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Betz Master Blend Batch 4

The Betz Master Blend Batch 4 from the Betz Distillery in Germany is a whisky that promises a lot, but ultimately falls somewhat short of expectations. With an alcohol content of 46.00% ABV and no age statement, this blend presents itself as an experiment that offers both fascinating and disappointing moments.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	Betz Manufaktur	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
46% Vol.	100.00 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose is initially greeted by an interesting blend of pepper and spicy herbs. Underneath, notes of hazelnut and a hint of caramel shimmer, combining with an unexpected sweetness of candy floss and raspberry. The fragrance is complex and multi-layered, raising hopes for an equally multi-layered flavour.

PALATE

A creamy cream caramel initially unfolds on the tongue, accompanied by soft vanilla and orange tones. But then comes the turnaround: notes of leather and cocoa mix with bitter herbs that dominate the flavour. While the first few seconds still seem harmonious, the whisky quickly becomes flat and one-sided. The bitterness overpowers the finer nuances and makes the flavour less enjoyable.

FINISH

The finish is creamy and of medium length, with an aftertaste of orange and herbs. Unfortunately, the bitterness remains present here too, which detracts from the otherwise pleasant finish. There is a lack of depth and balance to really round off the whisky.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Betz Master Blend Batch 4 entices with intriguing aromas and a hint of sweetness, but it quickly loses its charm in the glass. Bitterness takes over, making the drinking experience more of a chore than a pleasure – a shame, as it had so much more potential!

SASCHA

Despite an interesting complexity on the nose, the Betz Master Blend Batch 4 lacks structural balance, particularly due to the dominant bitterness on the palate. The harmony between creaminess and bitter notes falls out of sync, which unfortunately weakens the overall impression.

RATINGS

MARCEL
59/100
Average

SASCHA
64/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

