Glengoyne 15 Year Old
Highland. Aged in 20% first-fill bourbon, 25% first-fill sherry and 55% refill casks.
May 16, 2026

Nose: The nose is a play of malt, honey, and fruit. Cereal sweetness and light tropical notes present as banana bread at the initial whiff. The nose rounds out with deeper fruit notes of apple, orange, and bing cherry.
Palate: The palate is light, sweet, and clean. At 15 years, the flavors are mellow and well developed. The malty sweetness from the nose continues into the taste. Classic notes of vanilla, caramel, apple and raisins round the body of the palate and are enhanced by light cinnamon and pepper spice. Despite leaving a light heat on the tongue, this whisky and its finish is still mellow and easy to sip.
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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: 94 **Notes:**_____ **Name:** L Gray

Rating Scheme
95-100
A classic! All components are balanced appropriately, with the complexity and character expected in a classic.
90-94
Outstanding! One of the best for its style. Distinctive.
80-89
Good to very good. Plenty of character and no identifiable flaws. Worth seeking out.
70-79
Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

Balblair 12 Year Single Malt Scotch
Speyside. Double matured oak and sherry casks
May 16, 2026

Nose: Leatherwood honey, spicy gingerbread, juicy prunes, lemon peel, and rich chocolate.

Palate: Velvety and creamy with notes of dark chocolate, tropical fruit, creamy vanilla, and spices.

Finish: Long and mellow with citrus and woody notes.

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 enjoy this [redacted]. with another member **Name:** L Gray

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May 16, 2026

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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: 96 **Notes:** Smooth Satisfying Would Buy **Name:** Mark Allord

Rating Scheme
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90-94
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70-79
Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

Balblair 12 Year Single Malt Scotch
Speyside. Double matured oak and sherry casks
May 16, 2026

Nose: Leatherwood honey, spicy gingerbread, juicy prunes, lemon peel, and rich chocolate.

Palate: Velvety and creamy with notes of dark chocolate, tropical fruit, creamy vanilla, and spices.

Finish: Long and mellow with citrus and woody notes.

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: 97 **Notes:** Really nice! Nice! **Name:** Mark Moore

Rating Scheme

95-100
A classic! All components are balanced appropriately, with the complexity and character expected in a classic.

90-94
Outstanding! One of the best for its style. Distinctive.

80-89
Good to very good. Plenty of character and no identifiable flaws. Worth seeking out.

70-79
Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

Glengoyne 15 Year Old
Highland. Aged in 20% first-fill bourbon, 25% first-fill sherry and 55% refill casks.
May 16, 2026

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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: 87 **Notes:** Crispy **Name:**

Rating Scheme
95-100
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90-94
Outstanding! One of the best for its style. Distinctive.
80-89
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70-79
Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

Balblair 12 Year Single Malt Scotch
Speyside. Double matured oak and sherry casks
May 16, 2026

#75 Total Wines

Nose: Leatherwood honey, spicy gingerbread, juicy prunes, lemon peel, and rich chocolate.

Palate: Velvety and creamy with notes of dark chocolate, tropical fruit, creamy vanilla, and spices.

Finish: Long and mellow with citrus and woody notes.

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 Choc

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:** Comforting **Name:** Frank

Rating Scheme

95-100
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90-94
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80-89
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70-79
Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

Est Cost 92.00

Glengoyne 15 Year Old

Highland. Aged in 20% first-fill bourbon, 25% first-fill sherry and 55% refill casks.

Actual Cost

May 16, 2026

TASTING with a cold Virus & Smell + Taste

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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: 87 **Notes:** For as little as I could taste — Very Smooth! **Name:** Richard Nail

Rating Scheme

95-100
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90-94
Outstanding! One of the best for its style. Distinctive.

80-89
Good to very good. Plenty of character and no identifiable flaws. Worth seeking out.

70-79
Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

Est Cost 68.00
Actual Cost 74.68

Balblair 12 Year Single Malt Scotch
Speyside. Double matured oak and sherry casks
May 16, 2026 46%

Nose: Leatherwood honey, spicy gingerbread, juicy prunes, lemon peel, and rich chocolate.

Palate: Velvety and creamy with notes of dark chocolate, tropical fruit, creamy vanilla, and spices.

Finish: Long and mellow with citrus and woody notes.

Tasting with mild (ice) cold, so ↓taste & ↓ Palate.

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 on the End) 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:** Very Medicinal in my Taste. **Name:** Richard Vail

Rating Scheme

95-100
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90-94
Outstanding! One of the best for its style. Distinctive.

80-89
Good to very good. Plenty of character and no identifiable flaws. Worth seeking out.

70-79
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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: 89 **Notes:** Smooth, easy to drink **Name:** Mike

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90-94
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80-89
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Balblair 12 Year Single Malt Scotch
Speyside. Double matured oak and sherry casks
May 16, 2026

Nose: Leatherwood honey, spicy gingerbread, juicy prunes, lemon peel, and rich chocolate.

Palate: Velvety and creamy with notes of dark chocolate, tropical fruit, creamy vanilla, and spices.

Finish: Long and mellow with citrus and woody notes.

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:**_____ **Name:** Mike

Rating Scheme
95-100
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90-94
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80-89
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70-79
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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: 92 **Notes:** Vanilla **Name:** Zach Nail

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90-94
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80-89
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70-79
Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

Total wine
$74.38

Balblair 12 Year Single Malt Scotch
Speyside. Double matured oak and sherry casks
May 16, 2026

Nose: Leatherwood honey, spicy gingerbread, juicy prunes, lemon peel, and rich chocolate.

Palate: Velvety and creamy with notes of dark chocolate, tropical fruit, creamy vanilla, and spices.

Finish: Long and mellow with citrus and woody notes.

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:** easy to drink **Name:** Zach Nail

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