

# WHISKY:EDITION

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## Knockando Richly Matured 15 Years - (2005)

Little black hill is roughly the translation of Knockando from the Gaelic. The distillery is located near Tamdhu and Cardhu. However, the geographical proximity has nothing to do with the taste profiles. These are in fact very different. Knockando actually focuses on the production of blended malts. However, there are a few bottlings of their own, such as the 12-years Classic Malt and the 15-years Richly Matured. We have the older of the two in our glass.

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| TYPE        | COUNTRY  | REGION      | DISTILLERY |
| Single Malt | Scotland | Speyside    | Knockando  |
| AGE         | ABV      | PRICE/LITER |            |
| 15 Years    | 43% Vol. | 59.99 €/l   |            |

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Forest floor with a blob of mashed potatoes. With far too much nutmeg and a musty muskiness. Somehow there is also a bit of sherry and oak in there. There are also slight roasted aromas and something fruity hidden somewhere. A very strange combination.

#### PALATE

Spicy and oaky, the Knockando 15 year turns into a fruity but malty sweetness. The fruitiness reminds us a little of baked apple pie. This single malt is not suitable for beginners. A very complex taste experience that gains in sweetness from sip to sip.

#### FINISH

The "Richly Matured" Whisky accompanies us for a long time, sweetly spicy and warming.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

Knockando Richly Matured 15 Years is definitely not a gentle, bittersweet caress, but rather a whisky with character that doesn't reveal itself immediately to everyone. The unusual combination of forest floor and sweet-spicy notes creates an exciting drinking experience that should be enjoyed with a sense of humor and patience.

#### SASCHA

The Knockando 15 Years displays a complex aroma profile with spicy-oaky and fruity elements that are structurally well balanced, yet the overall impression feels somewhat discordant. For lovers of layered Speyside profiles, it offers an interesting, albeit challenging, tasting experience.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**71/100**  
Very good

SASCHA  
**71/100**  
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**5/5**  
Excellent

