Scallywag Small Batch Release - Douglas Laing

The blended Scotch Malt Whisky is supposed to be cheeky, at least that's what the name and label promise. The Scallywag is now available in a wide variety of editions and styles. We have the classic in our glasses.What could be better than a dog with a monocle as a bottle label? The blend from Speyside is decorative in its own peculiar way. It is said to contain Mortlach, Macallan, Glenrothes and a few more.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	BOTTLER
Blended Malt Whisky	Scotland	Speyside	Douglas Laing
AGE	**ABV**	**PRICE/LITER**	
NAS	46% Vol.	54.14 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The dominant sweetness on the nose reminds us of nothing other than vanilla pudding with icing, as strange as that may sound. In addition, we have an undertone of grain and malt, as well as sherry aromas.

PALATE

In contrast to the nose, we have surprisingly little sweetness, but plenty of vanilla, cardamom and a little oak, which provides a slightly woody dryness. Green grassy notes are present as well as a hint of coked grass. Sherry flavours are in the background. The mouthfeel is slightly oily

FINISH

The finish is light on oak tannins, a little cocoa and a bit of sherry tumbles at the end. A cheeky shot of black pepper follows at the very end.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that's simply fun with its sweet vanilla notes and cheeky peppery finish – exactly what you'd expect from a Scallywag. Despite the slightly woody finish, it remains approachable and charming, perfect for sociable evenings without any fuss.

SASCHA

The balance between sweet vanilla tones and subtle oak dryness is solid, although the sweetness present on the nose is more restrained on the palate. The complex interplay of cardamom, sherry, and pepper provides structure, even if the blend as a whole could benefit from a bit more depth.

RATINGS

MARCEL	SASCHA	VALUE FOR MONEY
82/100	**78/100**	**5/5**
Excellent	Very good	Excellent