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Kavalan SOLIST Fino Sherry Cask

In the world of whisky, there are a few names that immediately stand for quality and innovation. Kavalan, a Taiwanese distillery, has firmly established itself among the best whisky producers in the world in recent years. The Kavalan SOLIST Fino Sherry Cask in particular has attracted the attention of whisky connoisseurs worldwide with its exceptional maturity and impressive depth. In this review, we take a closer look at this fascinating single malt.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Taiwan	Kavalan	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
57.8% Vol.	298.94 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The very first nosing reveals a true explosion of flavours. The Kavalan SOLIST Fino Sherry Cask seduces the nose with intense fruity flavours. Mango and apple dominate at first, followed by a hint of nutty flavours reminiscent of freshly cracked walnuts. Notes of caramel and sugar syrup unfold in the background, accompanied by brown sugar reminiscent of fresh Black Forest cake. Leather and sultanas join in and give the fragrance a warm, earthy depth, while coffee, peach and sandalwood round off the scent.

PALATE

In the mouth, the Kavalan SOLIST Fino Sherry Cask presents itself as a thick syrup whose viscosity literally melts on the tongue. The intense fruitiness of plums remains present for a long time and is accompanied by strong sherry notes, which give this whisky its depth and strength of character. The taste experience is rounded off by the combination of toffee and milk chocolate - a harmonious blend of nut and caramel that emphasises the sweetness. A surprising note of blueberry jam brings additional freshness, while a hint of boiled egg adds an interesting, slightly savoury component.

FINISH

The finish of the Taiwanese is exceptionally long and intense. Roasted flavours dominate at first and slowly turn into the sweetness of a dessert wine. The sherry remains the undisputed star here and accompanies the finish to the end. A slight bitterness and the tart notes of black tea provide an elegant, dry finish.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Kavalan SOLIST Fino Sherry Cask is a genuine taste experience that immediately captivates with its intense fruity sweetness and velvety texture. For anyone who loves sherry whiskies and wants to try something exotic from Taiwan, it's an absolute bullseye - complex, profound, and with a finish that lingers long after the last sip.

SASCHA

With its balanced structure between intense fruitiness, robust sherry notes, and a clearly defined cask strength, the Kavalan SOLIST Fino Sherry Cask impresses through complexity and depth. The harmonious balance between sweet and tart elements makes it a technically sophisticated single malt that sets standards in the Taiwanese whisky scene.

RATINGS

MARCEL
90/100
World class

SASCHA
88/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

