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Caperdonich 27 Years (2024) The Tasteful 8 - Brühler Whiskyhaus

The Caperdonich Distillery is one of the vanished legends of the Scotch whisky world. Closed in 2002 and finally demolished in 2011, its bottlings are now coveted rarities.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Caperdonich
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Brühler Whiskyhaus	27 Years	52.1% Vol.	570.00 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first impression is soft and harmonious. Notes of honey and vanilla dominate and give the whisky a pleasant sweetness. These are joined by toffee nuances reminiscent of butter caramel and a clear malty depth that emphasises the long maturation. A subtle nutty note resonates and lends structure, but tends to remain in the background. The alcohol is well integrated and does not push itself to the fore.

PALATE

The palate reveals a pleasant balance between sweetness and spice. Caramel and Christmas spices open up the flavours, accompanied by a tangy liveliness that is almost unexpected for a 27-years. A slightly perfumed note shimmers through - a hint of floral elegance without being overpowering. The texture is medium dense, smooth, but not exceptionally oily.

FINISH

The finish is intense and spicy, with herbal and spicy notes gaining the upper hand. A clear oak presence ensures a dry but not overloaded finish. The flavours linger for a long time, but lack the final kick that characterises a truly exceptional whisky.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A well-rounded, sweet Speysider that's simply enjoyable with its gentle honey notes and festive spices. For a 27-years rarity, it may lack that certain something, but I'd still be happy to pour it again on the next fireside evening— simply because it drinks smoothly and doesn't try to be complicated.

SASCHA

The 27-years Caperdonich release shows a solid balance between sweetness and spice, with a structured oak influence in the finish. Despite its elegant harmony, the whisky lacks a distinctive profile that sets it apart from other Speyside distillates, making it feel more like a reliable representative than a standout highlight.

RATINGS

MARCEL
80/100
Excellent

SASCHA
82/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

