

Meeting Date: 4/26/2025

Tamnavulin Double Cask Speyside distillery. 40% ABV

Nose Chocolate mousse, extra thick double cream with a dusting of brown sugar, stewed apples and blackberries.

Palate Christmas pudding, chocolate brownies, yellow plum and toffee-coated barley.

Finish Spiced rum sweetness lingers on the finish.

Color: Pale Yellow Yellow Gold Greeny-Gold Bronze Deep 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 Chocolate Floral Citrus

Honey Coconut Nutty Sherry Sweet Smoky Malty Peat Rich/Earthy Salty dates

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: 83

Notes: laxity

Name: LARRY GRAY

Scotch Tasting Profile:

Peaty/Smoky (especially from Islay region)

Earthy and complex

Fruity (dried fruits, apple, pear)

Malty nutty sometimes spicy

Less sweet, drier finish

Bourbon Tasting Profile

Sweeter with strong vanilla, caramel and maple tones

Oak-forward with toasty, sometimes nutty notes

Full bodied, often spicier especially high-rye bourbons

Rich, smooth and more approachable for many beginners

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Score: 88

Notes: _____

Name: L GRAY

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Notes: _____

Name: Jim

Scotch Tasting Profile:

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Fruity (dried fruits, apple, pear)
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Bourbon Tasting Profile

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Notes: _____

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Score: 88

Notes: VERY smooth

Name: Mark Moore

Scotch Tasting Profile:

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Earthy and complex
Fruity (dried fruits, apple, pear)
Malty, nutty, sometimes spicy
Less sweet, drier finish

Bourbon Tasting Profile

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Score:

88

Notes:

A bit peppery start, with a delicate finish

Name:

Frank

Scotch Tasting Profile:

No water needed.

Bourbon Tasting Profile

Peaty/Smoky (especially from Islay region)

Earthy and complex

Fruity (dried fruits, apple, pear)

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Score: 90

Notes: See #90-94 below

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Score: 84

Notes: Easy to drink smooth

Name: M. F. e

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Score:

81

Notes:

GOD, NOT GREAT

Name:

DOWNWARD

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