

WHISKY:EDITION

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Dalwhinnie 15 Years

If you travel to Scotland, the Dalwhinnie distillery is often one of the first to be visited because of its location. For us, Dalwhinnie 15 Years was the first single malt we ever drank. 16 years later, we now open a bottle again.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Dalwhinnie
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
15 Years	43% Vol.	47.86 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Very floral with lots of vanilla and blossom honey, the Highlander opens soft and fresh. Very citrusy and tartly acidic, the sweetness is embraced. We are not quite sure whether a slight smoky note is resonating or not.

PALATE

Like the nose, the scotch is fruity and mild. Low-fat curd (sour, dry) pairs with honey and oatmeal. Here and there we still perceive a little wood. Smoke is also present - or is it?

FINISH

The Dalwhinnie 15 year finishes with a short, slightly bitter aftertaste.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Dalwhinnie 15 feels more like an old acquaintance who has lost some of their charm – soft and mild, but unfortunately quite dull as well. It impressed as a first single malt back in the day, but today it simply lacks the excitement and that certain something that makes you want more.

SASCHA

The Dalwhinnie 15 presents itself with solid structure, yet without great balance or depth of flavor. The floral notes and fruity acidity are pleasant enough, but they can't mask the overall simple and slightly bitter finish – for a 15-years Highlander, it remains rather unremarkable.

RATINGS

MARCEL
62/100
Good

SASCHA
66/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

