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Epicurean Small Batch Release - Douglas Laing

The Epicurean Small Batch Release from Douglas Laing's is a classic representative of Lowland whiskies that is suitable for both beginners and experienced connoisseurs. With an alcohol content of 46.20% ABV and no age statement, this whisky is an accessible yet complex companion for any occasion.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	BOTTLER
Single Malt	Scotland	Lowlands	Douglas Laing
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	46.2% Vol.	38.43 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

On first nosing, the Epicurean unfolds a bouquet that is immediately reminiscent of the fresh, flowery meadows of the Lowlands. Floral notes dominate, accompanied by a hint of dried grass that has not yet fully turned to hay. A distinct lemon note adds freshness, while subtle honey and a hint of dust give the whisky a slight sweetness and depth. This combination makes for a complex yet accessible flavour.

PALATE

The Epicurean shows its full strength on the palate. The flavours unfold sparkling and lively, supported by a pleasant maltiness that gives the whisky body. The sour, lemony note, which was already noticeable on the nose, is particularly present here and makes for a refreshing, almost tangy experience. An oily texture helps to ensure that the flavours completely fill the mouth. Light caramel and brown sugar notes round off the flavour profile, resulting in a balanced sweet and sour harmony that makes this whisky special.

FINISH

The finish of the Epicurean is short to medium in length and leaves a light but pleasantly bitter aftertaste. The flavours of honey and caramel linger gently on the palate and ensure a harmonious finish that underlines the refreshing character of the whisky.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Douglas Laing's Epicurean Small Batch scores with its zesty lemon note and pleasant sweetness – a genuine feel-good whisky that enlivens the palate without being overly complicated. It's just right for relaxed moments of enjoyment in between, even though the finish fades a bit quicker than one might hope.

SASCHA

A well-balanced Lowland whisky that impresses through the interplay of floral and malty notes combined with the distinctive acidity of lemon. Its structured texture and harmonious sweet-and-sour balance make it a solid representative of its class, though the short finish slightly tempers the overall impression.

RATINGS

MARCEL
74/100
Very good

SASCHA
72/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

