a subtle fruitiness that gives this grain whisky structure. The maturation brings a pleasant complexity, although there is still room for greater precision in the fine-tuning of its aromatic profile.

RATINGS

MARCEL
79/100
Very good

SASCHA
78/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
5/5
Excellent

