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## Brigantia 10 Years (2014/2024) Chardonnay Single Cask Distillery Exclusive

Ten years in a chardonnay cask and exclusively available at the [Steinhauser distillery](#) – you know what to expect. Or rather, you don't. This Brigantia Distillery Exclusive pulls no punches with its oak and delivers a single malt that has made dryness and character its guiding principles.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	Steinhauser	10 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
53.2% Vol.	155.71 €/l		

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Oak announces itself immediately and with confidence, followed by a massive helping of red grape and raisin. Blood orange brings a tart freshness, Brazil nut an earthy depth. Yeasty notes and a tannic undertone complete the first impression. After the first sip, the surprise: intense dark caramel forces its way into the picture and transforms the bouquet entirely.

#### PALATE

Bone-dry – there's no other way to put it. Dried fruit and a lovely sweetness push back, with apricot and plum bringing fruit depth. A hefty dose of wood suggests a small cask – but it wasn't. Dark caramel slides in and lends the flavour a spicy weight that defines this single malt's character.

#### FINISH

Nutty, extremely nutty. The dryness returns, paired with strong tannins that hold nothing back. Black pepper and old leather emerge, alongside a touch of sour cherry that offers a fruity counterpoint right at the end. Long and powerful – this finish stays.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

Definitely one of the more unusual kind – I've rarely had such a dry whisky in my glass. A touch too much oak, sure, but the aromas behind it come through surprisingly well. And here's the insider tip: try this with chocolate, dark or milk, doesn't matter. Or poured over vanilla ice cream. Trust me!

#### SASCHA

Cask hammer. Lots of cask, less whisky – which isn't necessarily a bad thing. Built hard against the wood, a fascinating contrast emerges between initial sweetness and the edge of bitterness. Intriguing and unconventional, but honestly not one to recommend to most palates.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**84/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**80/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**3/5**  
Fair

