



**Virginia Scottish Games
September 5 & 6, 2009**

Auchentoshan Classic

MJ Rating: 85 - Est. Cost: \$35

Region: Lowlands (Borders)
Nose: Linseed, lemon grass, vanilla.
Palate: Light, soft, oily, lemony, cedary.
Finish: Rounded. Soothing, long.

Craggenmore 12

MJ Rating: 90 -- Est. Cost: \$59

Region: Highlands, Speyside
Nose: Very complex: sweet, cut grass, herbs
Palate: delicate, clean, herbal and flowery notes
Finish: Starts gently dry, soars to spicy heights.

The Balvenie Doublewood 12

MJ Rating: 87 -- Est. Cost: \$55

Region: Highlands, Speyside
Nose: Sherry, orange skins
Palate: Nutty, sherry, orange, heather, cinnamon
Finish: Long, tingling, warming

Glenrothes Select Reserve

MJ Rating: 75 -- Est. Cost: \$45

Region: Highlands, Speyside
Nose: Delicate peat, soft licorice
Palate: Licorice, spice, dried fruit, peat
Finish: Spicy, long, dry

Caol Ila 12

MJ Rating: 80 -- Est. Cost: \$48

Region: Islay
Nose: Soft juniper, mint, grass, soft burnt grass
Palate: Lightly oily, flavorful, spicy, vanilla, nutmeg
Finish: Nutmeg, pepper, warming, very long

Laphroaig 10

MJ Rating: 86 -- Est. Cost: \$53

Region: Islay, South Shore
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