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Nose:

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Taste:

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Finish:

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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

Score: 88 **Notes:** Liked the peat & smoke
A bit of burn on the tongue
Sulfur?
Name: Mike

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Reviewed by Stephanie Moreno

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

Score: 90

Notes: Very smooth for 55% ABV

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Added some water and became even smoother. I plan to buy a bottle!

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Body:	Light	Medium	Heavy	Smooth	Rich		Creamy		Textured					
Finish:	Short	Medium	Long											

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Notes: Quite pleasant with water

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