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## Stork Club Straight Rye Whiskey

The rye for the rye whiskey from Stork Club is harvested in one of the largest rye-growing areas in Europe, namely in the German state of Brandenburg. The Rye whiskey matures in barrels made of American and German oak, which have been burnt out to different degrees. It is advertised as the perfect Rye for cocktails - is that true?

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Germany	Stork Club	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
45% Vol.	47.00 €/l		

### TASTING NOTES

#### NOSE

The first impression is tangy-grainy and ethanol-like. Once the nose has become accustomed to the sharpness, spicy-woody as well as sweet caramel flavours can be perceived.

#### PALATE

Really buttery and creamy, the Stork Club Straight Rye Whiskey tastes of caramel - so dominant that hardly any other notes are perceptible. After some time in the glass, both a slightly tart flavour and a certain bitterness emerge. However, it is not possible to identify this exactly.

#### FINISH

In the finish, very spicy and with a punch. The grain pushes strongly to the foreground. Even minutes after drinking, we have the taste of rye bread on the palate.

### THOUGHTS

#### MARCEL

The Stork Club Straight Rye Whiskey is a true original, surprising with its creamy caramel notes and spicy finish - not necessarily complex, but honest and full of character. For anyone looking for an uncomplicated, regional rye, it's definitely enjoyable, whether neat or in a cocktail. A whiskey that scores more on personality than perfection.

#### SASCHA

This German rye impresses with its clear structure and balanced use of American and German oak, even though the dominance of caramel limits its complexity. The finish reveals an interesting spiciness and grain emphasis, making the Stork Club a solid cocktail whiskey, but for lovers of subtle nuances it remains somewhat one-dimensional.

### RATINGS

MARCEL  
**65/100**  
Good

SASCHA  
**71/100**  
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY  
**4/5**  
Good

