

WHISKY:EDITION

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Kavalan King Car 40th Anniversary Edition (2012/2020)

To celebrate their 40th birthday the King Car Group, the owner of the Kavalan Distillery, bottled as a Single Cask Limited Edition Whisky matured in exclusive red wine casks. The bottling has no age statement. The bottle comes in a 1.5 litre size and has a cap studded with Swarovski crystals, which is shaped like a crown to emphasise the exclusivity. The whole thing is packed in a high-quality wooden box. The presentation is actually quite impressive.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Taiwan	Kavalan	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
56.3% Vol.	538.39 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The Single Malt Whisky from Taiwan opens extremely powerful and intense. Strawberries, blueberries and cinnamon are the dominant aromas. Dark grapes, blood orange and notes of marzipan follow. In the background, there is a lasting peppery note. We also perceive other spices, but are unable to classify them exactly.

PALATE

Very fruity-sweet, similar to good toffee fudges, the taste spreads very voluminously in the mouth. Oily and at the same time dry, we taste delicately bitter oak, orange zest and clearly perceive the wine character of the Whisky. Here, as well, the composition is accompanied by hints of a peppery note in the background and rounds off the flavour profile.

FINISH

The Taiwanese Single Malt finishes long and sweet into a very pleasant bitter oak note.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that truly delights with its intense fruitiness and elegant spice – almost a celebration in a glass. The lavish presentation perfectly matches the character, even if it lacks the final polish to elevate it to absolute world-class status. For connoisseurs seeking a powerful yet charming tasting experience, this comes highly recommended.

SASCHA

This limited Kavalan edition impresses with a balanced interplay between intense fruit and complex spice notes, while the maturation in red wine casks adds structure to the whisky. Despite the opulent presentation, it falls just short on depth and precision to warrant a top rating. Overall, a technically solid and harmoniously composed spirit with potential.

RATINGS

MARCEL
89/100
Excellent

SASCHA
89/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

