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St. Kilian Grave Digger Erdfassreifung Exhumation - Chapter II - Peated

Exhumation - Chapter II by St. Kilian is a homage to the mystical side of metal. This four-years German single malt was initially aged in fresh Palatinate oak casks, followed by two more years in small 30-liter casks - including ex-rum, ex-bourbon, and fresh oak casks - underground in the Odenwald. The result is an intense whisky characterized by fruity, spicy, and earthy aromas, along with a hint of dark peat smoke.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	St. Kilian	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
50.8% Vol.	142.71 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Surprisingly little peat opens the nose, instead earthy tones, fresh wood, and a certain fruitiness dominate. An intense, almost tangible freshness permeates the aroma, sparking curiosity for the first sip.

PALATE

The whisky presents itself oily and spicy on the palate, accompanied by notes of beetroot, vanilla, and caramel. A subtle smoky note resonates, while earthy, root-like elements round off the impression. The dryness in the finish adds extra structure and depth.

FINISH

The finish is long and voluminous. Earthy, slightly bitter notes of root vegetables come to the forefront, while smoky and steamy hints linger. The balance between sweetness, spiciness, and bitterness is impressive.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Those who embrace St. Kilian's Exhumation - Chapter II embark on a wild, earthy journey with surprisingly little smoke, a dram that will especially delight lovers of unusual flavors. Its complexity and intense mouthfeel make it a true highlight for anyone who sees whisky as an adventure. Not exactly an entry-level dram, but definitely a whisky with a strong character in the glass.

SASCHA

Exhumation - Chapter II impresses with its clear structure and balanced interplay of fruity, spicy, and earthy notes, complemented by a subtle smoky undertone. The complex cask maturation is reflected in its depth and long-lasting finish, distinguished by dryness and root vegetable nuances. A technically impressive German single malt with solid aging potential.

RATINGS

MARCEL
80/100
Excellent

SASCHA
85/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

