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## Roseisle 12 Years Origami Kite 2 - Diageo Special Releases (2024)

The Diageo Special Releases bring some of the most exciting bottlings to the market every year. In 2024, the Roseisle 12 Years Origami Kite 2 is a whisky from a distillery that was only founded in 2010 and has barely made an appearance as a single malt to date. Scepticism is appropriate - especially with a proud price that competes with established Speyside classics.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Speyside	Roseisle
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
12 Years	55.6% Vol.	183.57 €/l	

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The first impression is characterised by a warm maltiness that combines with honey-like aromas. Apple crumble brings a beautiful, buttery-fruity component into play, while fresh wood and mint provide a certain lightness. A subtle candyfloss note lends the whisky a gentle sweetness. Overall, a pleasant, typical Speyside profile, but without any major surprises.

#### PALATE

On the palate, the Roseisle 12 Years is unexpectedly herbal, which gives it an interesting, slightly bitter flavour. This is followed by a creamy vanilla ice cream sweetness, which is quickly overlaid by strong oak and spicy ginger. Forest honey provides a pleasant depth and a buttery croissant note gives the whisky a certain elegance. The 55.6% ABV is well integrated, but still gives the whisky a noticeable strength.

#### FINISH

The finish is long, spicy and dry, with dominant oak and an interesting mix of apricot, sandalwood and cinnamon. A slight white pepper note provides additional spiciness. Not spectacular, but a solid and aromatically well-balanced finish.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

If you're looking for a solid Speyside whisky with a good punch, the Roseisle 12 Year Origami Kite 2 is a pleasant companion that's fun to enjoy at cask strength. However, it lacks that certain something to truly stand out from the crowd - and the price is simply too ambitious for a newcomer.

#### SASCHA

The Roseisle 12 Year presents a balanced structure with clearly defined malt, herbal, and wood notes, yet it remains conventional and somewhat uninspired. The 55.6% ABV is well integrated, but the value for money suffers due to its limited complexity compared to established Speyside whiskies.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**83/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**80/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**2/5**  
Expensive

