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Brigantia 5 Years (2018/2023) Cognac Single Cask

What a find! From the [Steinhauser distillery](#) on the shores of Lake Constance comes this single cask bottling that spent five years in a cognac cask – and clearly thrived in it. Cask no. 910 delivers a single malt at 58% ABV that instantly lifts the spirits with its blend of power and elegance.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	Steinhauser	5 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
58% Vol.	99.00 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

A bountiful fruit basket greets with open arms: apricot and peach as dried fruits, plus a fruity-malty warmth that puts an instant smile on your face. Vanilla and a generous helping of butter biscuit round things off, while pear, white grape, and honey hum quietly in the background. No need for philosophising – just clean, intense, and simply beautiful.

PALATE

Grape sugar opens proceedings, extremely delicate and with a grace that recalls the [Redbreast 12 Cask Strength](#) – high praise indeed. Already dry, but never parching. Honey sweetness and nutmeg dance arm in arm, joined by white peach in all its elegance. Wood is present, discreet and supportive. In between, a fine malt crackle that says: here speaks a classic, masterfully crafted single malt. Clean, but with character.

FINISH

Properly powerful, with a grape sweetness that takes you by surprise. Extremely soft woodiness spreads out – entirely free of tannins, entirely free of bitterness, just perfectly balanced. Warming, with white pepper as a spicy accent. Remarkably long for an unpeated whisky – so long you can practically chew on the aftertaste.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

What can I say – this one is fantastic! Serious power, yet balanced and delicate. Full of character, yet elegant. You can practically taste an evening stroll along Lake Constance, when the golden light falls across the water and everything just feels right. One of my absolute favourites.

SASCHA

Straightforward and classic in the best sense. Absolutely clean, it showcases the highlights with precision, never overwhelming. Delicate and superbly balanced – there's very little to criticise. Just missed the 90 mark as it lacks the last trace of full-bodiedness, but that really is nitpicking at the highest level.

RATINGS

MARCEL
90/100
World class

SASCHA
89/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
5/5
Excellent

