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Nc'Neen Aon Calvados (2017/2025)

There are whiskies that tell stories – and then there are those that merge worlds. The Nc'Neen Aon Calvados 2017/2025 belongs to the second category. Originating from the young, ambitious distillery in the Scottish Highlands, this seven-years single malt presents itself as a fascinating experiment: matured in former Calvados casks, it combines the rugged beauty of the Highlands with the fruity sophistication of Normandy.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Nc'Neen
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
7 Years	60.1% Vol.	142.71 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Cotton candy is the first association that comes to mind – light, almost ethereal, yet with a substantial presence. Underneath lies a thick layer of honey and caramel, which gives the whole thing an almost creamy texture even before you take your first sip. But the real magic unfolds when you give the whisky time. Juicy apple juice, freshly pressed and lively, pushes to the fore – here the Calvados heritage is unmistakable. It is not the perfumed sweetness of ripe apples, but the juicy freshness of crisp autumn fruits. Subtle oak notes play around the fruity centre like a restrained wooden frame around a lively painting. The high alcohol content is noticeable, but never aggressive – rather, it enhances the aromas and carries them powerfully to the nose.

PALATE

Lots of apple, lots and lots of apple. The fruitiness of the nose continues, taking on a slightly compote-like quality without losing its freshness. Interestingly, a slight dryness develops in parallel, giving the sweet apple core contour and preventing the whisky from becoming too one-dimensionally sweet. Well-integrated vanilla notes form the foundation of this explosion of flavour – creamy, round, perfectly balanced. The honey spice that was already present on the nose comes into its own on the palate: non-stop, continuous, like a sweet melody that runs through the entire tasting. Oak spice joins in, never dominant, but always present.

FINISH

Long-lasting, a very exciting wood note develops, contrasting with the subtle oak on the palate. This is where the complexity of barrel ageing comes into play: the Calvados barrels have not only imparted fruitiness, but also their own structure.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that brings so much joy you almost forget how young it is – the Nc'Neen Aon Calvados 2017/2025 is a true seducer with its sweet fruitiness and intriguing Calvados twist. Not a classic Highland malt, but precisely for that reason, an experience not to be missed.

SASCHA

This seven-years single malt impresses with its balanced structure and the successful integration of Calvados cask notes, which lend the whisky a complex woodiness and fruity freshness. Despite the high alcohol strength, the Nc'Neen Aon Calvados 2017/2025 remains harmonious and well-balanced, an interesting experiment with a distinctive character.

RATINGS

MARCEL
82/100
Excellent

SASCHA
82/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

