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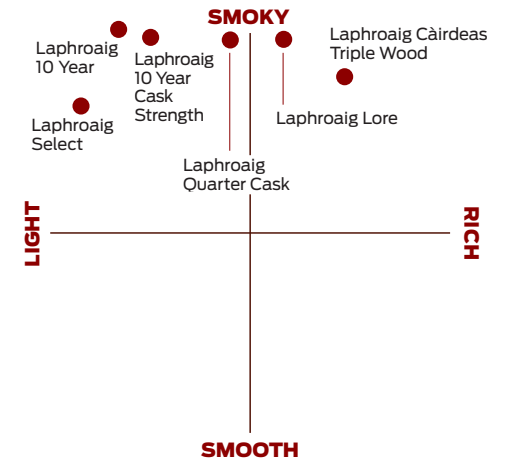
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1. Laphroaig® Single Malt Select

This special Laphroaig is created from carefully selected casks of each of our key styles. With spirit selected by our master distiller from Quarter Cask, our PX Cask and Triple Wood and a final addition of 10YO, it represents a subtle blending of peat, oak and sweetness. | ABV: 40%

Nose _____

Palate _____

Finish _____

My Rating _____



2. Laphroaig® 10 Year Old

Islay personified. The nose offers huge peat smoke, medicinal ozone characteristics, and just a hint of sweetness. The palate is more peat, with salty undertones and an echo of sweetness, leading to a long and powerfully smoky finish. | ABV: 43%

Nose _____

Palate _____

Finish _____

My Rating _____



3. Laphroaig® 10 Year Old Cask Strength

Very powerful on the nose, with medicinal notes and hints of smoke and seaweed. The palate offers a massive burst of peat flavor with just a hint of sweetness. | ABV: 58%

Nose _____

Palate _____

Finish _____

My Rating _____



4. Laphroaig® Single Malt Quarter Cask

The nose is burning embers of peat but with hints of coconut and banana. The palate is even more smoky, deep and complex but with an underlying sweetness. | ABV: 48%

Nose _____

Palate _____

Finish _____

My Rating _____



5. Laphroaig® Single Malt Lore

After a triple maturation in three different types of cask, you get a deep mahogany whisky, heavy on the smoke and seaside minerals. The palate is even more peat, with a spicy chili bite, that leads to a short, dry finish and sweet aftertaste. | ABV: 48%

Nose _____

Palate _____

Finish _____

My Rating _____



6. Laphroaig® Càirdeas Triple Wood Cask Strength

The 2019 bottling of this annual release celebrates the Friends of Laphroaig and marks the yearly Fèis Ìle Festival on Islay. This unique expression is a special triple maturation. Rich and punchy with smoke on the nose, the palate offers a more underlying nutty sweetness, much of it coming from maturation in oloroso sherry casks. | ABV: 59.5%

Nose _____

Palate _____

Finish _____

My Rating _____

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Established in 1815 on the Scottish island of Islay, Laphroaig is the most richly flavored of all the Scotch whiskies. Named after the Loch Laphroaig on the south coast, the distillery's location also informs its one-of-a-kind flavor profile.

Set across the road from a peat field, all of Laphroaig's single malts offer huge peat smoke, medicinal, and full of ozone characteristics. As its

whitewashed buildings are likewise on the coast, the whiskies also offers salty undertones, with hints of seawood. Crucial too is the aging process, starting with whiskies a decade old and going up from there—though Laphroaig has been a top innovator in maturation too, with everything from triple wood finishing to the use of quarter casks. These are long, powerful whiskies meant for savoring.

Tasting Tips for Club Members

Nosing:

Inhale with an open mouth so you don't put your nose to sleep.

Swirl Gently:

Just coat the bottom third of the glass. Not a big swirl, as with wine. The alcohol in whisky will evaporate just fine at its own pace.

Food and Water:

Snack before the tasting and drink water to keep yourself hydrated. Nothing too spicy; nothing too sweet.

Glasses:

Smaller tulip-shaped glasses are good for aroma and nosing. Tumblers, Highball and cocktail glasses serve their purpose also.

Keep Notes:

Appreciate what you're tasting and record it. Your impressions might change next time you taste.

Take Pictures:

Use your phone or device to remember your favorites.

Ice:

Let the flavor, texture and aromas evolve with some well chosen ice. Your glass of whisky becomes a journey.

Color:

Appreciate the color, which might tell you about the wood used to finish the whisky. Avoid added caramel, which could hide the truth.

Warming:

Feel free to hold the glass in your hand and warm it up a bit. You'll get more aroma and possibly boost the flavor.

Time:

Slow down. Many whiskies develop new flavors and complexity if you wait before the next sip: appreciate the finish.

See, Sip, Swirl:

Look at the color, then swirl and sniff the whisky to see what the aroma reveals.

Compare:

Having a variety of expressions is fun. Comparing notes with friends is even more fun.

Clean Glasses:

Rinse and dry between expressions. The previous whisky could interfere with the taste of the next. A wet glass could add too much water.

Sips:

Small sips, with the glass rim on the center of your tongue, to avoid the

alcohol heat. Swirl or "chew" the whisky and let it disappear.

Adding Water:

Add water to open the nose, but only after you've tasted neat; add only a drop or two at a time.

Flights:

Having several expressions around a theme can develop a greater appreciation of the varieties of whisky.

Progressive Order:

Makes a huge difference in your appreciation of each expression. Light to rich; least to most sweet; no smoke to smokiest.

Watch Glasses:

Help to hold in the aroma. Very handy if you're tasting multiple expressions over time and want to go back and compare.

Flavor Maps:

Flavor maps are a fun way to measure your comparative whisky tastings. As you taste through these expressions, see if you agree with how our experts have plotted them.