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## St. Kilian Exceptional Range ex Mugi Shochu – Mild

With the Exceptional Range ex Mugi Shochu, St. Kilian ventures into uncharted territory: a single malt matured in an American white oak cask that previously held Japanese mugi shochu – likely one of the first bottlings of its kind outside Japan. The result is a delicate, perfumed-floral whisky that marries Far Eastern elegance with Franconian craftsmanship.

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| TYPE        | COUNTRY     | DISTILLERY | AGE     |
| Single Malt | Germany     | St. Kilian | 6 Years |
| ABV         | PRICE/LITER |            |         |
| 55.5% Vol.  | 398.00 €/l  |            |         |

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

Crisp nashi pear greets immediately, accompanied by delicate apricot tones and a whisper of apple blossom. The bouquet feels perfumed and light, almost weightless – like strolling through a Japanese orchard in full bloom. A refined, elegant opening that builds anticipation for the first sip.

#### PALATE

Fine and creamy, the first sip settles in with a silky vanilla note that seamlessly transitions into crème brûlée. Beneath it lies a delicate fruit tart, gentle and not overly sweet, lending a pleasant baking spice to the flavour. White pepper adds a subtle accent at the close, introducing the faintest hint of heat.

#### FINISH

The finest oak notes lead the way out, accompanied by a delicate cherry blossom. Lemon zest and an unmistakable touch of yuzu provide a fresh, citric send-off – elegant and clear, like the whisky itself.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

Extremely fresh, delicate, and surprisingly multifaceted – the Exceptional Range ex Mugi Shochu is a whisky that wins you over with quiet refinement. The slightly funky character from the shochu cask lends it a distinctive edge that makes this single malt a genuine experience.

#### SASCHA

A remarkably delicate single malt that reveals its complexity gradually, layer by layer. The Japanese cask origin manifests in a fresh, almost ethereal aromatic profile with a subtly funky undertone. Technically convincing in its restraint – finesse was chosen over force here.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**84/100**  
Excellent

SASCHA  
**84/100**  
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**0/5**  
No rating

