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Nc'Neen Aon White Port (2020/2025)

Imagine this: A young, sustainable Highland distillery meets white port and the result is... Magic? Well, at least the Nc'Neen Aon White Port 2020/2025 is the result - a whisky that proves that good things can happen if you're brave enough to be a little crazy. With a proud 61.1% alcohol strength, this is definitely not a whisky for sissies, but for everyone else it could be a summery dream.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Nc'Neen
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	61.1% Vol.	142.71 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The flavour density of this whisky is like a bouquet of flowers put together by a drunken poet - extremely fruity, summery and full of blooming wildflowers. Sounds cheesy? It is. Slightly grassy - as if someone had pressed a meadow into the shape of a bottle. A touch of honey joins in, followed by wet straw (that sounds less appetising than it smells) and a slightly vinous hint that is subtly reminiscent of the white port finish. The best thing: despite the 61.1% alcohol strength, nothing burns unnecessarily in the nose. Nc'Neen has obviously understood how to civilise strong whiskies without robbing them of their personality.

PALATE

The first sip inevitably makes you think: "Oily, sweet, perfect!" The whisky covers the tongue like a velvety coat - peach and honey dance the tango, while a real fruit club waits in the background. And yes, we're talking about a kind of 5-fruit cocktail from a can here - but the good kind, not the stuff from the discount store. Green grapes bring a nice acidity into play, which prevents the whole thing from becoming too sweet. The result? Still summery fresh overall - like sitting under an apple tree on a hot day and drinking a glass of perfectly chilled fruit salad. Only with 61% alcohol. The texture is wonderfully oily - the sign of quality. Cheap whiskies feel like flavoured water. This one feels like liquid happiness.

FINISH

Medium length is a polite way of saying: "It stays long enough to make an impression, but not so long that it becomes boring." Sticky - what sounds negative at first is actually meant positively here. Like a good summer's day that doesn't want to end. There is also a pleasant woody flavour - the barrels have done a good job here. And then, as if that wasn't enough, white pepper creeps in and reminds us that, despite all the fruitiness, we are dealing with a genuine Scottish single malt.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that really lifts your spirits in the summer - intense, fruity, and packed with plenty of character. The 61.1% ABV is no joke, but that's exactly what makes the drinking experience exciting and unforgettable. Nc'Neen proves you can score with both power and elegance at the same time, even if not everyone wants to handle that much fire.

SASCHA

The Nc'Neen Aon White Port impresses with its balanced interplay between fruitiness and alcohol strength, which, despite the 61.1%, never feels overwhelming. The white port finish adds a refreshing elegance that clearly structures the profile and highlights its complexity. A well-crafted Highland whisky that combines summery freshness with technical finesse, though it might not be for everyone.

RATINGS

MARCEL
82/100
Excellent

SASCHA
83/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

