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Tomintoul 14 Years

The Tomintoul 14 years is a classic single malt whisky from the Speyside region of Scotland, which is a particularly exciting option for beginners. With 46.00% ABV and a maturation period of 14 years in oak casks, this whisky promises an interesting blend of classic Speyside notes and a slight smoky flavour.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Tomintoul
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
14 Years	46% Vol.	81.29 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first impression of the Tomintoul 14 Years is dense and complex. The nose is enveloped by a subtle smoke that remains pleasantly subtle and does not play the dominant role that one might expect from more heavily peated whiskies. In the foreground are honey notes that provide a pleasant sweetness, accompanied by a hay and vanilla flavour that is typical of Speyside whiskies. Floral notes give the flavour a slight freshness, while the smoke in the background adds a certain depth. An interesting comparison here could be Clynelish, which also has smoky tones, but is much 'funkier'. The Tomintoul remains more elegant and accessible.

PALATE

On the tongue, the Tomintoul 14 years shows its malty side, with the honey flavour still present and given an additional dimension by the light smoke. The whisky has a heavy, spicy texture, which is in contrast to many fruity, light Speyside whiskies. Interesting notes of apricot brandy and a potato spice mix bring an unexpected spiciness that is rounded off with a hint of mint.

FINISH

The finish of the single malt is of medium length and remains predominantly spicy and oaky. A slight sweetness of sugar mixes with a sour note, which gives the whisky an interesting finish. This acidity ensures that the whisky does not remain too heavy on the tongue and has a pleasant finish.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Tomintoul 14 Years is a pleasant companion for cozy evenings, offering enjoyment with its sweet honey notes and subtle smoky character without overwhelming the palate. For anyone looking for an uncomplicated Speyside whisky, it's definitely a solid choice – but nothing more. Those seeking a whisky with a truly distinctive personality should look elsewhere.

SASCHA

With its balanced blend of sweet honey and spicy oak notes, the Tomintoul 14 Years delivers a structured and clear aromatic profile that particularly appeals to newcomers. The light smoky nuance adds extra depth, yet the lack of complexity limits the tasting experience for seasoned connoisseurs. Overall, it's a well-crafted Speyside whisky with solid maturity, but without any real surprises.

RATINGS

MARCEL
65/100
Good

SASCHA
71/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

