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Tormore 10 Years Blueprint Bourbon Barrel

Well, do you know Tormore? If not, you're in good company – this Speyside distillery tends to lead a rather shadowy existence in the whisky universe. Founded in 1958, Tormore now belongs to Chivas Brothers and mainly produces for blends. But every now and then, a few casks make it onto the market as single malts.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Tormore
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
10 Years	48% Vol.	114.14 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose greets us with a veritable fruit basket – juicy pear, crisp apples and velvety peaches dance around the nose. The fresh fruit is accompanied by a lemony liveliness that gives the whole a lovely sparkle. Then, surprisingly, a hint of menthol is added – not pungent, but cool and fresh, like a breath of mint on a summer's day. In the background, there is a subtle hint of peat, but it remains discreetly in the background. The bourbon cask maturation is noticeable in a slight grainy note, which lends an American nuance to the fruity Speyside character.

PALATE

The first sip reveals a wonderfully oily texture – that's the 48% alcohol content making itself felt. The fruity aroma continues on the palate: apple and pear are the main players, supported by exotic pineapple and a lovely hint of honey. The lemon remains present and provides freshness, while a subtle melon sweetness joins in. Malty tones come through from the bourbon cask without being overpowering. The promised smoke? Barely noticeable.

FINISH

The finish surprises with a pleasant chilli heat that develops slowly. Oak is noticeable – not too dominant, but present enough to show that American wood was used here. Honey accompanies the finish and provides a pleasant sweetness.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A straightforward Speyside whisky that delights with its fruity notes and subtle chili spice – perfect for anyone looking for an honest, down-to-earth dram that impresses without any fuss.

SASCHA

The Tormore 10 Blueprint Bourbon Barrel strikes a solid balance between fruitiness and bourbon cask influence, though it remains somewhat understated in complexity; a well-structured whisky for fans of classic Speyside profiles with a light American twist.

RATINGS

MARCEL
75/100
Very good

SASCHA
76/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

