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Wolfburn Cognac Cask 8 Years (2017/2025)

The young Wolfburn distillery in the northern Highlands has ventured into an elegant cask experiment: eight years of maturation in cognac casks, an unusual choice that combines character and charm. The result is a fruity, malty single malt that arouses curiosity - especially on the nose.

TYPE	COUNTRY	REGION	DISTILLERY
Single Malt	Scotland	Highlands	Wolfburn
AGE	ABV	PRICE/LITER	
8 Years	46% Vol.	90.70 €/l	

TASTING NOTES

NOSE

A warm, soft start. Grapes and sultanas envelop the nose like the first breath in an old wine cellar. Lots of honey, buttered toast, a hint of milk chocolate and a surprising funky twist - almost like mango chutney on warm bread. Malty and inviting, with a clear cognac echo. The nose is the big highlight: round, expressive, slightly playful.

PALATE

The Wolfburn is softer on the palate. Almond and honey lead the way, carried by cognac sweetness and light oak. That butter toast note again, a trademark that runs throughout. It is round, pleasantly fruity and surprisingly smooth despite being 46%. However, the body remains rather delicate - a little more depth would have been good here. Nevertheless, the balance between fruit, sweetness and malt is finely struck.

FINISH

The medium-long finish brings vanilla and green tea, with a hint of bitter oak. A slightly dry finish, malty and delicately bitter. Not a dramatic finish, rather a quiet ending.

THOUGHTS

MARCEL

This Wolfburn Cognac Cask is like a quiet friend who sweetens your evening with gentle fruit notes and honeyed sweetness - perfect for those who appreciate elegance and simplicity. It may lack a bit of depth, but that's precisely what makes it charming and approachable, almost like a cozy chat by the fireplace.

SASCHA

The Wolfburn Cognac Cask strikes a successful balance between fruity Cognac notes and malty sweetness, yet remains somewhat restrained in its complexity. Its delicate structure and medium-length, slightly dry finish make it a solid, if not outstanding, example of cask-finish experimentation.

RATINGS

MARCEL
81/100
Excellent

SASCHA
78/100
Very good

VALUE FOR MONEY
4/5
Good

