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<b>Color:</b>	Pale Yellow	Yellow	Gold	Greeny-Gold	Bronze	Amber	Mahogany								
<b>Nose:</b>	Floral	Citrus	Grass	Honey	Coconut	Malty	Oak	Nutty	Molasses	Sherry	Sweet	Smoky	Pungent	Sea Air	Peat
<b>Palate:</b>	Woody	Zesty	Vanilla	Oily	Peppery	Raisins	Intense	Grassy	Caramel	Berries	Balanced				
	Chocolate	Floral	Citrus	Honey	Coconut	Nutty	Sherry	Sweet	Smoky	Malty	Peat	Rich/Earthy			
	Alive	Balanced	Abrasive	Assertive	Delicate	Bland									
<b>Body:</b>	Light	Medium	Full	Smooth	Rich	Creamy	Textured	Big	Crisp	Mouth-coating	Silky	Velvet			
<b>Finish:</b>	Short	Medium	Long	Abrupt	Bitter	Intense	Tingling	Robust	Oaky	Crisp	Delicate				
<b>Length of finish (minutes):</b>	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5						

Score: 83

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Classic Laddie. 50% ABV**  
**Islay Distillery.**

Gold  
Barrel  
Scotch

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**Color:** Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Amber Mahogany

**Nose:** Floral Citrus Grass Honey Coconut Malty Oak Nutty Molasses Sherry Sweet Smoky Pungent Sea Air  
Peat

**Palate:** Woody Zesty Vanilla Oily Peppery Raisins Intense Grassy Caramel Berries Balanced  
Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy *Salty*

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3 min

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**Finish:** Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

**Length of finish (minutes):** 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 87

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Name: Jim



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Peat banana

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Chocolate Floral Citrus Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy

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**Finish:** Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky Crisp Delicate

**Length of finish (minutes):** 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 3.5 4 4.5 5

Score: 85

Notes:

Delightful color + smooth taste

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Frank

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*post drop*  
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**Body:** Light Medium Full Smooth *post drop* Rich Creamy Textured Big Crisp Mouth-coating Silky Velvet  
**Finish:** Short Medium Long Abrupt Bitter Intense Tingling Robust Oaky *post drop* Crisp Delicate  
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Score: 89

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Notes: 50% ready?

Name: Don Ward

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*Don. W.*



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