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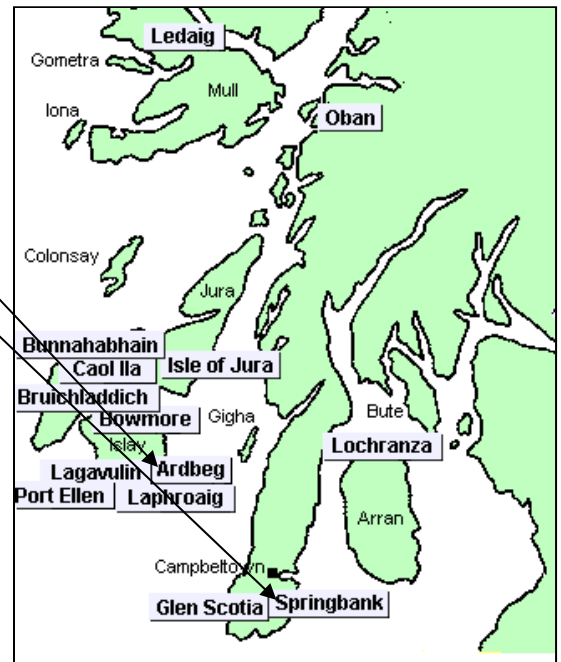
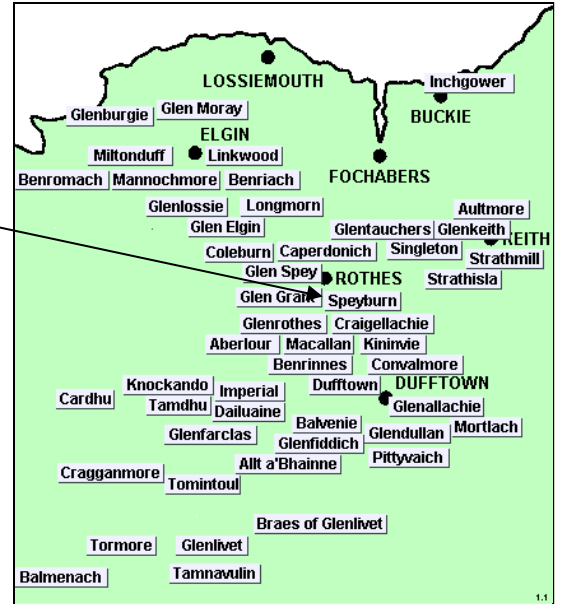
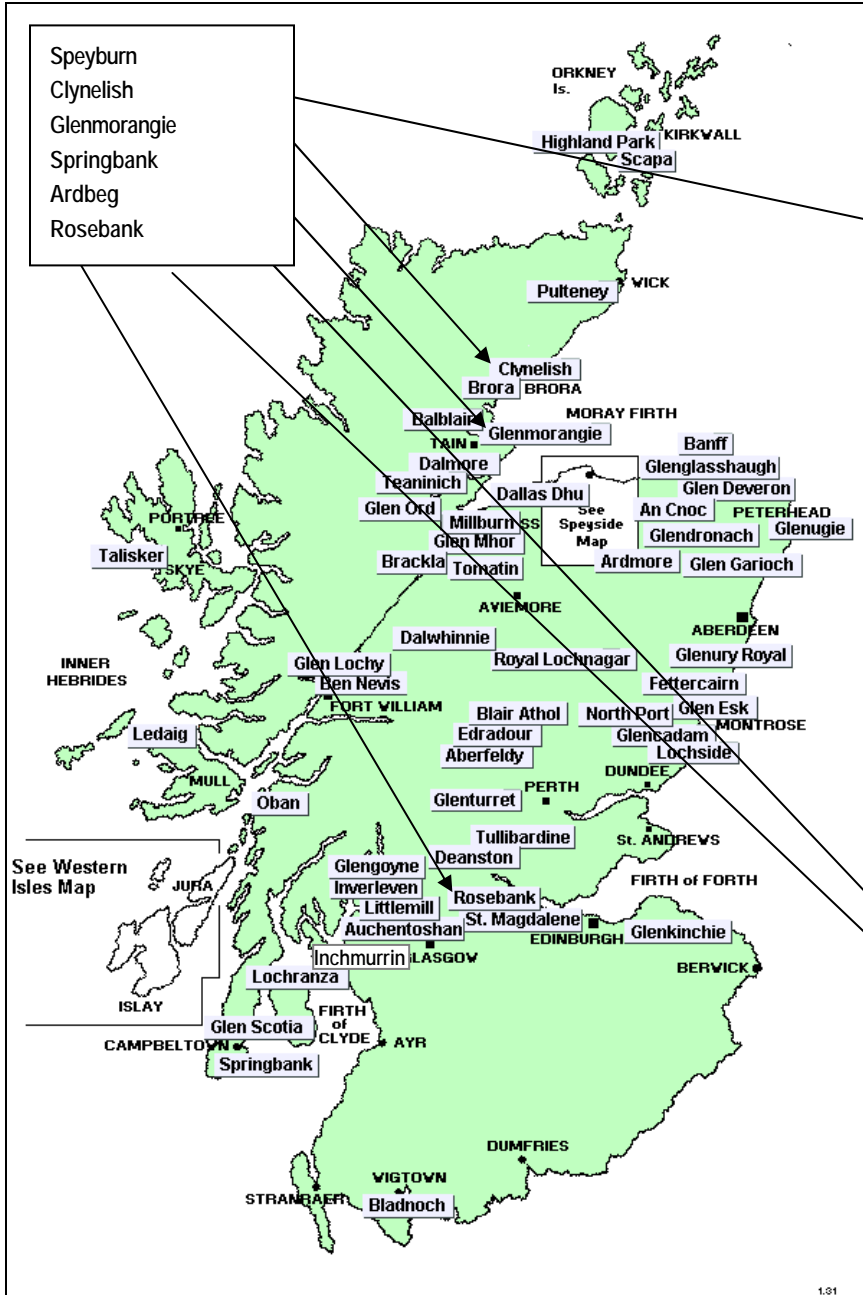
Scottish Single Malt Whisky Tasting
Sunday, October 18, 2009

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Distillery	Description	Your Notes
Cardhu 12 <i>Rating: 7.25</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$58 - \$125</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Speyside <i>Nose:</i> Light, hints of greengage, touch of smoke <i>Palate:</i> Light to medium, malty sweetness, vanilla <i>Finish:</i> Lingering sweetness, round dryness, faint peat	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Longrow 14 <i>Rating: 8.25</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$90 - \$106</i>	<i>Region:</i> Campbelltown (Springbank Distillery) <i>Nose:</i> Peaty, asphalt, smoked salmon, shortbread <i>Palate:</i> Spicy, ginger, chilli, stewed pears, toffee. <i>Finish:</i> Minty, quickly fading with a smoky sweetness	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Strathisla 12 <i>Rating: 8.0</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$55</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Speyside <i>Nose:</i> Phenol, oak, orange peel, flowery <i>Palate:</i> Juicy, oak, vanilla, violets, sherry <i>Finish:</i> Apricot, prunes in armagnac, sappy	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Singleton 12 <i>Rating: 7.5</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$34 - \$48</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Speyside (Glendullan, Dufftown) <i>Nose:</i> Nutty, sawn oak, malt, chocolate, honeysuckle <i>Palate:</i> Nut oils, biscuity, citric, stewed fruits <i>Finish:</i> Crisp, short, malty, citric	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Edradour 10 <i>Rating: 8.0</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$68</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highland, Eastern <i>Nose:</i> Dried apricots, oloroso sherry, faint spicy & smoky <i>Palate:</i> Creamy, minty, nutty, almondy dryness. <i>Finish:</i> Oily, soft spices, vanilla, caramel and oak.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Laphroaig Quarter Cask <i>Rating: 4.0</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$52 - \$65</i>	<i>Region:</i> Islay <i>Nose:</i> Sweet, creamy, thick smoke, toffee, chocolate. <i>Palate:</i> Peat behind sweetness, bourboney, vanilla, oak <i>Finish:</i> Dry, spicy, smoky, peppery	<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