

Meeting Date: 3/19/2022

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**Speyside Distillery**  
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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 Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

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Score: 89 Notes: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Dale Bunn

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Light Yellow   Yellow   Gold   Greeny-Gold   Bronze   Amber   Dark Copper   Mahogany

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

Woody   Zesty   Vanilla   Oily   Peppery   Raisins   Intense   Grassy   Caramel   Berries   Balanced

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**Color:** Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Dark Copper Mahogany

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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: 25

Notes: Balanced, Very Drinkable

Name: Rebecca Nail



Meeting Date 3/19/2022

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Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mike

Meeting Date: 3/19/2022

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**Speyside Distillery**  
**12YO. 48% ABV. \$62.99 + tax**

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The Glenlivet Illicit Still bursts with fresh fruit and florals on the nose—both traits are representative of The Glenlivet's house style, but here they are dialed up to 11. Citrus, pineapple, green apple and pears lead the way, accented by notes of sweet honey, vanilla, caramel and custard. On the palate, the fruit turns richer, with syrupy poached pears and cooked pineapple. Sweet almond—let's call it marzipan—flits in and out, providing a delightful diversion from the fruit and oak. The whisky finishes long and warm, and the sweetness is tempered by dry oak spices.

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Score:

4.5

Notes:

pretty good

Name:

DONWARD