

Meeting Date 4/23/2022

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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

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: 86

Notes: _____

Name: Dalet

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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

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

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Score: 88 **Notes:** Roger Crawford Distinct Vanilla **Name:** ROGER CRAWFORD
Honey Blend.
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Notes:

No fan of Peat, but the finish on this Scotch coats the mouth with a long-lasting tingling sensation that is enjoyable. Can grow on you.

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Notes: Enjoyed this one and would buy it.

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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: 85

Notes: _____

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Rating Scheme

95-100

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90-94

Outstanding! One of the best for its style. Distinctive.

80-89

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70-79

Average. No unique qualities. Flaws possible.

60-69

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Peat

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Score: 34 Notes: _____ Name: John Ho

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Balvenie 14
14YO. 43% ABV. \$74.99 + TAX

Vital Stats: Mash bill of 100% malted barley; aged 14 years in oak barrels, then finished in rum casks

Appearance: Light amber.

Nose: Black pepper, banana, salted caramel hard candy, hot buttered rum.

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Notes: Nice Scotch, a few drops of H₂O ?
even better.

Name: Jeff Roy

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Score: 84 **Notes:** Easy to drink, but not very complex **Name:** Mike

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Peat Sultry

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Notes: Better with water - reduces the bite

Name: Mike

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Score: 96

Notes: _____

Name: Don Ward

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Score: 70

Notes: I'll have to throw the glass away!!

Name: Don Ward