

Meeting Date: 1/18/2025

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

Score: 81

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

Name: L. King

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Notes: Beginners my ass!

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**Notes:**

Just great!

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Notes:

Rating w/ H<sub>2</sub>O

Name:

Frank

+ \$90

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"soft" on the palate

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**Score:** 90

**Notes:**

IF YOU'RE A BOURBON DRINKER, & HATE SWEET Name: RICHARD NAIL

you'll love this one! I'd keep this on  
my shelf. But you'd have to temper your ethanol! Great  
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**Palate:** Woody    Zesty    Vanilla    Oily    Peppery    Raisins    Intense    Grassy    Caramel    Berries    Balanced

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Alive    Balanced    Abrasive    Assertive    Delicate    Bland

**Body:** Light    Medium    Full    Smooth    Rich    Creamy    Textured    Big    Crisp    Mouth-coating    Silky    Velvet

**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:** 92        **Notes:** Very, very good flavor        **Name:** Mite

Meeting Date: 1/18/2025

## Glengoyne 15 YO Highland Distillery. 43% ABV

899

Glengoyne (Valley of the wild geese) is distilled slower than any other Single Malt, trickling from the stills at about one-third the normal rate. FOLLOWING FROM CHAT GPT:

- **Sherry Influence:** A standout characteristic of Glengoyne 15 Year Old is its noticeable sherry influence, which many reviewers highlight. The whisky is often described as having rich, dried fruit flavors like raisins, figs, and sultanas, with layers of sweetness from the oak and sherry casks. **Fruit & Spice Nutty & Woody Notes Chocolate & Toffee:** Some tasters detect richer, dessert-like notes such as dark chocolate, toffee, and a hint of caramel, adding complexity and sweetness to the overall experience.
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