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## Tullibardine 8 Years (2015/2023) - Signatory Vintage

The 8 years Tullibardine - # 2 in Signatory Vintage's 100 proof series - was distilled in 2015, bottled in winter 2023 and sold out within hours, as did the other 2 bottlings in the series. And rightly so? At 57.1% ABV, the alcohol content of the bottlings corresponds exactly to the minimum level at which gunpowder soaked in alcohol ignites - or 100 British proof.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Tullibardine
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Signatory Vintage	8 Years	57.1% Vol.	64.14 €/l

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

This single malt whisky from the Scottish Highlands opens with an earthy, crisp flavour, like a real sherry. The typical profile is played out here: Dark, red fruits, cereal maltiness, dark chocolate and a dash of oak spice. Very classic, very intense - the cask has really delivered here. However, the secondary notes of root vegetables such as beetroot and carrots are exciting.

#### PALATE

The colour already shows what is to come. The flavour of the Tullibardine 8 years is also really progressive. We taste dark fruits and a handful of blackberries in an equally earthy, powerful and full-bodied, oily flavour. We also encounter the maltiness from the nosing again here. The fruity-fresh distillery character comes through in some places, but is kept very small by the cask.

#### FINISH

The Highlander has a slightly salty, yet fruity finish over a long period of time.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

A genuine sherry tornado with plenty of punch - this Tullibardine really hits hard and is a lot of fun if you enjoy intense, fruity yet earthy aromas. A bargain for fans of powerful Highlanders, it charms with its rugged character but doesn't hold back.

#### SASCHA

This bottling impresses with a clear, intense sherry cask influence and a balanced structure of fruit, malt, and spice that doesn't feel overwhelmed despite the high 57.1% ABV. Still, the whisky's complexity comes across as somewhat rough around the edges and might seem too dominant for purists with a more sensitive palate.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**82/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**83/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**5/5**  
Excellent

