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## Craigellachie (2013/2024) - Malts of Scotland

Malts of Scotland is known for its bold and characterful releases, and this one is no exception: a Craigellachie at 61.2% ABV, straight from the cask, unfiltered and untouched. After 11 years in the cask, this Speyside whisky has turned into a true sherry bomb.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Craigellachie
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Malts of Scotland	NAS	61.2% Vol.	84.14 €/l

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Right from the start, this whisky delivers a whirlwind of aromas. Plums, figs, and dates create an intense sweetness, while morello cherries add a darker fruit note. There are also hints of leather, tobacco, and something reminiscent of a long-heated grain pillow – warm, spicy, and slightly nutty.

#### PALATE

The first sip is a full-on sherry explosion. Sweet, fruity flavors dominate the tip of the tongue before transitioning into old leather sofas, Cognac-like notes, and tobacco leaves. The texture is creamy, almost oily, yet it quickly dries out. Aged oak brings a strong spiciness, while slightly burnt notes add a smoky-bitter accent. Somewhere in between, rust and machine oil play a subordinate role.

#### FINISH

Long and intense. The oak spice builds up further, but the sweetness remains – this time more like heather honey and caramel. The whisky fades out with dry, spicy oak, leaving a lingering warmth.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

This Craigellachie 2013/2024 is like a wild rollercoaster ride for the senses – untamed, full-bodied, and packed with plenty of rough edges. If you're into powerful sherry bombs, you'll have a blast with every nose and every sip. Elegance is nowhere to be found here, but that's exactly what gives it its charm!

#### SASCHA

With its robust structure and intense sherry notes, this Craigellachie presents itself as a technically impressive cask strength release that skillfully balances sweet fruit and austere oak. The complex spice and long finish make it an exciting example of a bold Speyside sherry, even if the edgy dryness might not be to everyone's taste.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**81/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**85/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**5/5**  
Excellent

