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Thousand Mountains (2018/2022) Ex-Red Wine & Ex-Bourbon in Ex-Moscatele Finish - Genusraum Paderborn

A Sauerland "Single Cask" that has seen three casks in four years – anyone who still believes in simple categories probably also believes in unicorns. As a barrel select from Genusraum Paderborn, it goes for a full, "rich"-tuned profile with ex-red wine, ex-bourbon and an ex-moscatele finish.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Whisky	Germany	Thousand Mountains	4 Years
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
58% Vol.	118.00 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

Plum is immediately in the room, flanked by raisin and cinnamon. Plus tobacco, leather, and this Moods cigarillos note that smells more like a drawer than a humidior. Overall it comes across like a classic sherry profile – just with the slightly overmotivated signature of a cask marathon.

PALATE

Earthy and with an oily mouthfeel, plus plum, dates, and raisins in dense succession. Marsala flashes up and pushes the sweetness toward dessert wine. At the same time, a touch of youth remains and a trace of artificial fruit notes that show: intense can sometimes be louder than it is rounded.

FINISH

Long and warming, slight tingling, yet dry. Raisiny, with tobacco leaf and cinnamon as an echo.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

Amazingly mature for four years of maturation time, which, given the cask career, doesn't necessarily have to be a wonder. It remains unclear to us whether this can really be a single cask – and also whether it is a malt whisky, although the assumption is close. It's exciting nonetheless, even if the terms are used a bit sportily here.

SASCHA

Quite clearly short, rough maturation: lots of pressure, lots of aroma, little polish. Intense, but not yet rounded off – as if you were disturbing the whisky while growing up. That's not necessarily a bad thing, but it definitely requires the right expectations.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
80/100
Excellent

VALUE FOR MONEY
3/5
Fair

