

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Dun Naomhaig Bay Batch 2 (2023) - Feinkost Reifferscheid

The 2023 Islay Single Malt Whisky, bottled by Feinkost Reifferscheid, is a characterful release without an age statement (No Age Statement), boasting a robust alcohol content of 56.0% ABV. As an independent bottler, Feinkost Reifferscheid has once again delivered a whisky that embodies the quintessential traits of the Isle of Islay.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	BOTTLER
Single Malt	Scotland	Islay	Feinkost Reifferscheid
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	56% Vol.	71.29 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Upon the first nosing, a complex aroma unfolds. Grassy notes harmoniously blend with sweet honey and a hint of hemp. An intense campfire smoke, accompanied by bacon-like nuances and a touch of BBQ sauce, adds depth to the whisky. Subtle hints of red bell pepper and toasted breadcrumbs round off the bouquet.

#### PALATE

On the palate, the whisky is full-bodied and creamy. Dominant cold smoke and ashy notes define the initial impression. This is followed by fruity hints of passion fruit, imparting a certain freshness to the taste. Notes of fresh hay and heather complement the flavor profile, ensuring a balanced interplay between smoke and freshness.

#### FINISH

The finish is long-lasting, spicy, and marked by pronounced oak notes. A sensation reminiscent of smoldering coal lingers, while the whisky maintains an overall puristic character.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

A real crowd-pleaser for Islay fans: this whisky delivers bold smoke alongside a lovely fruitiness that leaves you wanting more. Despite the high alcohol content, it feels lively and not overbearing – a fantastic companion for cozy evenings by the fire.

#### SASCHA

This bottling impresses with a clear structure where smoky and fruity elements harmonize in perfect balance. The long-lasting oak notes and its minimalist character make it a fine example of a complex Islay whisky with excellent balance.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**85/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**86/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**5/5**  
Excellent

