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Tullibardine Sovereign

Tullibardine Sovereign is the entry into the core range of whiskies from the distillery in the Scottish Highlands. At the same time, it also forms the basis for further core range bottlings, each of which receives a 12-month finish in a different type of cask than the bourbon cask.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Tullibardine
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	43% Vol.	42.71 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The Sovereign is very faint on the nose. Somewhat oaky and malty, a little vanilla here and there and a hint of pear. Half a spoonful of apricot yoghurt.

PALATE

The flavour is also relatively "compact". Also oak and vanilla. Instead of great flavours, we encounter hardly any fruit and more ethanol, which makes it tingling.

FINISH

The finish is short with a hint of cinnamon and some oaky spice.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Tullibardine Sovereign remains rather restrained and unfortunately offers little drinking pleasure – a whisky that tastes more like cask than character. It might be nice for Highland beginners, but true highlights are hard to find here. Let's see if the finishes bring more life to it.

SASCHA

The Sovereign shows a solid but quite flat structure with dominant bourbon cask notes that reveal little depth or complexity. The balance between malt, oak, and ethanol feels unrefined, and the finish is short and unspectacular. A basic bottling that could be interesting mainly as a playground for experimenting with finishes.

RATINGS

MARCEL
59/100
Average

SASCHA
61/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

