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Nose: Floral Vanilla Fruity Banana Pineapple Lemon Earthy Smoke Oily Nutty Grassy Pungent Peaty Menthol
Palate: Sweet Peaty Salty Tobacco Peppery Coffee Zesty Anise Smoky Peach Iodine Apple Caramel Pineapple Vanilla Citrus Woody Mint
Body: Light Medium Heavy Smooth Rich Creamy Textured
Finish: Short Medium Long

Score: 76 **Notes:** _____

Name Don - by process of elimination

March 2016 Tasting Notes

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- Finish:** Short Medium Long Creamy Textured

Score: 75

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Rating Scheme

95-100

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80-89 Outstanding! One of the best for its style. Distinctive.

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Body:	Light	Medium	<u>Heavy</u>	Smooth	Rich	Creamy	Textured										
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Score:	<u>88</u>	Notes:															

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Peppery

Zesty Anise

Smoky Peach

Iodine Apple

Caramel Pineapple

Vanilla Citrus

Woody Mint

Body: Light

Medium

Heavy

Smooth

Rich

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Notes: *Some harshness at first, then mellows out.*

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