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Glen Moray (2015/2023) - Sansibar

Young whiskies can be exciting - if they are well made. Unfortunately, there are also candidates that taste more like an experiment than a pleasure. The Glen Moray 2015/2023 from Sansibar with a whopping 62% ABV belongs to the second category. What begins as a fruity Speyside dram ends in a questionable cask fiasco.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Glen Moray
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Sansibar	7 Years	62% Vol.	107.14 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose gives hope at first. Stone fruit, pear, grape - sounds good! The fruitiness is accompanied by honey and a hint of vanilla, while a grassy freshness adds a touch of vibrancy. Everything seems quite harmonious, even if not particularly deep.

PALATE

Tingly, spicy and unbalanced - the 62% are not exactly elegantly integrated. Yes, there is a slight fruitiness, but it is mercilessly drowned out. Instead, there's a chaotic mixture of sharpness and bitterness. A real whipping boy of a whisky.

FINISH

After the wild ride... nothing good remains. Old barrel? Mineral? Almost metallic? No matter what has happened here - it doesn't fit together. The bitter-woody finish leaves no lasting impression, except that you wonder why this whisky had to be bottled.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Here you get a wild, almost unruly Speyside youngster that screams more power than enjoyment. It's only fun to a limited extent, as the Glen Moray 2015/2023 feels like a damp squib, bitterly regretting its cask choice - a dramatic mess without any real harmony.

SASCHA

The Glen Moray 2015/2023 comes across as unbalanced and, due to its high alcohol strength, more sharp than elegant. Despite appealing fruity notes, the overall impression suffers from an incoherent cask character and a bitter, mineral finish that severely disrupts the balance of this young Speyside whisky.

RATINGS

MARCEL
69/100
Good

SASCHA
69/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

