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St. Kilian Scorpions - Rock Believer (2025)

Something fascinating is currently happening in the rolling hills of the German whisky landscape: Tradition meets rebellion, artisanal perfection meets untamed rock energy. The St. Kilian Scorpions - Rock Believer is more than just a whisky - it is a liquid homage to one of the greatest German rock bands of all time and at the same time a manifesto for the quality of German distillery craftsmanship. This extraordinary collaboration between the St. Kilian distillery in Rüdenau and the Scorpions is proof that innovation and respect for tradition can go hand in hand. Like a perfectly arranged song, this single malt combines German winemaking tradition with the powerful energy of rock'n'roll.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	St. Kilian	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
47% Vol.	71.29 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

The nose is greeted by a wave of fresh green grapes, immediately reminiscent of sun-kissed German vineyards. Nectarines join in, their juicy sweetness mingling with exotic nuances that trigger a slight sense of wanderlust romance. This light fruity sweetness is not intrusive, but inviting - like the first bars of a favourite song that immediately captivates you.

PALATE

Candyfloss is the first note to float across the tongue, creamy and playful like the memory of the first concert in your youth. The pear follows with its juicy elegance, while vanilla notes round off the composition. This combination of flavours is amazingly harmonious. It is reminiscent of a balmy summer evening spent relaxing to classic rock ballads. The creaminess of the whisky envelops the palate like a warm summer mist gently drifting over the vineyards.

FINISH

The finish of Rock Believer is like the reverberating applause after a successful concert - warming, lasting and with a hint of longing for more. The warmth spreads pleasantly, while a hint of chilli provides a surprising but welcome spiciness. The pleasant oak makes its presence felt, not dominating, but supporting like a solid bassist in the background. Light apricot notes linger, sweet and velvety, lending the finish a fruity elegance that is perfect for a relaxed summer evening.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

A whisky that is effortlessly light and bursting with fruity joie de vivre - perfect for celebrating a summer evening with friends. The Rock Believer brings fun to the glass without taking itself too seriously, leaving a lasting impression like a great rock song you want to play over and over again.

SASCHA

The St. Kilian Scorpions Rock Believer impresses with its balanced interplay between fruity freshness and creamy vanilla, complemented by a subtle oak foundation. The well-structured composition with a discreet chili finish makes it a solid summer whisky with enjoyable drinkability, though it still leaves some room for depth.

RATINGS

MARCEL
77/100
Very good

SASCHA
79/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

