

## JOHNETT 2010 – Aged 7 years Swiss Single Malt Whisky

44% vol., 70cl NON CHILL-FILTERED distilled May 2010 / bottled August 2017

## **Taster's Report**

JOHNETT is getting old! This wouldn't be much of a compliment to some, but when talking about whisky, it certainly is.

The fourth vintage of this eau de vie from Zug follows a proven concept – the maturing in Pinot Noir barrels from Toni Ottiger's vineyard Rosenau. From the very first filling, this maturing process runs like a thread through the JOHNETT taste concept and has almost become its trade mark. As a contrast to previous fillings, lovers of JOHNETT can now look forward to a riper age of 7 years. The seasoning process is obviously overseen very closely, because the whisky is still in the lead and the barrel is a mere accompaniment.

Colour: amber

Bouquet: ripe fruit such as apricot, blueberry,

banana and banana chips, pear peel, slightly creamy like a sponge, delicate hint of roasting, roasted beechnut-flour, a little green walnut, cookies with lemon icing. Give the whisky a little time to breathe and it becomes even softer



Palette: banana chips; very pleasant, malty sweetness; delicate hints of roasting, later

herbal such as dried oregano and mint, sponge, toffee, milk chocolate with

currants

Finish: the roasting taste gradually fades and the sweetness of the malt and the fruits

remain long on the palette

Overall impression: the whisky is very clean and of gentle character, the scents from the barrel are

secondary and let the malt expand

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