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# Grangestone – Bourbon Cask

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**Taste:** Beautifully mellow and sweet with a gentle oaky character. Gentle spice and fruity character.

**Finish:** Sweet and crisp.

**Color:** Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

**Nose:** Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky 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:** 86

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** Y. [Signature]

# Amrut Fusion – India

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**Name:** J. J. J.

## Rating Scheme

### 95-100

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**Score:** 84

**Notes:** Enhanced with water

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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

**Score:** 85

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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ADD WATER - SMOOTH

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**Nose:** Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Peat *Banana*

**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

**Score:** 89

**Notes:** this some bite

**Name:** Mike

## 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.



10-20-18

# Grangestone – Bourbon Cask

\$28.99 + 2.40 tax Highland Single Malt – Bourbon Cask Finish 40% alc./vol. NAS.

The Grangestone Bourbon Cask Single Malt Scotch Whisky is matured in traditional American oak casks until it achieves the perfect balance of green, leafy notes in harmony with sweet delicate oak. Only when our Malt Master deems the whisky ready it is then transferred into first fill bourbon casks to allow the further development of sweet vanilla notes. This Single Malt Scotch Whisky has a beautifully floral aroma which is intertwined with hints of spice, fresh fruit and oak. Delicate on the taste with subtle spice and oak notes enveloped with a mellow, vanilla sweetness. A perfect example of a whisky from the Highland region.

**Aroma:** A soft a delicate single malt with hints of leafy, spring blossom. Overlaid with a subtle vanilla oakiness.

**Taste:** Beautifully mellow and sweet with a gentle oaky character. Gentle spice and fruity character.

**Finish:** Sweet and crisp.

**Color:** Pale Yellow · Yellow · Gold · Bronze · Amber · Mahogany

**Nose:** Floral · Citrus · Grass · Honey · Coconut · Malty · Oak · Nutty · Molasses · Sherry · Sweet · Smoky · 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:** 4.5

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** Don Ward

# Amrut Fusion – India

\$65.49 + 5.41 50% alc./vol. NAS.

**Nose :** Heavy, thickly oaked and complex: some curious barley-sugar notes here shrouded in soft smoke. Big, but seductively gentle, too

**Taste :** The delivery, though controlled at first, is massive! Then more like con-fusion as that smoke on the nose turns into warming, full blown peat, but it far from gets its own way as a vague sherry trifle note (curious, seeing how there are no sherry butts involved) - the custard presumably is oaky vanilla - hammers home that barley - fruitiness to make for a bit of a free-for-all; but for extra food measure the flavours develop into a really intense chocolate fudge middle which absolute resonates through the palate;

**Finish :** A slight struggle here as the mouthfeel gets a bit puffy here with the dry peat and oak; enough molassed sweetness to see the malt through to a satisfying end, though. Above all the spices, rather than lying down and accepting their fate, rise up and usher this extraordinary whisky to its exit

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**Notes:** AMAZING

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**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Score:** 83

**Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** Dave

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