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Highland Park 18 Years (2006/2024) - Signatory Vintage

An 18-years Highland Park bottled by Signatory Vintage – sounds intriguing, doesn't it? What makes this release even more exciting is that it's not another "Secret Orkney," but a genuine Highland Park, showcasing the distillery's signature style. On paper, it promises a lot – but does it deliver? Let's find out.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Orkney	Highland Park
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Signatory Vintage	18 Years	52% Vol.	152.84 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The first sniff unveils a wonderfully complex bouquet: freshly cut grass, sun-dried hay, and a subtle maltiness set the stage. Fruity undertones follow – think a basket of ripe fruits, led by baked apples. There's a delicate, pleasant smokiness intertwined with a maritime breeze that completes this aromatic symphony.

PALATE

The palate keeps the intrigue alive with its distinctive maritime foundation. Ripe apples and a touch of caramel add sweetness, while hay and a slight chalky note provide a grounding earthiness. Despite its 52 % ABV, the whisky feels incredibly smooth and well-rounded – a testament to its exceptional balance.

FINISH

The finish is as rewarding as the palate. Notes of candied apples and a hint of honey meet a gentle peatiness. This peat doesn't overwhelm but rather adds depth and volume, lingering gracefully on the tongue and inviting another sip.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A Highland Park that simply delights with its maritime freshness and perfectly integrated peat smoke – the balance between character and drinking pleasure is spot on here. A whisky that captivates both connoisseurs and curious enthusiasts alike with its lively fruit basket and pleasant sweetness. Absolutely recommended for anyone seeking a multi-layered yet approachable single malt.

SASCHA

This 18-years Highland Park from Signatory Vintage impresses with its balanced structure and the harmonious integration of its 52% ABV. The complex combination of maritime notes, ripe apples, and subtle peat smoke presents a precise flavor profile with a long-lasting finish. A technically sound whisky that clearly reflects the distillery's signature while skillfully complementing the independent bottler's style.

RATINGS

MARCEL
88/100
Excellent

SASCHA
85/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

