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Och Aye the Coo

Och Aye the Coo – the name alone makes you smile. While other whiskies boast grandiose names such as "Royal Salute" or "Macallan Rare Cask", this little Scot comes across like a friendly farmer from the Highlands who has made his cow talk. "Och aye" means "oh yes" in Scottish Gaelic – and "the Coo"? That's simply the Scottish way of saying cow. So you could say: "Oh yes, the cow!" What a charmingly down-to-earth way to name a whisky.

TYPE	COUNTRY	BOTTLER	AGE
Blended Malt Whisky	Scotland	Lafferty & Sons Ltd.	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
40% Vol.	28.43 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

At first sniff, Och Aye the Coo reveals a thoroughly charming personality. There is initially an unmistakable note of vanilla pudding powder, accompanied by light fruity aromas reminiscent of juicy grapes. A hint of freshly baked scones hovers above it – warm, inviting and somehow reminiscent of home. Nothing exciting, but thoroughly appealing.

PALATE

First, you are greeted by a slightly earthy note – not unpleasantly musty, but like damp earth after a summer rain in the Highlands. This is mixed with a subtle nutty component reminiscent of hazelnuts. The vanilla, which was already present on the nose, continues on the palate and is accompanied by a tangy citrus note.

FINISH

The medium-long finish reveals a note reminiscent of cough drops – not the sharp menthol bombs, but the mild, honey-like ones. This is mixed with a hint of oak, which gives the whole thing a little more structure.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Och Aye the Coo surprises with its down-to-earth charm and a pleasant approachability for beginners. It's not a dramatic Islay monster, but rather the friendly mate at the whisky party – unpretentious, likeable, and with a wink. For anyone looking for uncomplicated drinking pleasure, it's a genuine recommendation.

SASCHA

This whisky shows a solid balance between sweet vanilla notes and a subtle earthiness, yet remains somewhat one-dimensional and structurally unremarkable. It offers a harmless introduction to the world of Scotch for newcomers, but connoisseurs will quickly notice the lack of complexity. Overall, an acceptable everyday whisky without great ambitions.

RATINGS

MARCEL
63/100
Good

SASCHA
62/100
Good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

