

Meeting Date: April 27, 2019

The Macallan Classic Cut

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Color: Earthy gold

Nose: Orange & lemon citrus dominates the sweet notes of nutmeg and ginger and hints of vanilla and polished oak.

Palate: Ginger and nutmeg with a full-bodied sweet vanilla and orange note.

Finish: Medium sweet with a long dry oak finish.

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: 90

Notes: _____

Name: Dale B.

Glenfiddich Project XX

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95-100

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90-94

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Score: 91 **Notes:** Good choice! **Name:** [Signature]

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Score: 81

Notes: _____

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Score: 85 **Notes:** I will buy this one **Name:** Gray

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Notes: A little too much bite on the tongue

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Finish: Medium sweet with a long dry oak finish.

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

Jerry Kaula

Score: 93

Notes: More Macallan taste

Name: [Signature]

Glenfiddich Project XX

\$66.99 + tax - 47% alc./vol. NAS. Speyside

NOSE Barley sugar and lardy cake are followed by dry cinnamon and nutmeg notes. Then things get juicy, with pine needles, freshly peeled orange zest, lime jelly and hints of Haribo. Water adds in layers of fruity toffee.

PALATE Chocolate-covered caramels, black pepper, orange cream and singed orange peel lead things, with milk-chocolate truffles and hazelnuts bringing up the rear. Water reveals the toffee from the nose on the palate as well as adding sweet stewed apples and sharp Granny Smiths.

FINISH Dry and softly spicy to start, with sweet hints of digestive and shortbread biscuits building with butter and spice.

COMMENT A weighty and spicy dram with a wide range of well-integrated flavours – an expression of the characters of Glenfiddich's excellent brand ambassadors.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent 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 Tingly Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Score: 95

Notes: Super

Name: Don Ward

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.

Meeting Date: April 27, 2019

The Macallan Classic Cut

51.2% ABV. Speyside. Jerez Sherry Oak Cask. \$89.99 + tax

The Macallan Classic Cut - 2018 Edition is the second edition in the limited annual series that celebrate our ongoing commitment to seek out the extraordinary and in doing so, create whiskies of unique character. This single malt offers a whisky with dominant sweetness with balanced flavors.

Exquisitely Balanced Flavor

The second edition in the limited annual series, The Macallan Classic Cut - 2018 Edition has an ABV of 51.2% chosen by the Whisky Maker Ian Morrison as the optimum strength to reveal a dominant sweetness and the well balanced flavors delivered by the exceptional Sherry Oak Casks. After allowing to breathe for 10-15 minutes, heightened flavors of citrus, sweet vanilla and spice come to the forefront, combined with a satisfyingly long dry oak finish. Classic Cut 2018 is a truly indulgent single malt whisky.

Color: Earthy gold

Nose: Orange & lemon citrus dominates the sweet notes of nutmeg and ginger and hints of vanilla and polished oak.

Palate: Ginger and nutmeg with a full-bodied sweet vanilla and orange note.

Finish: Medium sweet with a long dry oak finish.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Peat Oily

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: 90 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** Eric

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Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

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

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 Tingly Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

Score: 92

Notes: _____

Name: ERIC WESTERHEIM

Rating Scheme

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