

Meeting Date: 5/18/24

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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	Salty							
	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: 87

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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 Salty
Alive Balanced Abrasive Assertive Delicate Bland

Body: Light Medium Full Smooth Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet

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Notes: nice, smooth, would purchase

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Notes: Easy drinking scotch (boracho)

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Sea Air Peat forest air

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Notes:

Smooth + easy (borderline)

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Score: 85

Notes: The Nose more Sweet than the Palate

Name: Rich (Helen) Neil

A lot going on here. Good Sippers. NOT quite as balanced. Needs a little more age.
-> Acute Earthy on the Finish.

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Kind of Dissonant. I'm not a fan - Needs more motivation.

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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 Salty
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 G SR

Meeting Date: 5/18/2024

Glenmorangie A Tale of the Forest, NAS, 46% ABV

A very interesting whisky from Glenmorangie, it's first made with barley kilned with botanicals. Inspired by the woodlands near Glenmorangie's director of whisky creation Dr Bill Lumsden's home, he decided to make a dram that would evoke the scents, sounds, and sights of the forest.

Kilning barley with botanicals used to be a common practice and Glenmorangie revived it here after a series of experiments. Juniper berries, birch bark, and heather flowers, as well as a little peat were used to kiln the barley to create a Glenmorangie "as lush and leafy as the forest itself", in Dr. Lumsden's words. In order to allow the spirit's flavours to shine, he aged the whisky in bourbon casks including many refill casks.

Nose: Forest floor notes lead the way with oily pine and juniper, nutty malt, and woody spice, with murmurs of smoke in the distance.

Palate: An array of zesty menthol and orange peels, hints of hibiscus, and vanilla pod with a backdrop of fennel, anise, and smoked toffee.

Finish: Candied citrus fruits finish things off, with more pine and robust barley tangling with delicate oak char.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

Nose: Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent
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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: 80 **Notes:** _____

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