

WHISKY:EDITION

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Sea Shepherd

Sea Shepherd is a globally active environmental conservation organization, dedicated passionately to safeguarding the world's oceans and their inhabitants. In collaboration with Sea Shepherd, Kirsch introduces an Islay Single Malt prominently featuring the organization's emblem on its label. From a technical standpoint, Kirsch acts as an independent bottler and keeps the secret of the distillery of origin for this whisky. While Sea Shepherd is not actively involved in the production of this spirit, 10% of the proceeds from each bottle sold are donated to support their efforts.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	BOTTLER
Single Malt	Scotland	Islay	Kirsch Import
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
NAS	43% Vol.	55.43 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

What we experience here is precisely what the branding promises: a maritime and smoky Islay Malt. Upon the first sip, the cold, iodine-rich smoke leans towards the medicinal side. It is accompanied by a lovely salty sea breeze. Within this harmonious composition, we discover sweet hints of vanilla, licorice, and the fruitiness of apples and pears. This is complemented by a crisp citrus note.

PALATE

On the palate, this whisky requires some time and perhaps even a second sip to fully showcase its array of flavors. Initially, the palate must acclimate to the cool campfire smoke. Once achieved, the malt unfurls with fruity-sweet apple notes and tingling limes on the tip of the tongue. A delightful malty sweetness envelops the palate, accompanied by a hint of blueberries in the back of the throat. All of this is cloaked in the almost peat bog-like peat smoke.

FINISH

Characteristic of a smoky Single Malt, the taste lingers in the mouth for quite some time. At this point, the cool smoke and oak are quite pronounced. Hints of the fruity sweetness linger gently.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Sea Shepherd impresses with its smoky character and the salty sea breeze that make the drinking experience exciting and lively. For those looking to get started with intensely smoky Islay malts, this is a friendly companion with a pleasant sweetness – a whisky that's fun to drink and tells a good story.

SASCHA

The Sea Shepherd presents itself as a well-balanced Islay malt with a clearly defined maritime-smoky profile and an appealing balance between sweet fruit notes and cool peat smoke. Despite its complexity, the whisky feels somewhat reserved and needs time to fully reveal its aromatic spectrum – ideal for connoisseurs who value technical precision and harmonious composition.

RATINGS

MARCEL 71/100 Very good	SASCHA 77/100 Very good	VALUE FOR MONEY 3/5 Fair
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