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Kingsbarns Balcomie

Scotland and golf – a classic combination. The Kingsbarns Balcomie is named after a golf course in Fife and comes from the Lowland distillery of the same name. The Wemyss family, already known as an independent bottler, has been operating Kingsbarns since 2014. For this whisky, Isabella Wemyss relies on maturation in Oloroso sherry casks made of American white oak. The result? A smooth, sweet dram that carries the signature of this young distillery.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Lowlands	Kingsbarns
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	46% Vol.	61.00 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Right from the first sniff, Balcomie reveals its fresh character. Vanilla rises to the nose, followed by crisp apples and pears. A hint of Federweißer adds a certain liveliness. Subtle notes of milk chocolate and a grainy base aroma reminiscent of freshly malted barley round out the profile.

PALATE

On the palate, the whisky is malty and fruity-fresh. Notes of fruit bread and coconut lend it a sweet, slightly exotic component. The spice remains pleasantly restrained: white pepper, gentle oak spice, and a hint of cinnamon provide balance. Despite its youth, the Balcomie remains smooth and well-rounded.

FINISH

The finish is spicy and warming. Clove and hazelnut leave a pleasant impression. A slight youthful character shines through, but the overall picture remains harmonious.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Kingsbarns Balcomie is a pleasant companion for cozy evenings, offering plenty of drinking pleasure with its sweet vanilla and fruity notes. While it remains unpretentious and doesn't revolutionize the whisky world, it convinces with its soft, approachable character – perfect for anyone seeking uncomplicated Lowland enjoyment.

SASCHA

The balance and structure of the Kingsbarns Balcomie are well executed, with a harmonious blend of sweet sherry aromas and delicate spice. Despite its youthful nature, the whisky feels rounded and balanced without making any bold statements – a solid Lowlander that stands out especially for its elegant fruitiness.

RATINGS

MARCEL
79/100
Very good

SASCHA
78/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

