



*Scottish Single Malt Whisky Tasting
Scots for Tots Fundraising Event
Saturday, July 31, 2010*

Distillery	Description	Your Notes
Auchentoshan Classic <i>MJ Rating: 85</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$35</i> <i>ABV: 40%</i>	Region: Lowlands (Borders) Nose: Cinnamon, apple skins, vanilla custard Palate: Green apples, vanilla extract, cinnamon custard Finish: long and mellow, creamy	
Ardmore Traditional Cask <i>CG Rating: 80</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$50</i> <i>ABV: 46%</i>	Region: Highlands, Speyside Nose: Smoked haddock, butter, fruity malt and spices Palate: Sweet, creamy, spices, peat smoke, vanilla Finish: long and mellow, balance of sweetness and smoke	
Craggenmore 12 <i>MJ Rating: 90</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$59</i> <i>ABV: 40%</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Speyside <i>Nose:</i> Very complex: sweet, cut grass, herbs <i>Palate:</i> delicate, clean, herbal and flowery notes <i>Finish:</i> Starts gently dry, soars to spicy heights.	
The Balvenie Doublewood 12 <i>MJ Rating: 87</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$55</i> <i>ABV: 43%</i>	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Speyside <i>Nose:</i> Sherry, orange skins <i>Palate:</i> Nutty, sherry, orange, heather, cinnamon <i>Finish:</i> Long, tingling, warming	
Highland Park 12 <i>Rating: 85</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$45</i> <i>ABV: 40%</i>	Region: Islands (Orkney Islands) Nose: Smoky, sweetness, heathery, malty, hint of sherry. Palate: Smooth, smoky dryness, heathery-honey, malt Finish: Teasing, heathery, delicious	
Laphroaig 10 <i>MJ Rating: 86</i> <i>Est. Cost: \$53</i> <i>ABV: 43%</i>	<i>Region:</i> Islay, South Shore <i>Nose:</i> Medicinal, phenolic, seaweed, sweet <i>Palate:</i> Seaweedy, salty, oily <i>Finish:</i> Round and very dry	

Virginia ABC Stores Whisky Price List: http://www.abc.state.va.us/Pricelist/SCOTCH_WHISKY.html
 Whisky Special Order: http://www.abc.state.va.us/SpecialOrder/SCOTCH_WHISKY.html

A Classification of Pure Malt Scotch Whiskies

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- 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, Miltonduff, 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 wyne, pale; sweet; smooth, light; sweet, dry, fruity, smoky; dry, light
 - The best of its class: Bruichladdich (Islay), 10 years, 76
- Group I**
- Ardbeg, 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