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Isle of Raasay Peated Single Malt. Island Distillery
Chinkapin Oak Cask, 61.9% ABV. NAS. Cask Strength

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The fresh charring of the cask brings a rich colour and flavour early on in the maturation process, and the high toast caramelises the natural sugars in the wood. Expect sweet toffee and butterscotch on the nose, with vibrant dark fruit flavours and deep, rich colours at a young age.

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: _____ **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Doug B

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~~Highland Single Malt. 40% ABV~~

16-year-old single malt from the fantastic Aberfeldy distillery, which has been operating in the foothills of Scotland's central Highlands since 1898. This expression is finished in oloroso Sherry casks, imparting decadent layers of juicy sweetness, spiced fruitcake, and dark chocolate to the whisky.

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Palate: Well-rounded and mellow, more apple at first, along with poached pear in dark chocolate sauce, soon joined by clementine segments and honey on toast.

Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: _____ **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Doug Burgdorf

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Toasted flavor

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:** L Hug

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Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 91 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** L Gray

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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: 84 **Notes:** Too Much Talk, No Score! **Name:** Jim

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

Aberfeldy 16 YO
Highland Single Malt. 40% ABV

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Palate: Well-rounded and mellow, more apple at first, along with poached pear in dark chocolate sauce, soon joined by clementine segments and honey on toast.

Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 85 **Notes:**_____ **Name:** Jim

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Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 86 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Dan H.

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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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: 83 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** [signature]

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

Aberfeldy 16 YO
Highland Single Malt. 40% ABV

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Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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 (Caramel)

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: 88 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Kobdish

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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1:10 Scotch : water is a good formula

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

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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 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: 81 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Kobdish

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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: 90+ **Notes:** Highly Recommend **Name:** Mark Moore

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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Palate: Well-rounded and mellow, more apple at first, along with poached pear in dark chocolate sauce, soon joined by clementine segments and honey on toast.

Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 90+ **Notes:** VERY Smooth, top stuff **Name:** MARK MOORE

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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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:** Frank

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 86 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Frank

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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: 85 **Notes:** More Balanced than I thought it would I actually like it... with a little water. **Name:** Richard Nail

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 88 **Notes:** Balanced, Complex, Good Sipping Scotch **Name:** Richard Nail

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023 (Res A)

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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:** 1st Sip- Thought I could do a Vegas trick! **Name:** Jeff Roy

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 87 **Notes:** Would buy it! **Name:** Jeff Rox

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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:** Too bitter, interesting flavor **Name:** Mike

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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: 86 **Notes:** Very smooth, easy to drink **Name:** Mike

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

19.95

Isle of Raasay Peated Single Malt. Island Distillery
Chinkapin Oak Cask, 61.9% ABV. NAS. Cask Strength

Freshly charred and toasted, these custom made Chinkapin, or Quercus Muehlenbergii American white oak casks are a type of oak native to central and eastern North America.

The fresh charring of the cask brings a rich colour and flavour early on in the maturation process, and the high toast caramelises the natural sugars in the wood. Expect sweet toffee and butterscotch on the nose, with vibrant dark fruit flavours and deep, rich colours at a young age.

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: 91 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** DON WARD

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

$79.95

Aberfeldy 16 YO
Highland Single Malt. 40% ABV

16-year-old single malt from the fantastic Aberfeldy distillery, which has been operating in the foothills of Scotland's central Highlands since 1898. This expression is finished in oloroso Sherry casks, imparting decadent layers of juicy sweetness, spiced fruitcake, and dark chocolate to the whisky.

Nose: Raisins and cinnamon at first, before moving on to butterscotch, caramel, and dried apple. A touch of floral malt, too.

Palate: Well-rounded and mellow, more apple at first, along with poached pear in dark chocolate sauce, soon joined by clementine segments and honey on toast.

Finish: A spark of ginger, waxy peels, silky oak char, and a whisper of smoke.

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 Raisins Cinnamon Apples

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: 96.5 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** DON WARD

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023 Glen Fahdey 12

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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 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:** Nice **Name:** Mat

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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: _____ **Notes:**_____ **Name:** Max

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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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: 80 **Notes:** Made my eyes water. **Name:** C. Williams

More water improved it a lot

Meeting Date: 9/16/2023

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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: 83 **Notes:** Good sipper. **Name:** C Williams