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Mannochmore Port Finish - Murray McDavid

With a finish in Tawny Port barriques, this Scotch shows an interesting development that does not reveal a classic port wine colour in the glass. But what about the inner values of this Mannochmore Port Finish bottled by Murray McDavid?

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Mannochmore
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Murray McDavid	NAS	44.5% Vol.	42.71 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

A sweet, tantalising composition unfolds as you sniff. The scent of vanilla sugar and candy floss dominates the first nose and brings back memories of fairground treats. This sweet base is accompanied by creamy notes reminiscent of banana milkshake and pineapple. These are joined by nuances of panna cotta and fruity blueberries in buttermilk. The flavour is rounded off with sultanas.

PALATE

The Mannochmore reveals a relatively simple range of flavours. The sweetness of the refined sugar harmonises with the fruity aromas of wild berries and sultanas. A slight bitterness of baking cocoa complements this fruity sweetness. The spicy notes of liquorice and a warming, creamy mouthfeel provide some balance.

FINISH

The finish of the Mannochmore Port Finish is medium-long and spicy, with white pepper dominating. A certain youthfulness of the whisky remains noticeable, which is reinforced by a slight oaky bitterness. The dry, spicy notes persist.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Mannochmore Port Finish brings sweet fruit and creamy lightness to the glass, but unfortunately remains a bit too tame and underdeveloped. Those looking for uncomplicated enjoyment without major surprises will find something here, yet it still lacks that certain something to truly captivate.

SASCHA

In its structure, the Mannochmore Port Finish shows a simple balance between sweet fruit aromas and light spice, which is, however, marred by a noticeable youthfulness and an unbalanced finish. For fans of mild, young Speyside whiskies, it offers a solid foundation but falls short of its potential.

RATINGS

MARCEL
65/100
Good

SASCHA
64/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

