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The Trinity - The Cask Wizard

Three exceptional casks come together here to form a spiritual trinity of intense flavour. The Cask Wizard, known for his uncompromising and polarising bottlings, has turned all the controls up to maximum and created a distillate that overwhelms beginners and fascinates connoisseurs.

TYPE	COUNTRY	BOTTLER	AGE
Single Malt	Scotland	The Cask Wizard	12 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
55.5% Vol.	141.28 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Dried fruits dominate the bouquet with an intensity that seems almost tangible. Raisins in all shades, from light to dark brown, form the foundation of this olfactory symphony. Dates join in, soft and sweet, while dark chocolate contributes deep, bitter notes reminiscent of high-percentage cocoa mass. The flavour profile unfolds in waves: leather emerges, not harsh, but with the supple elegance of an old Chesterfield armchair. Delicate walnut tones play around the heavier notes like fleeting shadows, lending the whole a nutty complexity. Then, almost meditatively, subtle smoke creeps in. Not an aggressive peat bombast, but an elegant smokiness reminiscent of old libraries and pipe-smoking scholars.

PALATE

The first sip is a revelation and a test at the same time. The 55.5 per cent alcohol content makes its presence unmistakably clear, but those who are not put off will be richly rewarded. The texture is extraordinary: furry dry, almost drying, it envelops the tongue like velvety suede. This dryness is not a flaw, but a deliberate effect. Plum jam unfolds as the central flavour element, sweet and concentrated, as if the essence of a hundred fruits had been squeezed into a teaspoon. Sweet pipe tobacco joins in, not burnt, but aromatic and spicy, accompanied by a sugary bourbon-esque note. Caramel glitters through, buttery soft and seductive, forming bridges between the tart and sweet elements.

FINISH

Dryness remains the defining element, accompanied by leather, which now becomes even more prominent, tanned and full of character. Cinnamon warms from within, festive and cosy, almost as if you were strolling through an Advent market.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Trinity is not a gentle companion but a strong-willed character who turns every tasting into an adventure with its intense aromatic diversity and powerful alcohol. Those who appreciate uncompromising whiskies will be more than rewarded here with deep fruit notes, velvety leather, and a hint of cozy cinnamon. A dramatic enjoyment that demands to be savored with passion and respect.

SASCHA

With a precise balance of intense dryness, complex fruity sweetness, and finely integrated smoke, The Trinity demonstrates impressive structural depth. The 55.5% alcohol is well integrated but challenges experienced palates that appreciate the interplay of leather, pipe tobacco, and spices. Technically superb, this 12-years Cask Wizard remains a challenging yet rewarding bottling.

RATINGS

MARCEL
85/100
Excellent

SASCHA
88/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

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