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<b>Score:</b> 85	<b>Notes:</b> _____										<b>Name:</b> J. BURDORF				

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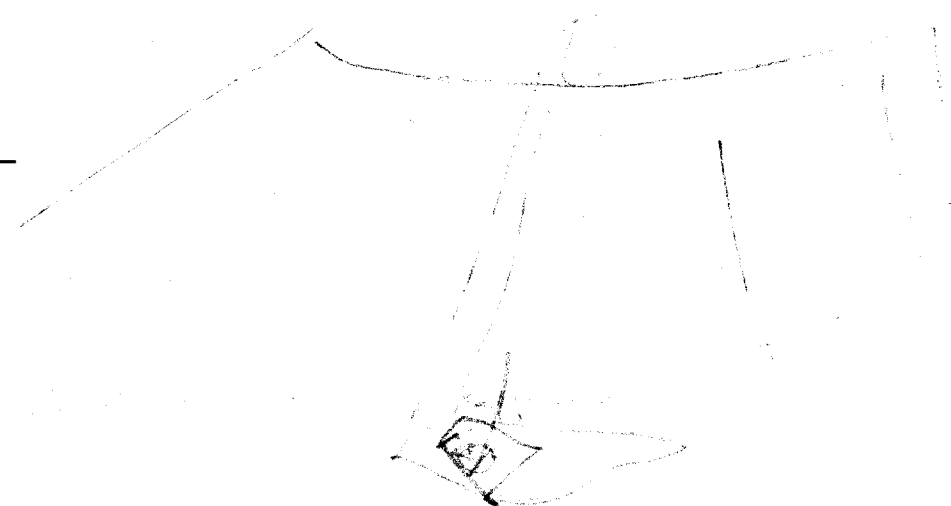
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Name: Mike

## November 2016 Tasting Notes

*Loch Lomond*  
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<b>Nose:</b>	Floral	Vanilla	Fruity	Banana	Pineapple	Lemon	Earthy	Smoke	Oily	Nutty	Grassy	Pungent	Peaty	Menthol
<b>Palate:</b>	Sweet		Salty		Peppery	Zesty	Smoky	Iodine	Caramel	Vanilla	Woody			
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<b>Body:</b>	Light	Medium	Heavy	Smooth	Rich	Creamy					Textured			
<b>Finish:</b>	Short	Medium	Long											
<b>Score:</b>	97													
<b>Notes:</b>	Smooth Pleasant. Distinctive here!													
<b>Name:</b>	Don Ward													

### Rating Scheme

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*Fochmoran*

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Name: Max