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The Balvenie 14 Years (2009) A Collection of Curious Casks

The 'A Collection of Curious Casks' series is proof of the Balvenie Distillery's innovative strength and craftsmanship. It offers whisky enthusiasts the opportunity to discover unusual and limited bottlings that are off the beaten track. We take a closer look at the 14-years Balvenie from the American Bourbon barrel.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	The Balvenie
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
14 Years	47.8% Vol.	155.00 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first sniff reveals a surprisingly dirty, maritime character, reminiscent of salty sea air and damp stones. However, clear honey and vanilla tones quickly join in, giving the whisky a sweet base. Light citrus peel and a hint of star anise round off the bouquet and give it an exotic flavour.

PALATE

On the tongue, the Single Malt unfolds as a light yet complex whisky. The sweetness of vanilla dominates at first, followed by a citrusy freshness reminiscent of lime and grapefruit. A chalky minerality pervades the flavour and gives it structure. Notes of light-coloured fallen fruit meadow and fresh grass resonate in the background, lending the whisky a summery lightness.

FINISH

The finish is long and pleasant, with a distinct oaky spiciness accompanied by earthy and loamy nuances. The maritime, almost dirty character returns and leaves a lasting impression.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

With its fruity lightness and maritime notes, the Balvenie 2009 is a true delight for relaxed evenings – a whisky that sparks curiosity and is simply fun to enjoy. It surprises with character and a pleasant sweetness that invites you back for more without overwhelming the palate.

SASCHA

The Balvenie 2009 14 Years presents itself as a well-balanced single malt with complex minerality and a successful harmony between sweet vanilla notes and maritime, earthy accents. Its long, spicy finish underscores the technical finesse of this Speyside bottling.

RATINGS

MARCEL
85/100
Excellent

SASCHA
82/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

