



The Lime Tree 20 yo 2003/2024 (52%, The Whisky Cask Company, Tree of Life, bourbon, 205 bottles) ★★★★★

Back to Switzerland with this release from TWCC, which we're optimistic about based solely on past experiences with the brand (what?). Let's see if there's any reason this wouldn't be Bushmills. Colour: white wine. Nose: I fear it's nearly identical to the previous dram, though a touch earthier, with new notes of peanut butter and sesame oil. With water: immense. Fruits, peanuts, and a touch of putty. There's your summary. Mouth (neat): this time the citrus takes the lead and refuses to let go. Grapefruits, lime, yuzu, all drizzled with honey. Splendid. With water: peaches—stewed, in syrup, in liqueur, and eau-de-vie (watch out for that prussic acid). Finish: very fruity, honeyed, easy-going, and fresh.

Comments: careful, this Swiss beauty is prone to some serious evaporation. You know what I mean, don't you?

SGP:751 - 91 points.