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*Summit Hill Scotch Whisky Society*

*A Special Welcome to all of our  
Members and Guests*

*The longest cumulative ages of Scotch we've ever had! . . .*

*"170 Years of Scotch"*

*Sept. 16, 2017*

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# *“170 Years of Scotch, The Time Machine”*

**Tasting 1 and 2 - Premium Vault**

**Strathisla  
1967**

**Tasting 3  
Strathisla  
1991**

**Tasting 4  
Laphroaig  
1999**

**Tasting 1.5  
Dumbarton  
1987**

**The Rich Howard  
Tasting Room Line Up**

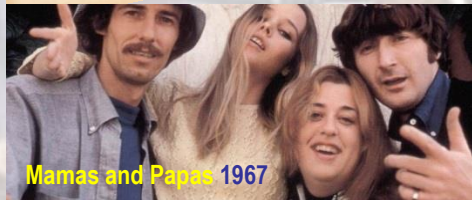
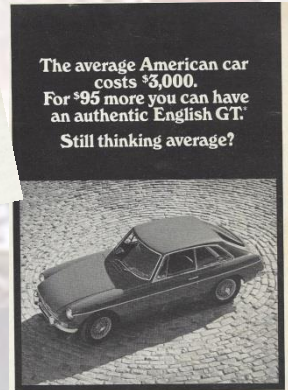
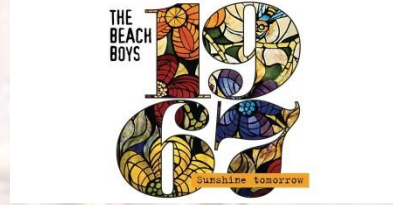
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# "170 Years of Scotch, The Time Machine"



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*170 Years of Scotch*

*If Doc Brown's time machine  
seems to you to be a good way  
to get out of a DUI. . . .*

*Then, maybe you should be  
asking for a safe ride home.*



**TIME TRAVEL**

0 to 88 MPH in 1.21 Jiggawatts

*Designated Drivers, Taxis, Uber and Limos are always the safe bet  
If you have transportation needs please discuss with one of the Directors.*

## Scotch 101 . . .

### Stage 1 - Observe

Enjoy the whisky's color (this will tell you something about the wood in which it has been matured), brightness (un-chill-filtered whiskies often go slightly hazy with water) and viscosity (see the 'tears' on the inside of the glass when you swirl the spirit).



### Stage 2 – Nosing (Neat, Diluted described on next slide)

Sniff cautiously (mouth open or you may 'burn' your nose), and observe the nose-feel' - prickly, cooling warming, etc. Then note the primary aromas - first impressions are all important here. Bear in mind the overall complexity and intensity of the sample. Repeat the undiluted nosings experimenting with distance to draw out different aromas.

### Stage 3 - Tasting

Take a sip of the whisky now. Remember that most prefer to either hold their breathe or to exhale slowly while sipping to avoid burning the nose. Coat the tongue, chew and wait for the tastes and finish. Some single malts can have a very long and lingering finish, so waaaaait for it!



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*Tasting One  
\$15. Premium Vault  
Strathisla 1967*

*Distilled 50 Year Ago*

*(Those not wishing to purchase the PV can sample from our "Members Vault")*

*Before we grab Tasting # 1 . . .*



## Group One Proceed to the Rich Howard Tasting Room

## Tonight Featuring: Single Grain

Dumbarton	29 Years
Cambus	24 Years
Port Dundas	25 Years

All from closed distilleries



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*Before we grab Tasting # 1 . . .*



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**Tasting #1 – Strathisla – Premium Vault \$15  
42 Year Old Bottle from Gordon & Macphail  
Distilled 50 Years Ago - 1967**

**Colour:** Dark Amber

**Nose:** Without Water Rich fruitcake notes with hints of stewed prunes. A hint of mixed spice emerges with a touch of milk chocolate sweetness.

**Palate:** Gentle and warming with a burst of menthol freshness. A sherried edge with a touch of chilli spices linger. Creamy with fruity influences.

**Diluted Nose:** Pronounced Sherry influences with fruitcake notes. Heavily fruity with a sherried edge.

**Diluted Palate:** Delicate with a defined freshness. Hints of rum and raisin and a subtle hint of Sherry. Some mixed spices and a marshmallow sweetness.

**Body:** Medium to full.

**Finish:** Long and warming.

**Age:** 42 years

**Strathisla: Speyside**

**ABV: 43.0%**

**Rare:** 1 of XX Released to the USA

**Cask:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fill Sherry Butts

**PV Dram Price:** \$15

*While you're tasting . . .*



**Name:** Strathisla (*Pronounced: Strath-AY-la*)  
**Region:** [Speyside \(Strathisla\)](#)  
**Founded:** 1786  
**Status:** Active  
**Water Supply:** Fons Bulliens' Well  
**Equipment:** 2 Wash stills, 2 Spirit stills  
**Production capacity:** 2,400,000 litres of pure alcohol per year  
**Ownership:** Pernod

- 1) A number of people claim that Strathisla is the oldest continuously operating distillery in Scotland. It was founded in 1786 by George Taylor and Alexander Milne under the name **Milltown distillery**.
- 2) Strathisla as a single malt is limited because most of the malt whisky that is produced at the distillery is used in the various **Chivas Regal blends**.

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*Tasting Two  
\$15. Premium Vault  
Strathisla 1967*

*Distilled 50 Year Ago*

*(Those not wishing to purchase the PV can sample from our "Members Vault")*

*(Those not in TR Group One or Two can meet with me to sample the 29 year old Dumbarton)*



## Group Two Proceed to the Rich Howard Tasting Room

## Tonight Featuring: Single Grain

Dumbarton	29 Years
Cambus	24 Years
Port Dundas	25 Years

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# SJLWS

**Tasting #2 – Strathisla – Premium Vault \$15  
42 Year Old Bottle from Gordon & Macphail  
Distilled 50 Years Ago - 1967**

**Colour:** Dark Amber

**Nose:** Without Water Rich fruitcake notes with hints of stewed prunes. A hint of mixed spice emerges with a touch of milk chocolate sweetness.

**Palate:** Gentle and warming with a burst of menthol freshness. A sherried edge with a touch of chilli spices linger. Creamy with fruity influences.

**Diluted Nose:** Pronounced Sherry influences with fruitcake notes. Heavily fruity with a sherried edge.

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*Let's grab Tasting Three . . .*

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## Tasting #3 – Strathisla – President's Choice 25 Year Old, Cask # 58.15 'Gravitas in a glass'

**Colour:** Golden Amber

**Nose:** Gravitas in a glass someone said – Aromas of marmalade, toffee, syrup, coconut and exotic fruits (melon, lychee Gewurztraminer ) with some gentle hints of wood sap shrubberies and rose gardens.

**Palate:** The palate had a surprisingly strong Armagnac (Cognac like) character. It is juicy mouth watering and mellow with sandalwood, tropical fruits and mixed spices (pepper, ginger, chili).

**Diluted Nose:** Water brought a beehive (beeswax, honey wood) in a garden.

**Diluted Palate:** The palate now suggested raisins soaked in brandy, dried flowers, sultanas, dates and warming spices.

**Comments:** To muse over after dinner.

**Age:** 25 years

**Cask:** Re-Fill Barrel  
Strathisla

**Extremely Rare:** 2 of 170 Released USA

**ABV:** 56.1%

**Speyside**



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*Let's grab Tasting Four . . .*

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**Tasting #4 – Laphroaig  
17 Year Old, Cask # 29.201  
'Peat smoked candied Angelica'**

**Colour:** Light copper

**Nose:** Like a walk in humidior with a chocolate fountain in the middle.

**Palate:** The taste came as a surprise, medicinal peat smoke, ash and tar.

**Diluted Palate:** Water turned it into a smoked chicken pot pie and sweet smoked candied angelicas.

**Comments:** When in need of a camp fire with your sea air.

**Age:** 17 years

**Cask: Re-Fill Barrel  
Laphroaig**

**Extremely Rare:** 2 of 132 Released USA

**ABV:** 58.9%

**Islay, So. Coast**

and while you're tasting . . .



<b>Name:</b>	<b>Laphroaig</b> ( <i>Pronounced: La-froigk</i> )
<b>Region:</b>	<a href="#">Islay</a>
<b>Founded:</b>	1815
<b>Status:</b>	Operational
<b>Water Supply:</b>	Kilbride Dam
<b>Equipment:</b>	3 wash stills, 4 spirit stills
<b>Production capacity:</b>	2,700,000 litres
<b>Ownership:</b>	Fortune Brands

### **1. Cambus 24 Year Old - Signatory**

**Nose:**

**Palate:**

**Finish:**

. ABV 52.3% - 1 of 473

### ***2. Port Dundas – 25 Year – Signatory***

**Nose:**

**Palate:**

**Finish:**

ABV 60.3% 1 of 284

### ***3. Dumbarton – 29 Year Old - Sovereign***

1 of only 235 released WW

See separate Tasting Notes (attached).

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**#1.5 – Dumbarton - Grain  
29 Year Old, Bottle from Sovereign  
“Closed Distillery”**

**Colour:**

**Nose:** Shortbread, marmalade and a touch of milk chocolate.

**Palate:** Icing sugar, new oak, creamy vanilla.

**Finish:** Lemon peels and green apples. Oak-y vanilla sticks around for a good few minutes afterwards.

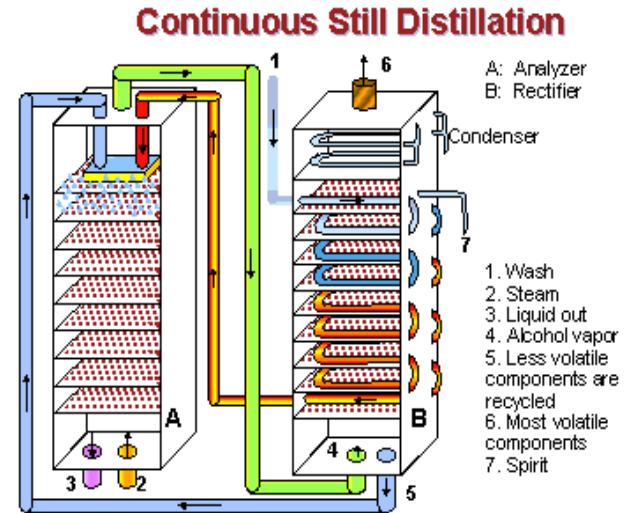
**Comments:** From a closed Distillery.

**Age:** 29 years  
**Dumbarton:** Grain  
**ABV:** 54.7%

**Extremely Rare:** 2 of 235 Released to the USA  
**Cask:** Refill barrel

## Grain Whisky

- Grain Alcohol is mass produced.
- The base wash is Corn, Wheat, and Rye
- Most of the Alcohol is used in blended whiskies.  
(Most blends are 70% grain alcohol and 30% blend of single malts)
- It is very rare for a Scottish Grain Alcohol to be used as a single product.
- Aging: What it's aged in, where, and length of aging are very important to the end product.
- Our Grain Whiskies tonight are all extremely rare.
- Tonight's Grain Whiskies are all from *closed distilleries*.



Aeneas Coffey invented the Coffey Still - also known as a column still, continuous still, or patent still.

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**The End**

**Next Tasting is Sept. xx, 2017**