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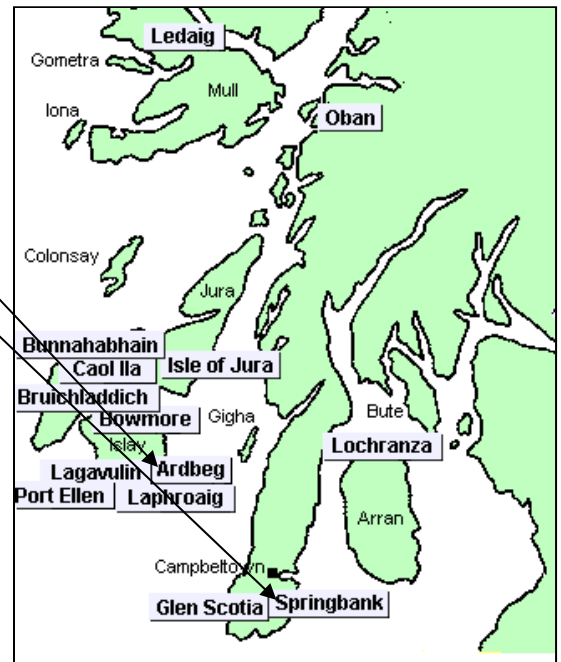
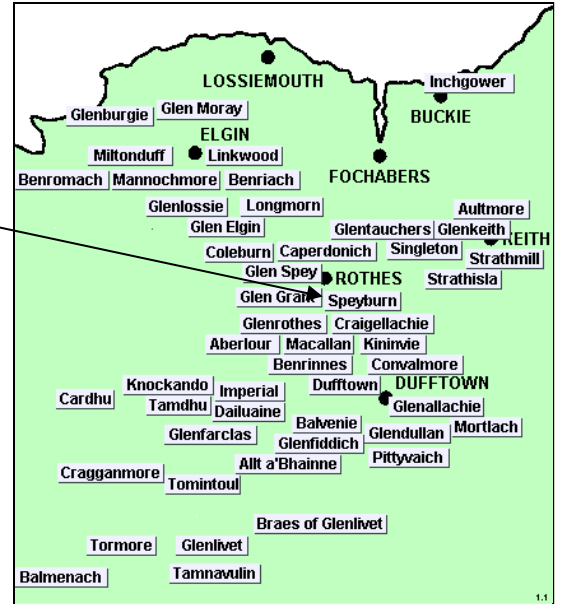
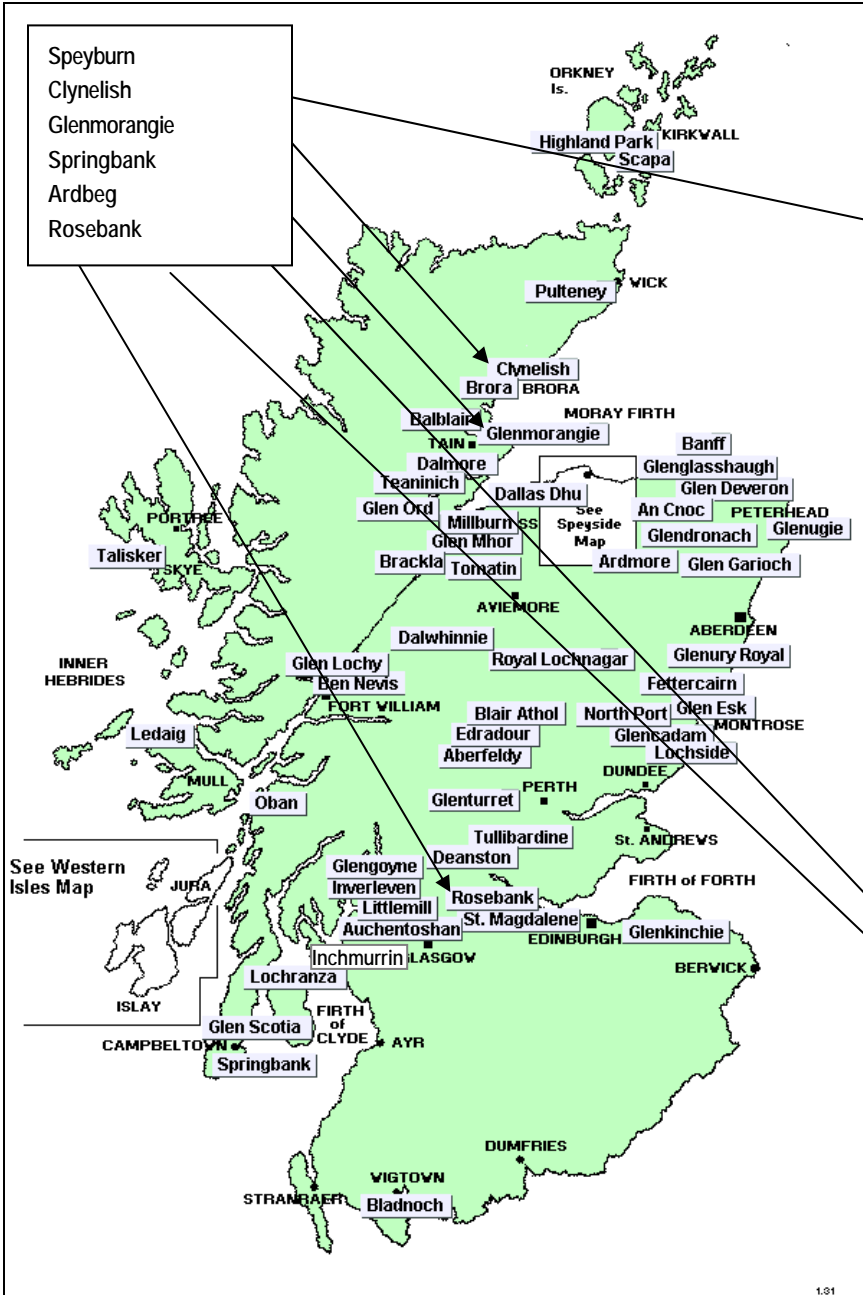
*Scottish Single Malt Whisky Tasting
Clans of Scotland - Saturday, September 26, 2009*

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Distillery	Description	Your Notes
Rosebank 12 <i>Rating: 7.75</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$65</i>	<i>Region:</i> Lowlands <i>Nose:</i> Camomile <i>Palate:</i> Lightly creamy. Flowery sweetness <i>Finish:</i> Mint imperials.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Speyburn 10 <i>Rating: 7.5</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$26</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Speyside <i>Nose:</i> light, gingerbread, apricot, toasted almonds <i>Palate:</i> Light, malty start - then spice, nut, sweet <i>Finish:</i> Spicy, slightly dry.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Glenmorangie Burgundy 12 <i>Rating: 8.5</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$65</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Northern <i>Nose:</i> toasty, vanilla, orange blossom, pear <i>Palate:</i> Sweet, plum, citrus oil, malty core. <i>Finish:</i> Toasty, soft, oak, fruit	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Clynelish 14 <i>MJ Rating: 8.0</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$62</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Northern <i>Nose:</i> Fennel, licorice, dried tropical/citric fruits, honey. <i>Palate:</i> Malty, sweetish, orange peels, oak <i>Finish:</i> Fruity-spicy, hot peppermints, pepper	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Springbank 10 <i>Rating: 8.5</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$60</i>	<i>Region:</i> Campbelltown <i>Nose:</i> Black olive, coconut, smoke, lemon, tangerine. <i>Palate:</i> Soft feel, coconut cream, coffee, brine, smoke. <i>Finish:</i> Spicy, slightly tangy. Drying on oaky notes.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Ardbeg 10 <i>Rating: 9.0</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$56</i>	<i>Region:</i> Islay <i>Nose:</i> Smoky, tarry notes, raisin, caramelized apple <i>Palate:</i> Peat smoke, salty, full, lemon-skin, fruity <i>Finish:</i> Salty, long and filled with fragrant peat reek.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>



Single Malt Whisky Distilleries of Scotland



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A Classification of Pure Malt Scotch Whiskies

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Appendix A: Classification of Scotch Whiskies

- Group A**
- Aberfeldy, Glenugie, Laphroaig, Scapa
 - Average characteristics: full gold; fruity, salty; medium; oily, salty, sherry; dry
 - The best of its class: Laphroaig (Islay), 10 years, 86
- Group B**
- Aberlour, Balvenie, Benrinnes, Dalmore, Glendullan, Glenlivet, Glenturret, Highland Park, Lochside, Macallan, Millburn, Oban, Singleton of Auchroisk, Strathisla
 - Average characteristics: amber; sweet, sherry; medium, smooth; dry, sweet; long
 - The best of its class: Highland Park (Orkneys), 12 years, 90
- Group C**
- Ardmore, Blair Athol, **Clynelish**, **Glenmorangie**, Port Ellen, Talisker
 - Average characteristics: pale gold; sweet, salty; medium to full, oily; sweet, spicy; big, long, Spicy
 - The best of its class: Talisker (Skye), 10 years, 90
- Group D**
- Auchentoshan, Ben Nevis, Coleburn, **Speyburn**
 - Average characteristics: pale gold; fruity, grassy; oily; sweet, fruity; sweet, quick
 - The best of its class: Auchentoshan (Lowlands), 10 years, 85
- Group E**
- Balblair, Bladnoch, Caol Ila, Edradour, Glenburgie, Inchmurrin, Inverleven, Kinclaith, Littlemill, Pulteney
 - Average characteristics: pale wyne, gold; fruity, peaty; light; sweet, spicy; fruity
 - The best of its class: Bladnoch (Lowlands), 8 years, 85
- Group F**
- Aultmore, Benriach, Benromach, Bunnahabhain, Cardhu, Dalwhinnie, Glenallachie, Glen Deveron, Glenkinchie, Glen Scotia, Inchgower, Knockando, Milntonduff, **Springbank**, Tullibardine
 - Average characteristics: gold; aromatic; medium, smooth, light; sweet; sweet
 - The best of its class: **Springbank** (Campbeltown), 15 years, 88
- Group G**
- Cragganmore, Glenglassaugh, Glen Moray, Longmorn, **Rosebank**, Tamnavulin, Tomintoul
 - Average characteristics: gold, full gold; grassy; smooth, light; grassy; dry
 - The best of its class: Cragganmore (Speyside), 12 years, 90
- Group H**
- Bruichladdich, Deanston, Fettercairn, Glenfiddich, Glen Mhor, Glen Spey, Glentauchers, Ladyburn, Tobermory
 - Average characteristics: white wine, pale; sweet; smooth, light; sweet, dry, fruity, smoky; dry, light
 - The best of its class: Bruichladdich (Islay), 10 years, 76
- Group I**
- **Ardberg**, Bowmore, Dufftown, Glenfarclas, Glenlochy, Glenury Royal, Jura, Lagavulin, Longrow (Springbank distillery)
 - Average characteristics: gold, full gold, bronze; dry, peaty; medium, light, finn; dry, smoky, sweet; salty
 - The best of its class: Longrow (Campbeltown), 14 years, 90
- Group J**
- Glen Albyn, Glengoyne, Glen Grant, Glenlossie, Linkwood, North Port, Saint Magdalene, Tamdhu
 - Average characteristics: full gold; dry, peaty, sherry; light to medium, round; sweet; dry
 - The best of its class: Linkwood (Speyside), 12 years, 83
- Group K**
- Balmenach, Brackla, Convalmore, Craigellachie, Dailuaine, Dallas Dhu, Glendronach, Glenesk, Glen Keith, Glenordie (Glen Ord), Glenrothes, Knockdhu, Mortlach, Tomatin, Tormore
 - Average characteristics: gold, full gold; sweet, dry, peaty; medium to full; sweet, dry; dry, long
 - The best of its class: Dallas Dhu (Speyside), 1971, 85
- Group L**
- Banff, Caperdonich, Glencadam, Glen Elgin, Glen Garioch, Imperial, Lochnagar, Teaninich
 - Average characteristics: full gold; aromatic, peaty; medium; sweet, smoky; smoky
 - The best of its class: Lochnagar (eastern Highlands), 12 years, 80