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Ardnamurchan AD 10.21:06

The Ardnamurchan distillery is named after its location, the Ardnamurchan Peninsula in the Scottish Highlands. The still young distillery (bottling of the first cask in 2014) is considered one of the most important newcomers on the Scotch scene, perhaps also due to the long history of Adelphi Distillery Ltd, which also operates as an independent bottler.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Ardnamurchan
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	46.8% Vol.	70.00 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

A sweet and sour bouquet stings the nose intensely and is a little overwhelming. Once you have got used to these aromas, you will find a real variety of flavours underneath. A salty orange meets spicy oak, which is lightly interwoven with an iodised peat note. In between, a red baked apple in vanilla sauce flashes up.

PALATE

The light peat smoke from the nose becomes more definite on the tongue, followed by a peppery (alcoholic) spiciness. The watery, voluminous mouthfeel opens sour and bitter (lemon balm, artichokes) and transitions into an herbaceous taste (baked potato spice mix). The journey ends with a fruity-sweet region and is again strongly reminiscent of red apple in vanilla sauce.

FINISH

The dry, medium-long finish is slightly peaty-berry, has a bit of dark chocolate in it and is still youthfully bitter.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that's a lot of fun with its wild combination of aromas, but can sometimes feel a bit overwhelming. The sweet and sour notes paired with the peat smoke make it enjoyable to drink, even if it's not entirely polished yet—you can taste the young spirit of the distillery. Definitely an exciting dram from the Highlands for fans of character and surprises.

SASCHA

The Ardnamurchan AD 10.21:06 presents an interesting structural profile but occasionally shows a certain imbalance between the intense fruit notes and the sharp herbal spice. The complex interplay of aromas is complemented by a medium-length, lightly peated finish, though there's still room for greater harmony. A solid Highland malt with potential for future maturation.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
77/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

