

January 2017 Tasting Notes Grangestone 21 YO; Oak Cask Finish

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Palette: Smooth and mellow with silky mouth feel

Finish: Vanilla and honey with hints of spice and fresh fruit

Color:	Pale Yellow	Yellow	Gold	Amber	Mahogany									
Nose:	Floral	Vanilla	Fruity	Banana	Pineapple	Lemon	Earthy	Smoke	Oily	Nutty	Grassy	Pungent	Peaty	Menthol
Palate:	Sweet	Salty	Peppery	Zesty	Smoky	Iodine	Caramel	Vanilla	Woody					
	Peaty	Tobacco	Coffee	Anise	Peach	Apple	Pineapple	Citrus	Mint					
Body:	Light	Medium	Heavy	Smooth	Rich	Creamy	Textured							
Finish:	Short	Medium	Long											
Score:	74													
Notes:	_____													
Name:	FITZGERALD													

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Finish:	Short	Medium	Long											

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Notes:	_____													
Name:	Roger Crawford													

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Palate:	Sweet Peaty	Salty Tobacco	Peppery Coffee	Zesty Anise	Smoky Peach	Iodine Apple	Caramel Pineapple	Vanilla Citrus	Woody Mint					
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Score: 39

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Palate:	Sweet	Salty	Peppery	Zesty	Smoky	Iodine	Caramel	Vanilla	Woody						
	Peaty	Tobacco	Coffee	Anise	Peach	Apple	Pineapple	Citrus	Mint						
Body:	Light	Medium	Heavy	<u>Smooth</u>		Rich	Creamy		Textured						
Finish:	Short	<u>Medium</u>	Long												
Score:	<u>94</u>		Notes: <u>very nice</u>						Name: <u>L GRAY</u>						

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Palate:	<u>Sweet</u>	Salty	Peppery	Zesty	Smoky	Iodine				<u>Caramel</u>	<u>Vanilla</u>	Woody			
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Palate:	Sweet	Salty	Peppery	Zesty	Smoky	Iodine	Caramel	Vanilla	Woody					
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Body:	Light	Medium	Heavy	Smooth	Rich	Creamy	Textured							
Finish:	Short	Medium	Long											
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Palate:	✓ Sweet		Salty		Peppery	Zesty	Smoky	Iodine	Caramel	Vanilla	Woody			
	Peaty		Tobacco		Coffee	Anise	Peach	Apple	Pineapple	Citrus	Mint			
Body:	✓ Light		Medium		Heavy	Smooth ✓	Rich	Creamy		Textured				
Finish:	Short		✓ Medium		Long									

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Palate:	<u>Sweet</u>		Salty	Peppery	Zesty ✓	Smoky	Iodine	Caramel	Vanilla	Woody				
	Peaty		Tobacco	Coffee	Anise	Peach	Apple	Pineapple	Citrus	Mint				
Body:	<u>Light</u>	Medium	Heavy	Smooth		Rich		Creamy		Textured				
Finish:	Short	Medium	Long											
Score:	<u>83</u>	Notes: <u>little more distinction</u>								Name: <u>Ben Ward</u>				
		<u>teensy</u>												

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Score:	<u>92</u>													
Notes:	_____													
Name:	<u>Don H.</u>													

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Body:	Light	<u>Medium</u>	Heavy	Smooth	Rich	Creamy		Textured						
Finish:	Short	<u>Medium</u>	Long											

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Name Don Ho