

Meeting Date 10/22/2022

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2? 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: 81

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Name: TED B-

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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
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Body:	Light	Medium	Full	Smooth	Rich	Creamy	Textured	Big	Crisp	Mouth-coating	Silky	Velvet											
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Notes: Bland Non-Descript, Slight Chemical aftertaste

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Notes: Classic Balanced Peated Scotch / woody & complex

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Notes: Smooth, mouth coating, long finish

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H-P 15yo
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Notes: Good nose, Good palate, Not HP!

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Notes: Can't describe with these parameters Name: David [Signature]

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Score: 80

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Meeting Date: 10/22/2022

Lagavulin 16yo
43% ABV \$103.99+\$8.58

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Notes: First Time

Name: Rob L.

Meeting Date 10/22/2022

Highland Park 15 Year Viking Heart

44% ABV \$104.99+\$8.66

Rich Cacao has a natural color of toasted cacao beans. This is an exceptionally rich single malt whisky that is characterized by its deep, dark chocolate profile. It provides a perfect pairing with chocolate for a luxurious sensorial experience.

After over 250 tastings there are only about ten that I remember with the unforgettable nose/taste experience. HP and Lagavulin 16 are on that short list. Unfortunately, it's the old 12YO HP remembered so fondly, not the newer "Viking" product (12YO). The distinctive smoky smooth taste was lost. Maybe this 15YO will revive those memories. If it's truly 15 years old then maybe it's pre-Viking transition. One can hope.

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Name: Jim Jr