



# **TASTING BREIF**

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## **BLIND TASTING**

Sláinte! to one year of journeying together through Scotland's whiskey regions and cheers to the finest drink on earth!



# Glenmorangie

## The Cadboll Estate 15 Year Batch No. 2

*Malt* Single

*ABV* 43%

*Region* Highland

*Cask* first-fill American Oak ex-bourbon casks

*Price* \$89.99

### About the Bottle

This bottle is crafted from Glenmorangie's Cadboll Estate barley, grown only in the fields surrounding their Highland home, and distilled in Scotland's tallest stills. Only enough barley can be harvested from the estate each year for one or two weeks of production at the Distillery, making this single-estate crop particularly precious.

### Distillery Tasting Notes

**Nose** A full and fruity aroma with orange and honeyed apricots. Creamy vanilla candy, toasted almonds and a hint of coconut and sugared almonds.

**Taste** Poached pear in syrup, apricot and zesty lemon. Ginger & cinnamon spices sizzle and are tempered with a cooling mentholic freshness.

**Finish** long lingering finish, with layers of orange oil, toasty oak and eucalyptus.



# Johnnie Walker

## Black Lable Blended Scotch

*Malt Blended*

*ABV 40%*

*Region n/a*

*Cask n/a*

*Price \$22.99*

### About the Bottle

Handcrafted from as many as 40 of the finest Scotch whiskies aged a minimum of 12 years, for a smooth and robust blend. Rich smoky malt, peat and sherry fruit character deliver a satisfyingly complex flavor on the long, lingering finish.

### Distillery Tasting Notes

**Nose** Dry smoke, raisins and citrus

**Taste** Cardhu provides a malty smoothness and slight fruit. Cao Ila delivers rich and smokey peat.

**Finish** Full and appetizing with a burst of spicy warmth.



# Glenfohdry 29

## *Fiodh Seiridh Oloroso Cask*

*Malt Single*

*ABV 47.1%*

*Region Speyside*

*Cask ex-bourbon  
and Oloroso casks*

*Price \$249.99*

### **About the Bottle**

Distilled and matured in the Speyside region in traditional American oak casks and matured for a minimum of 29 years prior to secondary maturation in casks that have previously held Oloroso Sherry.

Glen Fohdry is a label made for Total Wine by Quality Spirits International. QSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of William Grant and Sons. QSI also produces Creag Isle, Spey River, Grangestone and a variety of blends, bourbon, gin and Irish Whiskey.

### **Distillery Tasting Notes**

**Taste** Rich, Tobacco, Caramel

**Finish** Long finish



## Creag Isle 12

*Malt* Single

*ABV* 42.2%

*Region* Islands

*Cask* ex-bourbon

*Price* \$47.99

### About the Bottle

Grass and honey notes combine with smoke and wood tonality, evoking tastes of a summer barbecue. Double Gold- San Francisco Spirits Competition

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### Distillery Tasting Notes

#### Nose

Robust peat with a hint of coal tar. Addition of a little water breaks the dominance of peat and releases subtle fruit and floral characteristics.

#### Taste

Big and bold with characteristically smoky notes. Over time the strong peat character gives way to a more subtle oak derived sweetness.

#### Finish

Long lasting smoke



## Bowmore 15

*Malt* Single

*ABV* 43%

*Region* Islay

*Cask* ex-bourbon,  
sherry

*Price* \$92.98

### About the Bottle

Matured in a combination of both bourbon and sherry casks, it's the final three years spent in Oloroso sherry casks that gives Bowmore 15 Year Old 'Darkest', the rich, deep color reflected in its name, and its warming finish.

### Distillery Tasting Notes

#### Nose

Dark chocolate and raisin aromas compliment the classic Bowmore smokiness

#### Taste

Cedar wood, dark chocolate, sun-dried fruits and rich treacle toffee flavours

#### Finish

Spicy, toffee, sherry and barley