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Compass Box Celestial

The Compass Box Celestial is a fascinating blend that combines the best characteristics of Caol Ila, Ardbeg, Cameronbridge and Port Dundas. This masterfully composed whisky brings together the characteristic aromas and flavours of these renowned distilleries and offers an unparalleled enjoyment experience. In this review, we delve into the complex and multi-layered characteristics of this unique blend.

COUNTRY	BOTTLER	AGE	ABV
Scotland	Compass Box	NAS	50% Vol.
PRICE/LITER			
485.57 €/l			

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose of Compass Box Celestial is dominated by a campfire smoke that immediately brings to mind a warm, cosy fire. A medicinal undertone gives the fragrance an interesting depth, which is complemented by caramel and maritime notes. A hint of baked apple and lime brings a sweet and citrus-fresh component into play. The nutty and tropical flavours are almost reminiscent of rum, while a subtle note of ginger pleasantly invigorates the nose.

PALATE

On the palate, the blend develops a warm and campfire-like smokiness that immediately brings to mind a meaty BBQ. The multi-layered smokiness is impressive and is complemented by an intense sweetness and an oily (almost sticky) texture. The whisky is full-bodied and develops a remarkable complexity that makes every sip an experience.

FINISH

The very long finish also leaves a lasting impression. The great oak is really impressive and is complemented by recurring ginger and citrus notes. The finish is voluminously smoky, with a hint of light tar and dried red fruit. A subtle bacon flavour rounds off the finish and provides a unique and long-lasting aftertaste.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

If the Compass Box Celestial doesn't make you swoon, you probably don't have fire in your heart – this whisky is a true taste experience full of smoke, sweetness, and character. It impressively demonstrates just how exciting blends can be when passion and craftsmanship go hand in hand. A dramatic delight that brings good cheer on any occasion.

SASCHA

The Compass Box Celestial impresses with its remarkable balance between intense smokiness, complex sweetness, and a multi-layered texture. The precise composition of flavors and the long-lasting finish make it an outstanding example of masterful blending with technical finesse. An analytically impressive whisky that perfectly unites structure and character.

RATINGS

MARCEL
89/100
Excellent

SASCHA
90/100
World class

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

