

WHISKY:EDITION

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Lochlea Harvest Edition (First Crop)

The Lochlea distillery plans four special bottlings a year. The Harvest Edition follows the Lochlea Sowing Edition and is intended to embody a fruity, autumnal profile. A trio of casks, namely port, first-fill Oloroso sherry and first-fill bourbon lend the whisky its golden colour. We find the package design in the style of the distillery's other releases, as well as the bottle design, outstanding.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Lowlands	Lochlea
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
3 Years	46% Vol.	69.22 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The Harvest Edition opens with apple juice. Damn apple juice. Aromas of fresh pear, maple syrup, malty sweetness and some grain and hay in the background unfold. Maybe a little nutty and kind of like a horse stable. Candy strawberries and red wine notes are also in the mix.

PALATE

Also: apple juice. This is followed by fresh, sugared strawberries on milk chocolate. Underneath, a few dry grasses, nutty notes and a pile of a mixture of butter biscuits and oat biscuits.

FINISH

The finish is very strong vinous and distinctly oaky spicy.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that simply delights with its fruity apple charm and sweet strawberry-chocolate notes. Sure, it's not perfectly balanced yet, but that's exactly what makes it so likeable and genuine – an autumnal treat for relaxed evenings.

SASCHA

The Lochlea Harvest Edition displays a solid structure with pronounced fruity sweetness and a complex cask combination that nicely highlights the Lowlands character. Although the aromatic profile isn't fully refined yet, the harmonious overall concept convinces in this young three-years whisky.

RATINGS

MARCEL
80/100
Excellent

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

