



Newer & Rarer Flight no8

Whisky 1 – Glenmorangie 18yr Extremely Rare

Part of Glenmorangie's Prestige Range, this 18 year old spent its first 15 years in American white oak bourbon casks. After this time, 30% was transferred to Oloroso sherry casks where it spent its final days, as the rest remained in bourbon casks. After 18 years has passed in total, the whisky was reunited and bottled at 43% ABV. A thick, creamy and fruity single malt Scotch whisky presented in a wonderfully elegant bottle. It certainly looks prestigious.

Tasting Notes:

Nose = Creamy and tangy notes of citrus, cinnamon, stewed fruits and caramel-drizzled pannacotta.

Palate = The palate is tropical and creamy with nectarines in yoghurt, acacia honey, peaches in cream and butterscotch.

Finish = Ends on tangy oak and grilled grapefruit with plenty of dark sugar caramelised on top...

Whisky 2 – Highland Park 18yr

Highland Park, here we have its superb 18-year-old single malt which is up with the very best. The Orkney single malt remains the same consistent best as it has before - rich, complex and supremely delicious.

Tasting Notes:

Nose = A profusion of ripe floral notes and fresh blossom with a delectable fruit salad. Notes of honeyed exotic fruits with a little botrytis.

Palate = Creamy and full with fruit conserves and espresso. A creaminess with cinnamon and allspice.

Notes of toffee with thick black forest honey with a touch more citrus.

Finish = Long and well sugared with a herbal edge.

Whisky 3 – Ardbeg An On

An Oa is named after the Mull of Oa in the south west of Islay, which offers the Kildaton coast (where Ardbeg distillery is situated) *some* protection from the worst the Atlantic has to offer! As such, Ardbeg An Oa is intended to show a more approachable side to Ardbeg single malt that's as rounded as the Oa peninsula, without losing the characteristic distillery style. In the summer of 2017 this became the first addition to Ardbeg's core range in over a decade.

Maturation took place in a combination of casks including Pedro Ximénez, charred virgin oak and ex-bourbon, which were all brought together to marry in Dr. Bill Lumsden's new 'Gathering Vat'!

Tasting Note:

Nose = This sweet, creamy Ardbeg offers notes of butterscotch, fennel seed, tobacco leaf, Honey Nut Clusters and hints of mixed boiled sweets (fruit, Everton mint and menthol). The citrus notes are subtle and rich, coming through as flourless orange cake.

Palate = Still plenty of peaty oomph, although perhaps lighter in body. Notes of cigars and golden syrup flapjacks with sweet black tea on the tail and hints of chocolate limes.

Finish = Smoky treacle lingers with a little peanut brittle.