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North British 31 Years (1991) - Hogshead Imports

The North British 1991, a 31-years single grain whisky from the famous Lowland region of Scotland, is a highlight for lovers of matured whiskies. Bottled by the independent bottler Hogshead Imports at 46.7% vol., this whisky presents an exciting journey through intense aromas and layers of flavour. But does it live up to the promise of its impressive age?

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Grain	Scotland	Lowlands	North British
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Hogshead Imports	31 Years	46.7% Vol.	142.07 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

From the very first nosing, it becomes clear that this whisky has a story to tell. Caramel, as intense as melted sugar on the hob, meets velvety vanilla and sweet honey. A subtle note of soft oak resonates, accompanied by a hint of stone fruit that lends a fruity depth. Surprising and slightly unorthodox is a note reminiscent of thinner or touch-up pencil - an exciting contrast.

PALATE

A mixture of fresh wood and damp sawdust unfolds on the palate, providing a rustic touch. The sweetness comes to the fore in the form of cream caramels, giving the whisky a soft and almost creamy texture. Despite the complexity, the flavour is not overloaded, but balanced, with a slightly sweet base note reminiscent of patisserie.

FINISH

In the finish, the North British is surprisingly restrained. A slight warmth spreads, but disappears relatively quickly.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This North British 31-years offers an exciting rollercoaster of sensations: sweet, caramel-rich, yet surprisingly light. For connoisseurs seeking whisky with character and a touch of idiosyncrasy, this is a real find – even if the lightness in the finish feels a bit prickly.

SASCHA

The North British 1991 displays an intriguing balance between intense caramel notes and an unexpected lightness on the palate. The structure is solid, although the finish feels somewhat short and reserved, which slightly diminishes the overall complexity.

RATINGS

MARCEL
85/100
Excellent

SASCHA
81/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
5/5
Excellent

