

Meeting Date: 8/20/2022

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

Score: 5

Notes: _____

Name: John Duff

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Notes: cognac cask finish

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Notes: T.C. Burgdorf

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Notes: Smooth, delicate, Sweet, easy
Nice !!

Name: Ryan Cook

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Notes: Long finish very woody / almost Soap

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*Disappointed in this version Glenmorangie Cognac
in nose only too expensive for what you get*

Score: 70

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Notes: Chemical taste / Harsh

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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

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

Score: 87

Notes: _____

Name: Jim

Meeting Date: 8/20/2022

Benriach The Smoky Twelve 12yo 46% ABV
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Notes: _____

Name: Kobdich

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Peat

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

Score: 90

Notes:

Balanced, smooth, peat but not
overwhelming. Quite good & I will buy!

Name:

RICHARD NAI

Meeting Date: 8/20/2022

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Score: 82

Notes:

*Nice nose, but I think disappoints flavor
Not quite as smooth or sweet on the
end as other Glenmorangies
Was articulate. A little disappointed*

Name:

Richard Nail

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Score: 78

Notes: Peaty, but not quality like Laphroig

Name: Dan S

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Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet *Like a dry wine*

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

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Score: 88

Notes: _____

Name: Mike

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Score: 86

Notes: _____

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