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North British 15 Years (2003) Mossburn No. 24

In addition to all the single malts, every now and then there is a single grain Scotch whisky that wants to be tasted. Mossburn, a relatively unknown brand in Germany, bottles Whiskys from all regions of Scotland. This bottling No. 24 is from a grain distillery in Edinburgh - North British. This distillery produces primarily for blends and is the main component of many of the world's best-known brands of blended Scotch whisky. Reason enough to try the raw material.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Grain Whisky	Scotland	Lowlands	North British
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Mossburn	15 Years	46% Vol.	65.70 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Hay-like and smelling of fresh straw, we can't help but think of a mown meadow. Notes of fresh, juicy grass and a flower meadow are also recognisable. Dominant is a sugary sweetness of white chocolate that coats the other aromas.

PALATE

The 15-years single grain whisky opens really delicately. Matured in American hogsheads, it brings vanilla, lots - really lots - of sugar and a little oak. Almost sugar syrup. A little deeper lies a slightly peppery spice that sets a nice accent.

FINISH

The medium-long finish coats the palate with a crust of sugar. A small acidic touch is also noticeable.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

For those who have had their fill of classic single malts and are craving something sweet with character, the North British 15 Year offers a surprisingly charming alternative. Its vanilla sweetness and a hint of pepper invite you to take another sip — perfect for relaxed moments of enjoyment away from the mainstream.

SASCHA

Structurally, the North British 15 Year shows a balanced harmony between sweet vanilla notes and a light spiciness typical of American hogsheads. Despite its pleasant mildness, it lacks the complexity needed to rise above the good average.

RATINGS

MARCEL
71/100
Very good

SASCHA
67/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

