

# TASTING NOTES

*A formal tasting of each cask sample is conducted with strict criteria for colour, nose, taste and finish. From this process only the finest casks are chosen to become Duncan Taylor products.*

## DUNCAN TAYLOR & CO LTD SCOTCH WHISKY MERCHANTS & EXPORTERS

### Glorious 40s, Invergordon, 1965 – 42yrs

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| <b>Cask#</b>    | 15518  |
| <b>Alc/vol</b>  | 50.80  |
| <b>Colour</b>   | Burnished  |
| <b>Nose</b>     | Sweet & sugary, fudge, oily, and faint hint of mandarins   |
| <b>Flavour</b>  | Dairy toffee fudge, digestive biscuits and some fruitiness |
| <b>Finish</b>   | Smooth & delicate  |
| <b>Comments</b> | Our Invergordon does it again!                             |

### Rare Auld, Macallan, 1989 – 19yrs

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| <b>Cask#</b>    | 3025  |
| <b>Alc/vol</b>  | 48.70   |
| <b>Colour</b>   | Gold Highlights   |
| <b>Nose</b>     | Lemony/citrus notes initially, given time the nose gets bigger & heavier with creamy toffee |
| <b>Flavour</b>  | Big creaminess, heavier toffee not before fruitiness - fruit cake                           |
| <b>Finish</b>   | Gently tails off into the distance  |
| <b>Comments</b> | A fruit pudding with a toffee sauce   |

### Rare Auld, Imperial, 1990 – 18yrs

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| <b>Cask#</b>    | 359   |
| <b>Alc/vol</b>  | 53.10   |
| <b>Colour</b>   | Bright Gold   |
| <b>Nose</b>     | Sweet and creamy, full of vanilla, custard cream biscuits with a little stewed apples           |
| <b>Flavour</b>  | Big hit of vanilla ice cream, alcohol adds a little initial spice then more grassy herbal notes |
| <b>Finish</b>   | A little touch of pastry and fruitiness develops along with intense vanilla                     |
| <b>Comments</b> | A creamy vanilla Imperial with fruity edges   |

### Lonach, Strathisla, 1968 – 40yrs

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| <b>Cask#</b>    | Na  |
| <b>Alc/vol</b>  | 43.70   |
| <b>Colour</b>   | Liquid Gold   |
| <b>Nose</b>     | Intense, full of fruits, zesty, touch of old polished furniture and raspberries                 |
| <b>Flavour</b>  | Almost a hint of smoke but not quite, orange zest and a touch of ginger and maybe some cinnamon |
| <b>Finish</b>   | Lingering fruitiness develops long after it is drunk leaving you wanting more                   |
| <b>Comments</b> | Take your time this! Sit back and enjoy!  |

### Rare Auld, Bowmore, 1982 – 25yrs

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| <b>Cask#</b>    | 85062                               |
| <b>Alc/vol</b>  | 57.10                               |
| <b>Colour</b>   | Amber                               |
| <b>Nose</b>     | Gentle smoke, earthy and creamy     |
| <b>Flavour</b>  | Spicy and sweet with smoke and peat |
| <b>Finish</b>   | Mouthcating and long                |
| <b>Comments</b> | A great smoky dram!                 |

### Rare Auld, Dalmore, 1990 – 17yrs

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| <b>Cask#</b>    | 7328   |
| <b>Alc/vol</b>  | 56.90  |
| <b>Colour</b>   | Amber  |
| <b>Nose</b>     | Toffee and very light treacle. Raisins - bag of fruit mix. Tomatoes & olive oil                |
| <b>Flavour</b>  | Definite sherry influence, big dry fruits, brown bread and still contains toffee/ treacle edge |
| <b>Finish</b>   | Initially crisp and dry then gets heavier with sherried influence                              |
| <b>Comments</b> | A multi-flavoured delight!   |