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Penderyn Celt

The Welsh Penderyn whisky named Celt from the Dragon series was matured in ex-Buffalo Trace casks and finished in ex-Laphroaig casks. An exciting combination.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Wales	Penderyn	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
41% Vol.	42.40 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Starting with the Ex-Laphroaig peated cask, we perceive light phenolic smoke, some fire smoke and an idea of salty coast. The ex-bourbon cask then delivers vanilla-sweet notes, neutral chewing gum flavour and some orange peel. A good match.

PALATE

The Penderyn Celt plays out both flavours here. Medicinal, phenolic smoke flavours with a little iodine meet vanilla, cane sugar, slightly floral and hay-like notes. Somewhat tart grapefruit and green apple round off the flavour.

FINISH

The medium-long to long Finish is characterised by cold smoke with a maritime touch.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

The Penderyn Celt is an uncomplicated malt that pleasantly surprises with its smoky and vanilla blend – ideal for anyone looking for an affordable entry into Welsh whisky. While it lacks the depth of an older malt, it's precisely this fresh youthfulness that makes it charming and easy to drink.

SASCHA

With a balanced interplay between phenolic smoke and sweet bourbon notes, the Penderyn Celt impresses through clear cask integration and a clean, maritime-influenced finish. Despite its rather simple aromatic profile, it shows a solid structure, though it falls short of expectations in intensity and complexity.

RATINGS

MARCEL
73/100
Very good

SASCHA
72/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

