

WHISKY:EDITION

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GlenAllachie 8 Years

Billy Walker, the master blender at GlenAllachie, describes the 2022 bottling as follows: "From the outset, it has been my aim to release quality whiskies at fair and accessible price points. This can be a significant challenge when you also choose to deploy an extensive and costly wood management policy, however, I believe The GlenAllachie 8-years fits the bill without any compromises or corner-cutting." By the way, the GlenAllachie 8 years follows the same recipe as the highly acclaimed GlenAllachie Cask Strength series. The casks are Pedro Ximénez and Oloroso sherry puncheons, as well as virgin oak casks and red wine barriques.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	GlenAllachie
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
8 Years	46% Vol.	61.92 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose of the GlenAllachie 8 Years is a beautiful blend of spicy and sweet notes. Hints of cinnamon and gingerbread spices dance on the nose, while subtle nuances of burnt caramel and walnuts add a distinct depth. The sweet warmth of forest honey combines with the coniferous forest after rain.

PALATE

The flavour of the single malt is just as exciting as its aroma. It is viscous and full-bodied on the tongue, with a buttery-soft texture on the palate. The flavours of caramel and cinnamon dominate, followed by a dash of sugar syrup that leaves a pleasant sweetness. An unexpected kick of eucalyptus adds a refreshing complexity.

FINISH

The finish of the Scotch is of medium length and offers notes of oak and spice. A light floral note rounds off the overall picture.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Here, the GlenAllachie 8 Years reveals its approachable yet characterful side – a whisky that's genuinely enjoyable, delighting with its warm sweetness and a hint of eucalyptus. For anyone seeking uncomplicated pleasure with a touch of spice, this is a real winner, even if it doesn't quite make it onto the podium.

SASCHA

The GlenAllachie 8 Years impresses with a solid balance between sweet sherry notes and spicy oak, though it falls a bit short in complexity. The texture is pleasantly full-bodied, and the finish is medium-length with floral accents – a well-structured Speyside malt that represents a reliable choice in its price range.

RATINGS

MARCEL
79/100
Very good

SASCHA
77/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

