

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Ben Bracken Highland Peated

The discounter LIDL has several single malts in its range, including the Ben Bracken Highland Peated, which is described as powerful and intense. We took a closer look at the whisky. LIDL does not reveal which distillery is behind Ben Bracken. All we know is that we have a whisky from the Highlands at a bargain price in our glass. The packaging is brown, which distinguishes it from the other whiskies in the series. There is also a Highland whisky, an Islay Scotch and a bottling from Speyside.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	BOTTLER
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Clydesdale
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	40% Vol.	19.99 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Peated and smoky are hardly found here. Earthy and maritime-salty aromas are present. Apple, vanilla and caramel resonate, but are rather weak.

#### PALATE

This scotch tastes extraordinarily thin and sweet. You have to search again to find the promised peat-smoke. We detect a maritime saltiness and a slightly peppery aroma. All in all, not unpleasant.

#### FINISH

A trace of smoke and maritime saltiness lingers for a medium length.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

Those expecting a smoky flavor explosion will be disappointed – the Ben Bracken Highland Peated is more of a delicate companion with a slight salty note and sweet hints. For the low price, it's certainly worth enjoying now and then, as long as you don't expect too much.

#### SASCHA

The promised intensity and smoke fall well short with the Ben Bracken Highland Peated; the whisky shows a weak structure with a thin texture and unbalanced sweetness. It may be acceptable in the low-budget segment, but true fans of peaty, smoky Highland whiskies should keep looking.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**60/100**  
Good

SASCHA  
**62/100**  
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**4/5**  
Good

