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 AbruptBitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

**Length of finish (minutes):**  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1.5 & 2 & 2.5 & 3 & 3.5 & 4 & 4.5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ 

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#### 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. Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold (Bronze) Amber Ma Nose: FloralCitrus 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 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 2.5 4 Charofor Notes:

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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 Red Color Crist Medium Silky Velvet

Finish: Short Medium Long AbruptBitter Intense Tingling Robust Chity Crisp Delicate

Length of finish (minutes): 1 1.5 (2) 2.5 3 3.5 **4 45** 5

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

Finish: Banana fritters, pancakes, sultanas and coffee.

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

Nose: FloralCitrus 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

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

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Nose:	Floral Citrus Gr Peat	ass Honey	Coconut Mal	ty Oak Nu	utty Molasse	es Sherry Sweet	Smoky Pungent Sea Air
Palate:	Woody Zesty Chocolate Floral Alive Balanced		, , ,	•			erries Balanced h/Earthy
Body:	Light Medium	Full Smoo	th Rich	Creamy	Textured	Big Crisp Mouth	-coating Silky Velvet
Finish:	Short Medium	Long	AbruptBitter	Intense	Tingling	Robust Oaky	Crisp Delicate
Length of f	inish (minutes):	1.5 1.5 2100	2 2.5	3 3.5	4 4.5	5	

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

Nose: FloralCitrus 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 RichCreamy 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

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Greeny Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany Pale Yellow Yellow Color: Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Peat Palate: Vanilla Oily Peppery Caramel / Berries Balanced Raisins Intense Grassv Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Body: Light Medium Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet Short Medium Long AbruptBitter Intense Tingling Finish: Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate 1.5 ( 2) Length of finish (minutes): 1 5

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#### Aberlour Casg Annam #4 Bottling Note

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Finish: Banana fritters, pancakes, sultanas and coffee.

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Palate:	Woody Zesty	Vanilla Oily	Peppery	Raisins	Intense	Grassy Cai	ramel Berri	es Balanced
	Chocolate Flor	al Citrus	Honey Coc	onut Nutty	Sherry S	Sweet Smok	y Malty Peat	Rich/Earth
	Alive Balanced	Abrasive	Assertive	Delicate Bla	nd Fa	nty		
Body:	Light Medium	Full Smooth	RichCrea	my Texture	ed Big (	Crisp Mouth	-coating Sill	ky Velvet
Finish:	Short Medium	Long Abru	ot Bitter	Intense	Tingling	Robust	Oaky Cris	p Delicate
Length of t	finish (minutes):	1 1.5	2 2.5	3 3.5	4 4.5	5		
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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 AbruptBitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

**Length of finish (minutes):**  $1 \neq 1.5$  2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

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

Finish: Banana fritters, pancakes, sultanas and coffee.

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

Nose: FloralCitrus 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 RichCreamy 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

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Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny Gold Bronze Amber Color: Mahogany Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nuttv Peat Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Berries Balanced Palate: Zesty Intense Grassy Caramel Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy Chocolate Floral Alive Balanced Assertive Delicate Bland Abrasive? Full Smooth Textured Criso Mouth-coating Silky Body: Light Medium Rich Creamy Velvet Short Medium AbruptBitter Intense Finish: Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate Long **Tingling** 1.5 3.5 Length of finish (minutes): 1

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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 RichCreamy 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
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Finish: Banana fritters, pancakes, sultanas and coffee.

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	oralCitrus Grass					Sherry Swee	t Smoky P	ungent Peat
Palate:	Woody Zesty	Vanilla (Oily)	Peppery (R	aisins	Intense (	Grassy Carai	mel Berrie:	s Balanced
	Chocolate Flor	al Citrus	toney Coconu	t Nutty S	Sherry Su	veet Smoky	Malty Peat	Rich/Earthy
	Alive Balanced	Abrasive A	ssertive Deli	cate Blanc	i			
Body:	Light Medium	Full Smooth	Rich Creamy	Textured	Big Cr	risp Mouth-c	oating Silky	/ Velvet
Finish:	Short Medium	Long Abrupt	Bitter Ir	ntense	Tingling	Robust	Oaky Crisp	Delicate
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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 Abrasiye Assertive Delicate Bland

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

Finish: Short Medium Long AbruptBitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

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

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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 Oaky Crisp Delicate
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Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

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Finish: Short Medium Long AbruptBitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

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

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