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Kavalan Solist Ex Bourbon Cask B141231048A

As the name suggests, this single malt from the Taiwanese Kavalan distillery was matured in ex-bourbon casks - more precisely in first fill ex-bourbon casks. The Solist series is Kavalan's product range for cask strength bottlings.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Taiwan	Kavalan	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
57.1% Vol.	149.27 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

A first breath reveals a captivating coconut note, accompanied by a hint of tropical fruit. Malty flavours mingle with enticing vanilla, honey and a hint of caramel. The presence of oak rounds off the bouquet.

PALATE

Ein cremiges Mundgefühl begrüßt den Gaumen, begleitet von einem Hauch von Sirup. Vanille und Honig tanzen in perfekter Harmonie mit fruchtigen Noten, während eine subtile Getreidepräsenz die Sinne erfrischt. Wie ein sanfter Luftzug lässt sich die Eiche auf der Zunge nieder und offenbart eine enorme Tiefe.

FINISH

The finish is of medium length and leaves a pleasant warmth. A subtle bitterness tickles the palate, while spicy and dry nuances leave a lasting impression.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Kavalan Solist Ex Bourbon Cask shows just how much joy a tropical, malty whisky can bring – cask strength, intense, and with an enticing coconut note that immediately makes you crave the next sip. For anyone looking for a characterful dram that's fun and never boring, this is a real winner.

SASCHA

The Kavalan Solist Ex Bourbon Cask impresses with its balanced structure and clear cask strength, which precisely carries the vanilla and honey notes. The harmonious balance between fruitiness, oak, and a subtle bitterness makes it a technically convincing single malt with excellent drinking maturity.

RATINGS

MARCEL
85/100
Excellent

SASCHA
86/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

