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Ruadh Maor (2011/2024) Jack the Ripper - Malts of Scotland

Anyone expecting a gentle drop from a Highland whisky such as the Ruadh Maor 2011/2024 Jack the Ripper from Malts of Scotland is in for a surprise. With an intensely smoky profile, this independent bottler from the Glenturret distillery brings a real heavyweight to the glass.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Glenturret
BOTTLER	AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER
Malts of Scotland	NAS	55.6% Vol.	158.57 €/l

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The Ruadh Maor reveals its complexity from the very first sniff. Dark fruits such as ripe plums and a hint of blackberries mingle with an intense smoke that is strongly reminiscent of Islay whiskies. The iodised, almost medicinal notes are also striking - an impression of plaster and camomile pervades the aroma. A green apple brings a subtle freshness, while warm, woody notes of sandalwood emphasise the depth.

PALATE

The first sip is a powerful prelude: Spicy oak notes meet sweet liquorice and the dark fruits from the nose. The smoke remains present, accompanied by a maritime saltiness that reinforces the Islay feeling. A hint of forest honey provides an unexpected, pleasant sweetness and perfectly balances the spicy intensity.

FINISH

In the finish, the whisky remains maritime and spicy, but without being too overpowering. The saltiness gives it a refreshing finish, while the smoke lingers for a short time. The finish is of medium length and leaves a balanced memory of wood, smoke and sea breeze.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A Highland whisky that really lifts the spirits with its smoky power play and sweet sherry note. Ruadh Maor 2011/2024 Jack the Ripper isn't a cuddly dram, but a characterful one that delights with maritime freshness and robust smoke - perfect for anyone who likes to try something different while still focusing on enjoyment.

SASCHA

With its balanced interplay of intense smokiness, maritime saltiness, and complex fruit notes, the Ruadh Maor 2011/2024 Jack the Ripper impresses as a structured Highland whisky. The harmonious fusion of sweetness, spice, and oak delivers a precise, multi-layered tasting experience with a long-lasting elegant finish.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
84/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

