



*National Tartan Day, For Peat's Sake!*  
*Scottish Single Malt Whisky Tasting*  
*Sunday, April 3, 2011*

<b>Distillery</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Your Notes</b>
<b>Oban 14</b> Rating: 77 / 80 Est. Cost: \$74.95	<i>Region:</i> Highlands, Western coast <i>Nose:</i> Summer fruit, melon, ginger, citrus, oak, pear <i>Palate:</i> Dried apricot, hint of menthol <i>Finish:</i> Fruity, slightly nutty, ginger, short but fresh	
<b>Highland Park 12</b> Rating: 80 / 87 Est. Cost: \$44.95	<i>Region:</i> Islands, Orkney <i>Nose:</i> Fresh toast, Nutella, honey, oak <i>Palate:</i> Sherry, oak, salt, toffee apples <i>Finish:</i> Long, salt, wind-blown heather, oak	
<b>Caol Ila 12</b> Rating: 80 Est. Cost: \$59.95	<i>Region:</i> Islay <i>Nose:</i> Seaweed, juniper, mint, grass, burnt grass <i>Palate:</i> Lightly oily, flavorful, spicy, vanilla, nutmeg <i>Finish:</i> Nutmeg, pepper, warming, very long	
<b>Finlaggan Old Reserve</b> Rating: 75 - 85 Est. Cost: \$37	<i>Region:</i> Islay <i>Nose:</i> Peat, mild smoke, mild cedar, grassy <i>Palate:</i> Peat, iodine, honey, almond, black oak <i>Finish:</i> Warm and long, dry	
<b>Laphroaig 10</b> Rating: 86 Est. Cost: \$54.90	<i>Region:</i> Islay <i>Nose:</i> Medicinal, phenolic, seaweed, slightly sweet <i>Palate:</i> Seaweedy, salty, oily, oak, charred peppers <i>Finish:</i> Smoke, round, very dry	
<b>Smokehead</b> Rating: 77 / 90 Est. Cost: \$50	<i>Region:</i> Islay <i>Nose:</i> Smoky tea, peat, lemon, fresh ginger, salt <i>Palate:</i> Hits with cocoa, peat, some honey, black grapes <i>Finish:</i> More peat, spice, smoked salmon, dry	

Virginia ABC Stores

Whisky Price List:

[http://www.abc.state.va.us/Pricelist/SCOTCH\\_WHISKY.html](http://www.abc.state.va.us/Pricelist/SCOTCH_WHISKY.html)

Whisky Special Order:

[http://www.abc.state.va.us/SpecialOrder/SCOTCH\\_WHISKY.html](http://www.abc.state.va.us/SpecialOrder/SCOTCH_WHISKY.html)