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Nc'Nean Quiet Rebels Gordon (2009/2023)

Nc'Nean stands for modern, sustainable whisky production and dares to experiment with the 'Quiet Rebels' series. The 'Gordon' is a limited, seasonal bottling that consists of a special cask combination: 74 STR casks, 19% sherry casks and 7% French sweet wine casks.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Nc'Nean
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	48.5% Vol.	120.00 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The complexity of this whisky becomes apparent from the very first nosing. A seductive blend of coconut and vanilla meets fruity notes of plums, apricots and strawberries. These are joined by unripe pears and apples, which bring a slight acidity and lend freshness to the bouquet. Marzipan shimmers through in the background and provides a fine sweetness, while a subtle dryness rounds off the complex impression.

PALATE

The first sip confirms the impression from the nose - the 'Gordon' is an intense, yet smooth whisky. An oily texture carries the vinous notes, which are characterised by peaches, blackberries and strawberries. Despite its strength, it remains mild and balanced. The fruity sweetness harmonises wonderfully with the spicy undertones of the casks and gives the whisky a pleasant depth. The combination of sherry and sweet wine casks creates an exciting balance between fruitiness and flavour.

FINISH

The finish is strong and present without being too dominant. The oak provides structure and length, while the fine berry notes continue to be noticeable. The whisky finishes subtly and delicately without losing any of its intensity.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Nc'Nean succeeds with the Gordon in crafting a fruity and spicy whisky that's a lot of fun and sits wonderfully in the glass thanks to its oily texture. A charming everyday companion for connoisseurs who aren't afraid of experiments and enjoy exploring new flavor worlds - here, sustainability meets drinking pleasure.

SASCHA

The Gordon showcases a well-balanced cask composition that harmoniously blends fruitiness and spice without letting either dominate. Despite the intense aromas, the structure remains coherent and the finish balanced, making it ideal for fans of complex yet approachable Highland whiskies.

RATINGS

MARCEL
79/100
Very good

SASCHA
77/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

