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Cameronbridge 34 Years (1984/2019) - van Wees

Cameronbridge Distillery, one of Scotland's oldest grain distilleries, is renowned for its role in the history of Scotch whisky. This 34-years bottling from 1984, released by van Wees, demonstrates the transformative effects of decades of maturation in the Lowlands region. Be warned: This whisky challenges the senses and offers an extraordinary experience you won't forget anytime soon.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Grain	Scotland	Lowlands	Cameronbridge
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
van Wees	34 Years	54.9% Vol.	251.10 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The aroma is a conversation starter. At first, it evokes a gas station – a hint of industrial notes that catch you off guard. Beneath this layer lies a fruity core: overripe cherries, coconut, and a touch of exotic mango, nectarine, and peach. Cashew nuts and a sense of decayed wood add earthy undertones, lending complexity to the bouquet.

PALATE

On the palate, this whisky is powerful and multifaceted. The 54.90% ABV makes its presence known without overwhelming. Spicy oak takes the lead, supported by deep dark red fruits in the background. Then it takes an unexpected turn: an extreme dryness reminiscent of chalk dominates the mouthfeel, while an outstandingly oily texture makes the whisky almost viscous. A hint of soapiness may polarize, but it adds an intriguing layer to the complexity.

FINISH

The finish surprises with its discrepancy. While the flavors linger on the tongue, the throat remains almost untouched. Subtle notes of honey, hay, and vanilla provide a gentle softness, although the overall impression feels almost ethereal.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that divides opinion and is great fun – with its unusual blend of industrial notes and exotic fruits, the Cameronbridge 1984 clearly stands out from the crowd. Its distinctive dryness and almost ethereal finish aren't to everyone's taste, but they make the character all the more intriguing. For anyone looking for a true whisky adventurer, this dram is a genuine hidden gem.

SASCHA

The Cameronbridge 1984/2019 displays remarkable structural complexity, well supported by its powerful 54.9% ABV. Despite the intense aromas and layered texture, the finish is surprisingly lean, which somewhat limits the balance. Overall, it's a demanding grain whisky that reveals its strengths primarily through aromatic diversity and its unusual dryness.

RATINGS

MARCEL
85/100
Excellent

SASCHA
82/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

