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## Glen Elgin (2008/2020) - Sansibar

Sometimes you come across a whisky that makes you wonder: 'Why exactly was this bottled?' The Glen Elgin 2008/2020 from Zanzibar is such a case. With a whopping 58.7% ABV, it comes across as a powerhouse - but unfortunately there is little substance behind the impressive figure.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Glen Elgin
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Sansibar	NAS	58.7% Vol.	227.00 €/l

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

To be honest: the nose gives hope. Nougat meets vanilla, plus an interesting herbal note with sage and a hint of herbal tea. There is also a hint of pear, which adds a certain freshness. Everything has been good so far - but unfortunately it doesn't stop there.

#### PALATE

Sobering. Yes, there is vanilla. Yes, it's creamy. But then? Then... Nothing. Thin on the palate, as if someone had forgotten to fill it with flavours. A little light fruity sweetness, but overall? Boring.

#### FINISH

The finish? Juicy, slightly vanilla-like, a hint of oak. Sounds nice, but doesn't linger. It's gone as quickly as it comes - as if it's in a hurry to shirk its responsibilities.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

At first glance, the Glen Elgin 2008/2020 scores points with its robust alcohol strength, but unfortunately, it proves to be a disappointment in terms of flavor. Where are the exciting aromas that invite you to enjoy? For anyone looking for a full-bodied whisky, this one is rather a letdown - not even a dash of vanilla can save it.

#### SASCHA

Despite a solid 58.7% ABV, the Glen Elgin 2008/2020 shows an unbalanced aroma profile with a weak flavor and a flat finish. The promised complexity is missing, making the whisky noticeably weaker in terms of balance and depth than expected. For lovers of well-balanced Speyside whiskies, this bottling is hardly recommendable.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**69/100**  
Good

SASCHA  
**69/100**  
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**1/5**  
Very expensive

