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Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky

The Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky is a real all-rounder that not only shines on its own, but also in cocktails. With an ABV of 45.0 % and an innovative production process that combines 80 % corn and 20 % barley, this whisky offers a pleasantly smooth texture - just the thing for anyone looking for a balanced and versatile whisky.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Grain	Japan	Nikka	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
45% Vol.	85.71 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

As soon as the bottle is opened, a light floral fragrance hits the nose, accompanied by a tantalising honey note and a hint of coconut. This sweet freshness is quickly replaced by caramel, nuts and a light hint of hay and straw. A pleasant blend of bright fruits, such as a hint of apple or pear, and a mild coconut note create an inviting, almost tropical atmosphere.

PALATE

The Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky shows its true strength on the palate: sweet, but not too overpowering, with caramel, vanilla and a mild, pleasant spiciness. You can taste gummy bears and a hint of rye. The texture is soft and almost creamy, with a subtle 'vapour' that does not overpower the whole.

FINISH

The finish of the Nikka Coffey Grain is not long, but fresh and cereal-like.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky is a charmingly straightforward companion for relaxed evenings, offering pure enjoyment with its sweet honey notes and creamy texture. Those looking for a soft, approachable whisky without any fuss will definitely find what they're after here - though a bit more depth would have done this dram some good.

SASCHA

With its balanced structure of sweet caramel notes and subtle spice, the Nikka Coffey Grain demonstrates solid harmony, making it versatile both neat and in cocktails. However, compared to more complex grain whiskies, it lacks a bit of pronounced complexity and a longer finish.

RATINGS

MARCEL
70/100
Very good

SASCHA
72/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
2/5
Expensive

