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Glendronach The Hielan 8 Years

Since 2015, The Hielan 8 Years has been the entry into the standard range of single malt whiskies from the Glendronach distillery. By the way: Hielan is a Scottish word that refers to the mountainous part of Scotland that lies to the north and west of a line that runs roughly from Dumbarton via Ballater and from there to Nairn.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Glendronach
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
8 Years	46% Vol.	45.64 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The single malt is very expressive on the nose. The main notes are lemon peel and plum, as well as a little woody-woody-wood. In addition, a nice butter toast, cane sugar and a strong vanilla can be found.

PALATE

The Highlander opens really, really velvety soft. Followed by powerful oak paired with orange marmalade and sandalwood, the Scotch transitions into a nuttiness (almonds, hazelnuts) before the development finds its conclusion in soft sugar biscuits. Fabulously delicious!

FINISH

The finish is medium long and warming with spicy oak and a touch of maltiness.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that's simply a joy – velvety smooth, with sweet vanilla notes and a pleasant fruitiness that invites you to take another sip. Glendronach The Hielan 8 Years is the perfect companion for relaxed evenings, offering a charming glimpse into the Highlands. The price-performance ratio is spot on, so you really can't go wrong here.

SASCHA

This 8-years Highland single malt presents itself well-balanced, with a clear structure of oak, citrus notes, and nutty accents. The combination of ex-bourbon and ex-sherry cask maturation creates a harmonious interplay of sweetness and spice that appeals to both newcomers and seasoned connoisseurs. A solid whisky with precise aromatics and a medium-length, warm finish.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
5/5
Excellent

