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## Glenfiddich Reserve Cask

The Glenfiddich Reserve Cask is another whisky from the famous Speyside distillery that fits perfectly into the line of Glenfiddich's Cask Collection. With 40 % vol. and no age statement, this single malt is clearly aimed at the masses. It is a whisky that was made for many occasions, but can it also score points with more discerning connoisseurs? A look at the details shows that this whisky is one thing above all: accessible.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Glenfiddich
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	40% Vol.	49.00 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The nosing starts pleasantly, if unsurprisingly. Vanilla is the first note that comes to the nose - sweet, almost creamy. The sherry cask is also noticeable, but rather discreetly, without the depth and complexity that we know from whiskies aged more heavily in sherry. A hint of spicy oak provides a slightly bitter contrast, but this quickly disappears again. Another interesting nuance is provided by the wet leather, which lends the bouquet a certain earthiness.

#### PALATE

The flavour of the Glenfiddich Reserve Cask remains true to its line. The first impression is buttery smooth, which gives it a pleasant drinkability. This is the kind of whisky that can be enjoyed without much thought, perhaps at a social gathering or as an accompaniment to a conversation. The oak comes more to the fore and gives the whisky a little more substance, but here too everything remains within reason. There are no overpowering or polarising flavours - making it ideal for those looking for an uncomplicated pleasure.

#### FINISH

The finish, like the rest of the whisky, is sweet and fruity and rather short. The oak gently accompanies the finish without remaining present for a particularly long time. Anyone expecting a long, intense finish will probably be disappointed here, but for a whisky that is clearly designed as a mass product, it remains pleasant and pleasing.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

A whisky that scores effortlessly with its creamy vanilla and gentle oak notes - perfect for relaxed evenings when you're not looking for any surprises. It's enjoyable without demanding too much and has exactly the kind of character you can just sip down easily. For those seeking adventure, however, it's a bit too tame.

#### SASCHA

The Glenfiddich Reserve Cask presents itself with clear structure and balanced sweetness, yet remains rather superficial in terms of complexity and length. Its balance between vanilla, sherry, and oak is solid, but lacks depth or persistence in the finish. A typical example of an easily approachable yet unchallenging Speyside whisky.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**65/100**  
Good

SASCHA  
**65/100**  
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**3/5**  
Fair

