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

Score: 85

Notes: _____

Name: L. GRAY

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Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland ~~Washed~~

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Notes: is it smoke or PEAT?

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Notes: Smooth, VERY drinkable
I would purchase!

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F	≤ 80
D	≤ 83-85
C	≤ 86-88
B	88+
A	90+

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Score: 84 (80)
86 (ct) w/water

Notes: Smooths out with a little water.

Name: Frank

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+ \$40⁰⁰

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Notes: Nice smooth finish

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Notes: Much Better with addition of a little water. Good Scotch, Not Great, but would definitely sip this one

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Notes: Smooth, Mouth Coating, Balanced
Sweet on the end but definitely Scottish (Highland)

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Nose:	Floral	<u>Citrus</u>	Grass	<u>Honey</u>	Coconut	Malty	Oak	Nutty	Molasses	Sherry	<u>Sweet</u>	Smoky	Pungent	Sea Air	Peat								
Palate:	Woody	<u>Zesty</u>	<u>Vanilla</u>	Oily	Peppery	Raisins	Intense	Grassy	Caramel	Berries	Balanced	Chocolate	Floral	Citrus	Honey	<u>Coconut</u>	Nutty	Sherry	Sweet	Smoky	Malty	Peat	<u>Rich/Earthy</u>
	Alive	Balanced	Abrasive	<u>Assertive</u>	Delicate	Bland																	
Body:	Light	Medium	<u>Full</u>	<u>Smooth</u>	Rich Creamy	Textured	Big	Crisp	Mouth-coating	Silky	Velvet												
Finish:	Short	Medium	<u>Long</u>	Abrupt	Bitter	Intense	Tingling	<u>Robust</u>	Oaky	Crisp	Delicate												
Length of finish (minutes):		1	1.5	<u>2</u>	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5													

Score: 90
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Notes: Prett good

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