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anCnoc 18 Years (2024)

The Knockdhu Distillery, home of anCnoc whisky, is located in Scotland's Speyside region. Since its founding in 1894, it has combined traditional craftsmanship with a modern approach. Known for its versatile range of releases, the portfolio includes everything from fresh, citrus-driven malts to more robust, wood-forward whiskies. The anCnoc 18 Years stands among the more mature expressions, promising a complex yet approachable tasting experience.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Knockdhu
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
18 Years	46% Vol.	124.28 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

From the first nosing, the whisky's 18 years in oak casks are unmistakable. A warm spiciness rises, underscored by sweet almonds and dried orange peel. Light leather and subtle banana chips add an elegant depth. In the background, a touch of honey rounds out the aromatic spectrum.

PALATE

On the palate, the anCnoc 18 Years is creamy yet dry. European oak asserts itself with prominent tannins, giving the whisky structure and fullness. Fruity notes of apricot and juicy raisins meet delicate milk chocolate. Dates provide a gentle sweetness, harmoniously blending with the whisky's woody foundation.

FINISH

The finish is medium-length and warming, characterized by toasted oak and a pleasant spiciness from white pepper. A hint of raisins lingers on the tongue, accompanied by a touch of baking cocoa. A satisfying finale that invites the next sip.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The anCnoc 18 Years is a true delight for anyone seeking a whisky that is both spicy and gentle on the finish. The fine balance of sweet fruits and spicy oak makes it the perfect companion for relaxed evenings – simply a delicious easy sipper with character and heart.

SASCHA

With its clearly defined balance between the distinctive tannins of European oak and fruity apricot notes, the anCnoc 18 Years offers a well-rounded aromatic profile. The harmonious combination of creaminess, dryness, and a spicy finish makes this Speyside whisky a technically impressive and complex classic.

RATINGS

MARCEL
83/100
Excellent

SASCHA
82/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

