

MACROBERTS LLP - Whisky Tasting

TASTING NOTES - 28 April 2016

**STRAIGHTFROMTHECASK - GLEN ORD - 15 YEAR OLD - AMERICAN OAK CASK
AT 57.3% abv.**

One of 141 bottles - sold out today!

Nose: An immense toffee aroma with citrus notes and a hint of spice

Palate: Again massive toffee and home made tablet with chocolate orange notes and a hint of pepper and spice. Also a fruity, bubble gum and toffee apples at a funfare notes.

Finish: Sweet, long and warming with a hint of spice, cinnamon perhaps? Also grassy, woody notes at the end. Extremely more-ish.

**ISLAY MIST - 8 YEAR OLD BLEND - FINISHED IN MANZANILLA LA GITANA CASKS
AT 43% abv.**

One of initial batch of 1800

Nose: A melange of barley and tart citrus with hints of greengage, bog myrtle and camphor. Some dusty / earthy spice and peat emerge with a hint of grain spirit.

Palate: Full, barley coffeed wood tannins and earth. A waft of smoke comes through with hints of tar, iodine and coastal peat. The peat becomes more dominant on the middle.

Finish: Long with the citrus, salt and grain spirit giving it a mouth tingling finish. Lovely, sooty, tarry after taste. Great Blend where the Islay component dominates, but you can't argue with quality.

**BENRINNES - 12 YEAR OLD - LIMITED EDITION - DOUGLAS OF DRUMLANRIG
SHERRY BUTT AT 46% abv.**

One of 406 bottles.

Nose: Vanilla, Christmas Pudding, Green Apples.

Palate: Marzipan and Citrus (Orange?) and Vanilla Custard

Finish: Long and Sweet and a fruity aftertaste.

**BRUICHLADDICH - 11 YEAR OLD - HUNTER LAING - OLD MALT CASK RANGE -
SHERRY BUTT AT 50% abv.**

Nose: Sweet with rich plum cake and vanilla custard

Palate: Smooth and marinated rich fruits and dark chocolate

Finish: Lingering and dry, with a cherrywood aftertaste.

