

Meeting Date 10/22/2022

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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: 48

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

Name: T.C. Bungle

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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 (has a bite)  
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: Mike



Meeting Date 10/22/2022



# Singleton of Glendullan

American & European Oak Casks 18 YO 40% ABV \$92.99 + tax

**Vital Stats:** Distilled from 100% malted barley. Bottled at 40% ABV. Aged a minimum of 18 years in a combination of American and French oak.

**Appearance:** This is a slightly yellow amber in color. It has big tears that are very slow to form.

**Nose:** This smells of cinnamon, brown sugar, and oak with a little bit of apple and vanilla. It's like if a dutch apple pie had been barrel aged.

**Palate:** This is a very light flavor profile. I get some caramel sweetness up front with cinnamon spice and brown sugar on the mid palate. There is a little vanilla before the finish, which has a surprisingly funky sulfur note that I quite enjoy.

## Summary

While very mild, this is quite enjoyable. The finish is just strong enough to make this an interesting neat pour. This is the most I have enjoyed a pour of The Singleton before, and it has me curious about their other older vintage and one-off labels.

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**Score:** 95

**Notes:** NO Memorable distinguishing characteristics

**Name:** DON WARD

Meeting Date: 11/19/2022

**Oban 14 YO**  
**43% ABV Highland Malt \$87.99 + tax**  
ex-bourbon refill American oak hogshead casks

**Nose:** Lovely, sweet aromas of toffee and sticky pudding greet the nose. There's smoke, but it's definitely subtle, more a waft than a plume. A surprising amount of tropical fruit also comes through on the nose—caramelized pineapple and plantains, lychee, orange—plus a dusting of zesty cinnamon and nutmeg. Lovely.

**Palate:** The initial entry is just like putting a big pat of buttercream frosting right on your tongue, quickly followed by tinned fruit cocktail, pineapple and orange and lychee, with a strong caramelized element. Sherry-like flavors of almond and rance emerge in the mid-palate, accompanied by some nice crunchy sea salt. The overall experience is sweet and lush, but Oban 14 finishes on a welcome bright, acidic note, like apple cider with lemon, or brioche topped with zingy lemon curd.

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

Name: DON WARD