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Waterford The Arcadian Organic Gaia 1.2

The Arcadian series from Waterford represents a visionary interpretation of the "Garden of Delights", and the Organic Gaia 1.2 is an outstanding example of this philosophy. Unconventional farmers who prioritise quality and taste over profit have played a central role in this. Gaia, the divine mother of the earth, was chosen as the patron saint for this unique whisky, which is made from 100% organically grown barley - the first of its kind in Ireland.

TYPE	COUNTRY	DISTILLERY	AGE
Single Malt	Ireland	Waterford	NAS
ABV	PRICE/LITER		
50% Vol.	107.13 €/l		

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

From the very first whiff, Organic Gaia 1.2 seduces with an intense scent of rose water, reminiscent of a lush garden in spring. A seductive caramel note blends with creamy milk chocolate, creating a feeling of sweet seduction. The malty aroma evokes memories of freshly baked bread, while a hint of Black Forest gâteau and cream rounds off the olfactory experience.

PALATE

The first sip confirms the aromatic promise of the nose. Once again, a distinctive chocolate note unfolds, harmonising with a strong sweetness. Nutty undertones and juicy dates add depth and complexity, while the fresh note of honeydew melon provides an invigorating contrast. The flavour is rich and multi-layered.

FINISH

The finish of the Gaia 1.2 is medium-long and lingers with a variety of nuances. A hint of liquorice and aniseed gives it a spicy note, which is complemented by creamy vanilla and milk chocolate. Oaky accents and a slight bitterness make for an elegant and satisfying finish.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Organic Gaia 1.2 brings genuine drinking pleasure to the glass with its creamy chocolate and sweet fruit notes – an Irish whisky that captivates with heart and character, never becoming boring.

SASCHA

The Waterford Organic Gaia 1.2 impresses with its balanced structure and complexity, where the interplay of fruity and spicy nuances, along with a delicate oak note, creates a harmonious and long-lasting finish.

RATINGS

MARCEL 83/100 Excellent	SASCHA 81/100 Excellent	VALUE FOR MONEY 3/5 Fair
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