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Teeling 21 Years - Rising Reserve No. 3 - Ruby Port Cask

The Teeling 21 Years – Rising Reserve No. 3 is a Single Malt that stands out due to its long maturation period and exceptional cask selection. It initially aged for 18 years in ex-Bourbon barrels made from American white oak before receiving a three-year finish in Ruby Port casks. It is this finish that sets the whisky apart, adding an unmistakable sweetness and fruitiness to its profile. With an ABV of 46%, this Teeling is a true highlight within the portfolio of the Irish distillery.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt Irish Whiskey	Ireland	Teeling	21 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
46% Vol.	284.11 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

On the nose, the Teeling 21 Years immediately reveals its complexity. A sweet jam note reminiscent of a mix of apricots and strawberries rises to greet you. These fruity aromas are accompanied by a hint of vanilla before evolving into the scent of a freshly baked apple crumble. In the background, subtle herbal notes of dark chocolate and cinnamon can be detected, along with a trace of orange marmalade and a whiff of lightly toasted oak. This combination creates a pleasant balance and arouses curiosity for the first sip.

PALATE

The palate is smooth and creamy. The sweetness of overripe red grapes, almost reminiscent of cherry bubblegum, comes to the forefront. This is followed by warming Christmas spices like cinnamon and cloves, adding a comforting, almost cozy depth to the whisky. The fruit notes from the nose remain present: apple crumble transforms into juicy apple pie, accompanied by exotic mango. Walnut and caramelized brown sugar with a touch of vanilla complete the flavor profile before slightly bitter notes of chocolate and oak coat the mouth. A faint hint of tobacco adds an additional layer of complexity.

FINISH

The finish is long and multifaceted. Light citrus notes mingle with a sweet, dry caramel nuance. This is accompanied by a distinct woody note and elegant oak tannins that linger until the end. A light, tingling freshness and a hint of fresh grass round off the experience, making the Teeling 21 Years a harmonious work of art.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

With its sweet fruitiness and velvety texture, the Teeling 21 Year – Rising Reserve No. 3 is a genuine pleasure that delights and indulges the senses. Those who enjoy sweet, complex whiskies will find here a successful combination of a port wine finish and ripe fruit notes – simply a charming Irish dram that leaves you wanting more.

SASCHA

The Teeling 21 Year impresses with its balanced interplay between sweet port wine notes and well-integrated wood and spice aromas. Its complex structure, featuring elegant tannins and a fresh, lightly spicy touch, makes it a technically accomplished single malt that, despite its intensity, feels harmonious and thoughtfully crafted.

RATINGS

MARCEL
88/100
Excellent

SASCHA
87/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
0/5
No rating

