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Aberfeldy 40 Years (1983/2023) - Malts of Scotland

The Aberfeldy 40 Years 1983/2023 from Malts of Scotland is a whisky that makes connoisseurs' hearts beat faster. As a genuine Highland whisky, it not only carries the typical elegance of this region, but also embodies the deep, mature experience of four decades of cask maturation. At 47.20%, it displays an impressive balance between strength and finesse, which is reflected in every sip.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Aberfeldy
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Malts of Scotland	40 Years	47.2% Vol.	1,284.29 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Aberfeldy 40 Years unleashes a true explosion of flavours from the very first nosing. Bright fruits, such as quince and pomegranate, open the bouquet, followed by an intense mélange of strong oak tones. Sweet notes of marzipan and forest honey round off the profile, while floral accents of lilac and daisies provide an extraordinary complexity. The oak is omnipresent, surrounding the sweet fruit and giving the whisky a spicy depth that is almost overwhelming in its complexity.

PALATE

The complexity continues on the palate. Dried peaches and shortbread form the sweet base, while white bread and old oak provide a savoury, almost creamy texture. The balance between velvety spiciness and an almost bacony note reminiscent of lard makes this Highlander a unique experience. It is as if time itself has softened the whisky without taking away its characterful structure.

FINISH

The finish is long and characterised by a spicy oak presence. Bright dried fruit flavours flash up again and accompany the finish, which is moderately spectacular but still very pleasant. This whisky finishes on an elegant but rather restrained note that emphasises its high level of maturity.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Aberfeldy 40 Years 1983/2023 is a true celebration for the senses – a luxurious dram that radiates pure drinking pleasure. With its complex array of aromas and velvety character, it invites you to special moments of enjoyment that you won't soon forget. A whisky that proves: sometimes you just have to treat yourself!

SASCHA

The Aberfeldy 40 Years 1983/2023 impresses with its balanced interplay between intense oak spice and delicate fruity sweetness. Its complex structure and precise maturation make it a masterpiece of Highland whiskies, equally impressive from both an analytical and a sensory perspective. An outstanding example of premium quality and harmonious cask aging.

RATINGS

MARCEL
94/100
World class

SASCHA
92/100
World class

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

