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Lagavulin 11 Years (2024) Offerman 4th Edition

When it comes to Islay whiskies, there are two types of people: Those who love the intense smoke, and those who wonder if their glass has been matured in a bonfire. The Lagavulin 2024 11 Years Offerman 4th Edition is aimed at the former - those who see the scent of cold smoke and salty sea breeze as an invitation rather than a warning. This fourth collaboration between Nick Offerman and Lagavulin promises a typical Islay malt with a touch of originality.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Islay	Lagavulin
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
11 Years	46% Vol.	135.71 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Raise your glass and you are immediately transported into a world of cold smoke and gentle sea spray. There is a slight hint of iodine, just as you would expect from a Lagavulin. But there is more: a gentle vanilla sweetness provides balance, accompanied by subtle citrus accents and an almost floral freshness. A hint of menthol-like ice candy flashes up and brings a cool, slightly minty note into play. The flavour is unmistakably Islay, but with a little Offerman twist.

PALATE

The smoke remains present on the tongue, but it does not dominate the entire experience. Instead, the whisky opens with a pleasant fruitiness - pear and apple provide a subtle sweetness that elegantly complements the smoky foundation. The texture is soft, almost creamy, with a slightly ashy undertone reminiscent of cooled charcoal. Lagavulin shows a somewhat more accessible side here, without losing its Islay character.

FINISH

The finish is long, voluminous and expressive. Oaky notes prevail, accompanied by a gentle peppery flavour - white pepper briefly tickles the palate before a hint of icing sugar joins in and rounds off the finish with a mild sweetness. It is a classic Islay finish, but without the brutal force that some younger bottlings bring.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Lagavulin 2024 Offerman is like a familiar friend around the campfire - smoky, warm, and pleasantly fruity, with the joy of drinking clearly taking center stage. It doesn't bring any big surprises, but that's exactly what makes it the perfect companion for cozy evenings when you just want to savor the moment.

SASCHA

The Lagavulin 2024 11 Year Offerman impresses with its balanced interplay of smoke, fruitiness, and subtle cask influences that give it a solid structure. Despite its classic Islay profile, it lacks that certain something that would set it apart from other releases and make it a true character whisky.

RATINGS

MARCEL
78/100
Very good

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

