

December 21, 2019 Tasting Notes

Balnellan 12yo 40% ABV \$36.99+3.05 Tax

No Information Available

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

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

Palate: Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balance Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey
Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peaf Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland Rich Earthy

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: 83

Notes: SMOOTH W/ A TOUCH OF SWEET

Name: KURT BROWN

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

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Notes: BOLD SCOTCH TASTE
W/A LONG FINISH

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Score: 98 **Notes:** _____ **Name:** T.C. BUREDOKE

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Notes: Touch of WATER &

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Notes: Very drinkable with a bite at the end

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Notes: Islay that I can enjoy

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Notes: Not too smoky (as expected)

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