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Isle of Raasay Core Batch R0.01

The Isle of Raasay Core Batch R0.01 is an exciting addition to the distillery's portfolio. With a double award at the Scottish Whisky Awards, the team shows that they can produce outstanding whisky.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Isle of Raasay	Isle of Raasay
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	46.4% Vol.	78.43 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose begins with sweet wood smoke, accompanied by notes of cherries, oranges, apricots and a hint of vanilla. A slight BBQ note gives it a rustic yet inviting nuance. Over time, more citrus notes, especially orange, develop and give the bouquet a refreshing flavour.

PALATE

The flavour of this core bottling is a feast for the senses. It is reminiscent of the feeling of Talisker in the cinema when the film is over. Sweet wood smoke and a slight maritime saltiness dominate, accompanied by sweet popcorn, salted caramel and an abundance of dark berries and chocolate. The fruit notes from the nose are subtle yet present in the flavour. Despite its young age, this whisky is surprisingly smooth and not sharp.

FINISH

The finish is of medium length and ends with a sweet smokiness and a light fruity note.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

With its gentle smoke and sweet fruit notes, the Isle of Raasay Core Batch R0.01 is a true delight that leaves you wanting more – perfect for relaxed evenings and anyone who appreciates straightforward whisky with character. Young, yet surprisingly smooth, it delivers enjoyment without the usual heavy hangover.

SASCHA

The Isle of Raasay Core Batch R0.01 impresses with a balanced interplay between sweet wood smoke and delicate fruity acidity, while its structure remains remarkably stable despite its youth. A harmonious island whisky that stands out with its medium-length finishes and subtle maritime hints, though it could still gain in complexity.

RATINGS

MARCEL
75/100
Very good

SASCHA
79/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

