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St. Kilian ex Tokaji Aszú Single Cask (2019/2026)

There are whiskies you drink – and whiskies you experience. The St. Kilian ex Tokaji Aszú Single Cask belongs to the latter. Matured in a Hungarian noble wine cask that once cradled the golden nectar of Tokaj, this heavily peated single malt weaves the smoky soul of Franconia together with the sweet poetry of the Hungarian wine country.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	St. Kilian	6 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
58.8% Vol.	139.80 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose opens like a promise: fruit sweetness settles gently in the air, carried by a whisper of vinosity that recalls sun-drenched Hungarian vineyards. Blossom honey weaves a golden thread through the bouquet – warm, inviting, and with a tenderness that nearly makes you forget the heavy peat beneath.

PALATE

Oily and bold, a different truth emerges: the whisky announces its presence with conviction. White pepper dances across the tongue, accompanied by a prickly, almost electric texture that keeps every sip alive. Beneath it, charred notes smoulder like the last embers of a campfire – dark, warm, and with an intensity that gets under your skin.

FINISH

Voluminous and with a velvety nuttiness, the finale unfolds and lingers like a final chord in the air. Sweetness and milk chocolate melt into an afterglow of remarkable warmth – as if savouring a piece of chocolate by the fireplace while the autumn wind sweeps across the Franconian hills outside.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Not quite my world, but remarkably approachable for a peated whisky. The marriage of Tokaji sweetness and peat smoke is like an encounter between two worlds that were never meant to meet, yet harmonise surprisingly well. A glass in which Hungary and Franconia quietly tell a beautiful story together.

SASCHA

A well-struck balance between vinous fruit and heavy peat, where the Tokaji Aszú cask lends the smoky distillate an unexpected elegance. The bold texture and voluminous finish speak of craftsmanship coming into its own – a single cask that carries its 80 ppm with remarkable grace.

RATINGS

MARCEL 84/100 Excellent	SASCHA 84/100 Excellent	VALUE FOR MONEY 3/5 Fair
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