

Highland Park Twisted Tattoo 46% ABV \$87.99 +\$7.20
Orkney Island

Colour: Honey.

On the nose: That tinge of gentle Highland Park peat arrives followed by a dirty vanilla and dried fruits. There's a waft of smoke followed by caramel and a woody note. A mineral element along the lines of limescale, meatloaf and cardamom pass by with apricots and honey towards the end. Water brings a fresher nature with rubbed brass and a jammy quality.

In the mouth: Light and friendly with a gentle smoke. Black pepper, oatcakes, popcorn, cask char and syrup. There is toffee, and midway, a muffled element that is distracting, with a slightly drying nature on the finish. Time is a healer, as this reveals the Rioja element with berries, red grapes and a drying nature, but it feels muted and understated, somewhat manufactured. Water, I felt, wasn't beneficial, as what balance exists becomes distorted and tannic.

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 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 - 84



**Abelour Casg Annamh 48% ABV \$64.99 +\$5.36 NAS
(Rare Cask in Scots Gaelic)**

Aberlour Casg Annam #4 Bottling Note

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Nose: Honey on toast, red liquorice, melted butter, dates and Brazil nuts.

Palate: Flapjack with chocolate chips, honeyed cereals, ground nutmeg and cinnamon, a hint of red wine booziness.

Finish: Banana fritters, pancakes, sultanas and coffee.

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Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

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Score: 88

Notes: _____

Name: *[Signature]*

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Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy ~~Textured~~ ~~Big~~ ~~Crisp~~ Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense ~~Tingling~~ Robust ~~Oily~~ Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 ~~4~~ ~~4.5~~ 5

Score 64

Kurt

**Abelour Casg Annamh 48% ABV \$64.99 +\$5.36 NAS
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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 Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

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Score: 78

Notes: CAPABLE

Name: Kurt Brown

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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
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415

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**Abelour Casg Annamh 48% ABV \$64.99 +\$5.36 NAS
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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

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Notes: _____

Name: ROGER

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Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

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91

L GRAY

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Finish: Banana fritters, pancakes, sultanas and coffee.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Ma

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 *Fruity*

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

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Score: 85

Notes: _____

Name: L GRAY

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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

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36

Jim

**Abelour Casg Annamh 48% ABV \$64.99 +\$5.36 NAS
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Finish: Banana fritters, pancakes, sultanas and coffee.

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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

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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

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80

Don H

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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

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NORM

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Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

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Score 84

Mike

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Notes: _____

Name: Mite

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~~Peat~~

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Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

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Score - 19
Downward