Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Bowmore 12YO
Islay Single Malt. 40% ABV

Appearance: Yellow gold with thin, even legs.

Nose: Mellow peat smoke, honeydew melon, and lemon grass. Breathing deeply reveals more complete earth tones from the peat.

Palate: Heavy oak char with campfire flavor on the first sip. The low ABV helps to mature the flavors quickly. The front of the mouth tastes lemon citrus with the deep sweetness of clover honey. I found most of the action to be at the front of the tongue and did not get the more traditional whiskey 'kick' at the throat or stomach. There is a warming sensation, but it is very smooth and slow.

The finish is some tart citrus -flavor overlaying the residual vanilla sweetness with puffs of campfire smoke. Excellently balanced between the peat smoke iconic to Islay and the sweetness of the barley.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: (Floral) Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty (Vanilla) (Oily) Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy (Caramel) Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry (Sweet) Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: (Light) Medium Full (Smooth) Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet oily

Finish: (Short) Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: _____ **Notes:** L GRAY **Name:** 85

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Art bag

Freshly charred and toasted, these custom made Chinkapin, or Quercus Muehlenbergii

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Tasting Notes: Waves of confectionary cacao, butterscotch, toffee, and vanilla precede a rich palate of smoked cherry wood, vanilla custard, wet leather, and green papaya with ginger, milk chocolate, and faint toasted almond on the finish.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy Salty

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 86 **Notes:** Toasty **Name:** _____

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Palate: Heavy oak char with campfire flavor on the first sip. The low ABV helps to mature the flavors quickly. The front of the mouth tastes lemon citrus with the deep sweetness of clover honey. I found most of the action to be at the front of the tongue and did not get the more traditional whiskey 'kick' at the throat or stomach. There is a warming sensation, but it is very smooth and slow.

The finish is some tart citrus -flavor overlaying the residual vanilla sweetness with puffs of campfire smoke. Excellently balanced between the peat smoke iconic to Islay and the sweetness of the barley.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold (Bronze) Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass (Honey) Coconut Malty (Oak) Nutty Molasses Sherry (Sweet) Smoky Pungent (Sea Air) (Peat) Salt

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla (Oily) (Peppery) Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus (Honey) Coconut Nutty Sherry (Sweet) Smoky Malty (Peat) Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light (Medium) Full Smooth (Rich Creamy) Textured Big Crisp (Mouth-coating) Silky Velvet

Finish: Short (Medium) Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 89 **Notes:** Nice! **Name:** Jim

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Aptbeg

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Tasting Notes: Waves of confectionary cacao, butterscotch, toffee, and vanilla precede a rich palate of smoked cherry wood, vanilla custard, wet leather, and green papaya with ginger, milk chocolate, and faint toasted almond on the finish.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus (Grass) Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses (Sherry) (Sweet) Smoky Pungent Sea Air (Peat)

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins (Intense) Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry (Sweet) Smoky Malty (Peat) Rich/Earthy Salty

Alive Balanced Abrasive (Assertive) Delicate X Bland

Body: Light (Medium) Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium (Long) Abrupt Bitter (Intense) Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate X

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 (4+) 4.5 5

Score: 84 Notes: Intense + Interesting Name: Jim

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

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The finish is some tart citrus -flavor overlaying the residual vanilla sweetness with puffs of campfire smoke. Excellently balanced between the peat smoke iconic to Islay and the sweetness of the barley.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow (Gold) Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet (Smoky) (Pungent) Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins (Intense) Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

(Alive) Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium (Full) Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short (Medium) Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 (1.5) 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 83 Notes: Jeff Roy is my favorite person to sit by.

Name: DON H.

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Ardbeg

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Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: (Floral) Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody (Zesty) Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy Salty

Alive Balanced (Abrasive) Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big (Crisp) Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium (Long) Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 (2.5) 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 85 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Don H.

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Bowmore 12YO
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Nose: Mellow peat smoke, honeydew melon, and lemon grass. Breathing deeply reveals more complete earth tones from the peat.

Palate: Heavy oak char with campfire flavor on the first sip. The low ABV helps to mature the flavors quickly. The front of the mouth tastes lemon citrus with the deep sweetness of clover honey. I found most of the action to be at the front of the tongue and did not get the more traditional whiskey 'kick' at the throat or stomach. There is a warming sensation, but it is very smooth and slow.

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Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold (Bronze) Amber Mahogany

Nose: (Floral) Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty (Oak) Nutty Molasses Sherry (Sweet) Smoky Pungent Sea Air (Peat)

Palate: Woody (Zesty) Vanilla Oily (Peppery) Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate (Floral) Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty (Peat) Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive (Assertive) Delicate Bland

Body: Light (Medium) Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium (Long) Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky (Crisp) Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 (2) 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 83 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Kubdish

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

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Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus (Grass) Honey Coconut Malty (Oak) Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky (Pungent) Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins (Intense) Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat (Rich/Earthy) Salty

Alive Balanced (Abrasive) Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light (Medium) Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium (Long) Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 (2.5) 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 82 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Kabdish

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Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air (Peat)

Palate: Woody (Zesty) Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth (Rich Creamy) Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust (Oaky) Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 (1.5) 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: ~~89~~ 90 **Notes:** Complex, interesting **Name:** Mark T. Moore

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

ARDBEG

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Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry (Sweet) Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins (Intense) Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy Salty

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured (Big) Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense (Tingling) (Robust) Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 (2) 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 87 **Notes:** Strong, Robust **Name:** Mark T. Moore

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

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The finish is some tart citrus -flavor overlaying the residual vanilla sweetness with puffs of campfire smoke. Excellently balanced between the peat smoke iconic to Islay and the sweetness of the barley.

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Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 82 **Notes:** Good sipping Scotch if the price comes down a bit. **Name:** Frank

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Ugadah

Ardbeg Uigeadail

Islay Single Malt. 54.2% ABV

- NOSE
  Rich and weighty with heady and smoky aromatics. At full strength, the initial aroma is a beguiling mix of warm Christmas cake and walnut oil fused with fresh ocean spice, cedar and pine needles, followed by a smoky coal fire and a deep scent of well-oiled leather. The sweetness of treacle toffee and chocolate-coated raisins bring indulgence through the smoke. With water, the deep smokiness increases in intensity, reminiscent of Christmas pudding on fire; flowering currants and warm baked banana-and-walnut bread.
- PALATE
  Full-flavored and rich with a deep mouth-coating texture, the taste is an intriguing balance between sweet, spicy and deep smoky flavors. The flavor is initially sweet as Christmas cake begins to soak into the tongue. A burst of winter spices sets off a smoky-spicy explosion countered by a sumptuous mid-palate of honey-glazed smoked food and chewy treacle.
- FINISH
  Amazingly long and chewy with lingering raisin, deep mocha tones and rich aromatic smoke into the perfectly integrated finish.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy Salty

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 79 **Notes:** Scotch for a redneck - Rambo etc. **Name:** Frank

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

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Palate: Heavy oak char with campfire flavor on the first sip. The low ABV helps to mature the flavors quickly. The front of the mouth tastes lemon citrus with the deep sweetness of clover honey. I found most of the action to be at the front of the tongue and did not get the more traditional whiskey 'kick' at the throat or stomach. There is a warming sensation, but it is very smooth and slow.

The finish is some tart citrus -flavor overlaying the residual vanilla sweetness with puffs of campfire smoke. Excellently balanced between the peat smoke iconic to Islay and the sweetness of the barley.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty (→ ON FRONT) Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat (Subtle) Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 (2.5) 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 86 **Notes:** Good BALANCED Scotch subtle Peat **Name:** R. Nail

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

ARDBEG UGEDAL

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Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy Salty

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 (3.5) 4 4.5 5

Score: 82 Notes: Ok if you like PEAT + High ETOH Name: R. Nail
Drinkable, Not Very Balanced

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

$79.99

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The finish is some tart citrus -flavor overlaying the residual vanilla sweetness with puffs of campfire smoke. Excellently balanced between the peat smoke iconic to Islay and the sweetness of the barley.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short (Medium) Long Abrupt (Bitter) Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 (2) 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 82 Notes: Average experience, odd, bitter finish. Name: Jeff Roy

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Ardbeg UIGEADAIL

54.2%

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Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty (Oak) Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Just the Burn

Palate: Woody Zesty (Vanilla) Oily Peppery Raisins (Intense) Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

→ very early

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty (Peat) Rich/Earthy Salty

Alive Balanced (Abrasive) (Assertive) Delicate Bland

Burns

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured (Big) Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter (Intense) Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 (4) 4.5 5

Score: 80 **Notes:** If I Breathe deep, I cough. A feeling of heart burn 4 minutes after) **Name:** Jeff Roy

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

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Color: Pale Yellow Yellow (Gold) Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry ~~Sweet~~ Smoky Pungent Sea Air Peat

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty ~~Peat~~ Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium (Full) Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet (Bite)

Finish: Short Medium (Long) Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 (3) 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 86 **Notes:** Great flavor, but burns for 10-15 Sec **Name:** Mike

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Ardbeg Uigeadail

Islay Single Malt. 54.2% ABV

- NOSE
  Rich and weighty with heady and smoky aromatics. At full strength, the initial aroma is a beguiling mix of warm Christmas cake and walnut oil fused with fresh ocean spice, cedar and pine needles, followed by a smoky coal fire and a deep scent of well-oiled leather. The sweetness of treacle toffee and chocolate-coated raisins bring indulgence through the smoke. With water, the deep smokiness increases in intensity, reminiscent of Christmas pudding on fire; flowering currants and warm baked banana-and-walnut bread.
- PALATE
  Full-flavored and rich with a deep mouth-coating texture, the taste is an intriguing balance between sweet, spicy and deep smoky flavors. The flavor is initially sweet as Christmas cake begins to soak into the tongue. A burst of winter spices sets off a smoky-spicy explosion countered by a sumptuous mid-palate of honey-glazed smoked food and chewy treacle.
- FINISH
  Amazingly long and chewy with lingering raisin, deep mocha tones and rich aromatic smoke into the perfectly integrated finish.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze (Amber) Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet (Smoky) Pungent Sea Air (Peat)

Palate: (Woody) Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced

Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet (Smoky) (Malty) (Peat) Rich/Earthy (Salty)

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium (Full) (Smooth) Rich Creamy (Textured) (Big) Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium (Long) Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust (Oaky) Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 (5)

Score: 87 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Mike

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

BOURBON 69.99

Freshly charred and toasted, these custom made Chinkapin, or Quercus Muehlenbergii

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Tasting Notes: Waves of confectionary cacao, butterscotch, toffee, and vanilla precede a rich palate of smoked cherry wood, vanilla custard, wet leather, and green papaya with ginger, milk chocolate, and faint toasted almond on the finish.

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Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

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Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 89 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** DONWARD

Meeting Date: 8/19/2023

Dodge Vigeland 79.99

Bowmore 12YO

Islay Single Malt. 40% ABV

Appearance: Yellow gold with thin, even legs.

Nose: Mellow peat smoke, honeydew melon, and lemon grass. Breathing deeply reveals more complete earth tones from the peat.

Palate: Heavy oak char with campfire flavor on the first sip. The low ABV helps to mature the flavors quickly. The front of the mouth tastes lemon citrus with the deep sweetness of clover honey. I found most of the action to be at the front of the tongue and did not get the more traditional whiskey 'kick' at the throat or stomach. There is a warming sensation, but it is very smooth and slow.

The finish is some tart citrus -flavor overlaying the residual vanilla sweetness with puffs of campfire smoke. Excellently balanced between the peat smoke iconic to Islay and the sweetness of the barley.

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