


El Dorado Scotch Tasting Club
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Aging Cask	Both Ex-Sherry & Ex-Bourbon European & American Oak	First Fill Bourbon Barrels
Finishing Cask		
Time in Cask	12 years	10 Years
Year Bottled	?	8/22/2018
Filtering	Non chill filtered	Non chill filtered
ABV	43.40%	46.00%
Cost	\$47.60 + tax	\$53.00 + tax
Color	GOLD	GOLD
Nose	SHERRY SHERRY	CANDY
Palette	SHERRY - DELICATE	SWEET-FRUITY
Finish	LONG	MEDIAN
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch SMOOTH Whisky	
Score	89	83

Name: T.C. Burdoff

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Color:	Pale Yellow	Yellow	Gold	Bronze	Amber	Mahogany				
Nose:	Floral	Citrus	Grass	Honey	Coconut	Malty	Oak	Nutty	Molasses	Sherry
Palate:	Woody	Raisins	Intense	Caramel	Chocolate	Honey	Coconut	Nutty	Sherry	Sweet
	Alive	Balanced	Abrasive	Assertive	Delicate	Bland				
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Color	<i>Gold Light yellow Amber</i>	<i>Light Yellow</i>
Nose	<i>Honey / Sherry / Malty</i>	<i>Honey / Sherry</i>
Palette	<i>Assertive Balanced</i>	<i>Balanced / Sweet / Spicy</i>
Body Finish	<i>Full Robust</i>	<i>Medium-Light Textured Short</i>
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	<i>Smooth. Goes down easy</i>
Score	<i>93</i>	<i>92</i>

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Roger

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Nose		
Palette		
Finish		
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Score	76	74

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Color	amber Gold	pale yellow
Nose	oak smooth nose	oak band nose
Palette	smooth Smooth	harsh bitter after with fruit
Finish	smooth	harsh Better after 1 capful water
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	
Score	84	80

Name:

L Gray

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Color	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Yellow</i>
Nose		<i>Sweet Banana</i>
Palette		
Finish		
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	
Score	<i>89</i>	<i>87</i>

Name: *Jim*

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Color	<i>yellow</i>	<i>gold</i>
Nose	<i>light Honey</i>	<i>caramel</i>
Palette	<i>alive - sweet</i>	<i>balanced</i>
Finish	<i>medium</i>	<i>medium</i>
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	
Score	<i>90</i>	<i>91</i>

Name: *Don H.*

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Cost	\$47.60 + tax	\$53.00 + tax
Color	BRONZE	Gold
Nose	SWEET, FLOWERY	SWEET
Palette	DRY	SWEET
Finish	SHORT	MEDIUM
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	ADD WATER
Score	88	86

Name: NORM

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Color	AMBER	GOLD
Nose	SHERRY	CITRUS
Palette	SWEET	SWEET
Finish	SMOOR	MEDIUM
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	
Score	90	95

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JAY LANGRISH

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Color	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Gold</i>
Nose	<i>Honey</i>	<i>Honey, Floral, Sherry</i>
Palette	<i>Honey, Sherry Smoother</i>	<i>Honey, Sherry Abrasives</i>
Finish	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Intense Tingling</i>
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	<i>43.6% Long burn, a little H₂O took away abrasiveness. milder without losing flavor</i>
Score	<i>88</i>	<i>83</i>

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Dan S.

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Color	<i>Gold Bronze</i>	<i>Gold</i>
Nose	<i>Floral</i>	<i>Floral</i>
Palette	<i>Wood, Vanilla</i>	<i>Wood, Vanilla</i>
Finish	<i>Med</i>	<i>Med</i>
Other Comments	Significant ingredient in blended Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky	
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