

WOLFBURN NORTHLAND vat. 2019

Core Range - Standard

Current Release:

Northland vat. 2019, 70cl, 46%

Packing: Exklusive Kartonbox

Age: 4 ½-jährig (ohne Altersangabe)

Casks: ex-Bourbon, ex-Islay Quarter Casks
à 50 Liter, 2nd Fill

Coloring: ohne Farbstoffzugabe, (non colored)

Filtration: nicht kältefiltriert (non chillfiltered)

Bottling: Distillery Bottling

Portfolio: Im Standardsortiment mit
fortlaufender Produktion. (Core Portfolio).

Peat/Smoke Level: Wenig

First Release: September 2016



Awards/Ratings

London Spirit Competition 2018: Bronze

Whisky Magazin: World Whisky Award 2017

Intern. W&Sprit Competition (IWSC): Gold

Concours International De Lyon: Gold

The Fifty Best: Double Gold

Serge Valentin (Whiskyfun): **** (85/100)



Specials: «Northland» ersetzt den im April 2016 erschienenen «Single Malt». Nach der Lancierung von Aurora im Herbst 2016 hat man sich entschieden auch dem «Single Malt» einen Namen zu geben. Offiziell sind die Produkte vom Inhalt her identisch, es gibt aber sehr wohl Unterschiede von Vatting zu Vatting.

TASTING NOTES

Distillery Tasting Notes

Nose: Initially sweet with notes of fruit and fresh sea air. In the background you'll find citrus, freshness and hints of cereal, and just a trace of peat smoke.

Palate: Sweet, nutty tones come to the fore, with hints of grapes and honey in the background. Floral flavours abound, enhanced with just a hint of coffee and dark chocolate. It is a lovely rounded whisky, which coats the palate to leave just a trace of peat.

Notes by Alex Polasek

Farbe: Strohgelb bis Pastellgold.

Bukett: Saubere Fruchtnoten, Apfel, Quitten, Litschi mit mälzigen, getreideartigen und leicht nussigen Nuancen und etwas Torfrauch.

Gaumen: Pfeffrig-würzig, nussig, Cheminée, stärkere Raucharomen als im Bukett, und fruchtige Komponenten wie Quitten und Birne.

Körper: Erstaunlich kräftig und füllig mit mälzig-süsslicher Eleganz.

Finish: Markant, mittellang und würzig.

Fazit: Facettenreicher, interessanter Whisky. Würzig, erstaunlich kräftig und elegant.

Nach 4 Jahren Erfahrung möchte ich sagen: die typische DNA von Wolfburn!

Notes by Serge Valentin (Whiskyfun) SGP:562 – 85/100 ****

Four stars A brand new release from Thurso, after the excellent first release from 2016 (WF 85). I think it's just a new batch of the 'regular' Wolfburn. It's said to be almost four years old. Colour: pale white wine. It seems that no new oak has been harmed in the process ;-). Nose: some kind of coastal pears, I'd say, with rather more malt this time, porridge, a touch of fresh mint, fresh quinces, apples, and just wee scents of the most elusive peat(iness). Then asparagus and fresh almonds, which I think I had already found in the first batch. Very coherent, in any case. Mouth: it's really big, starting with some peppery ashes and rather more smoke than in the nose, and rather unfolds on cut grass, peelings, green plums, and then more 'white' fruitiness. Perhaps white cherries, perhaps rhubarb. Finish: long and more citrusy (grapefruits), with always a little bitter/green smoke roaring in the back. Bitter almonds. Comments: a rather spicy beast that did not go down the easy path. You know, vanilla and such. Same high score in my book