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Summit Hill Scotch Whisky Society

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Inch B' Inch – The Journey

- Inchmurrin – 15 Yr
- “B”owmore – 28 Yr Gold Medal
- Inchfad – 16 Yr, 1st Fill Sauternes

Tonights Tasting Room: The Journey

- NAS MacKinlay's Shackleton Blend
 - 15 Yr Dalmore
 - 110* Yr MacKinlay's "Journey" Vatted Malt
- *Antarctic Expedition Scotch replication

The "Journey" is also tonight's Premium Vault @ \$0.00 / Dram

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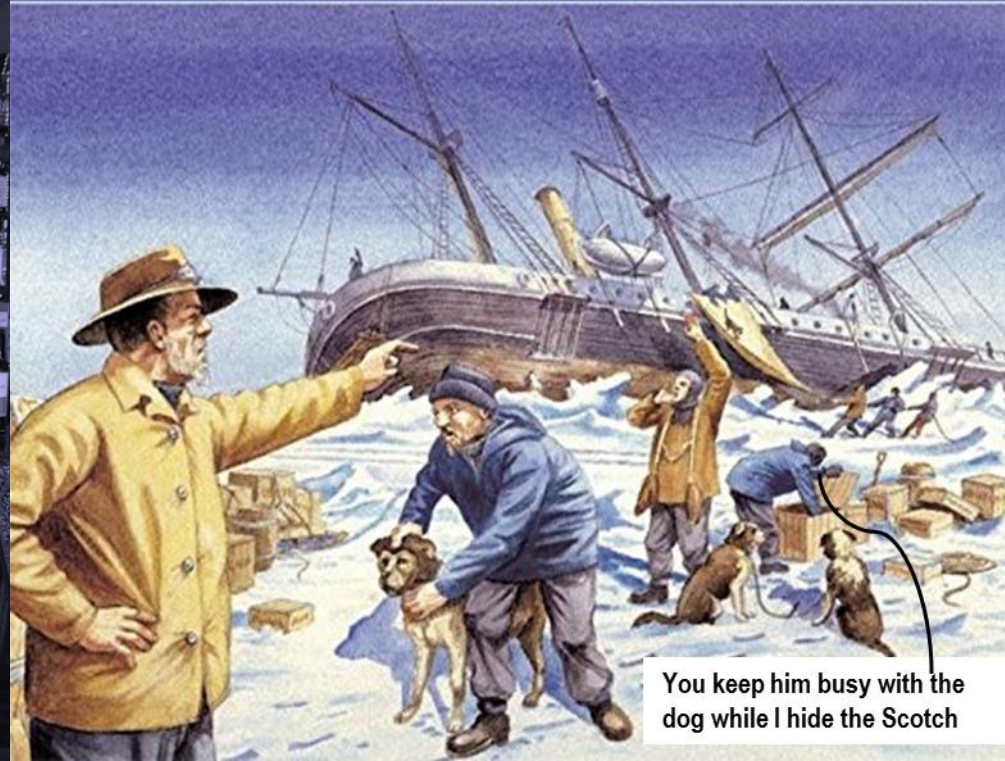
We haven't hidden the
Scotch tonight . . .

So please be aware of
it's strength . . .

Designated Drivers, Taxis and Limos are always the safe bet . . .

If you have transportation needs please discuss with one of the Directors.

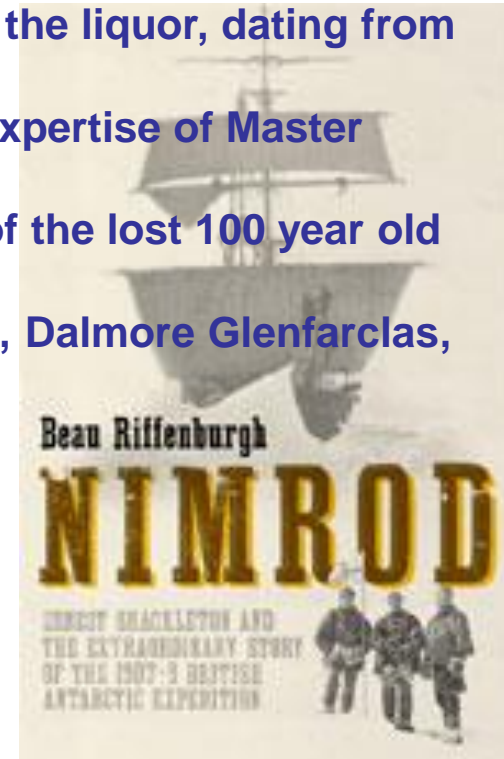
SHACKLETON'S PERILOUS EXPEDITION IN ANTARCTICA



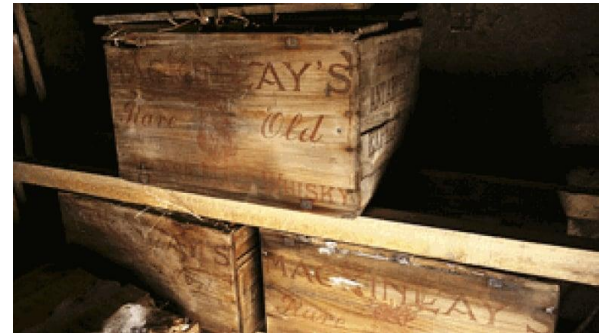
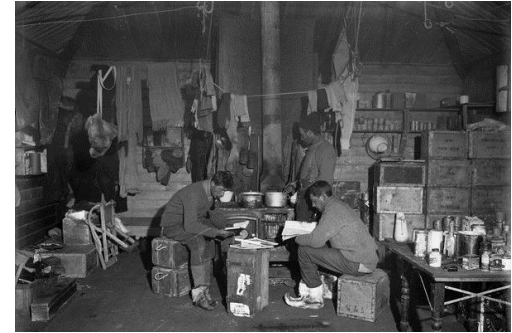
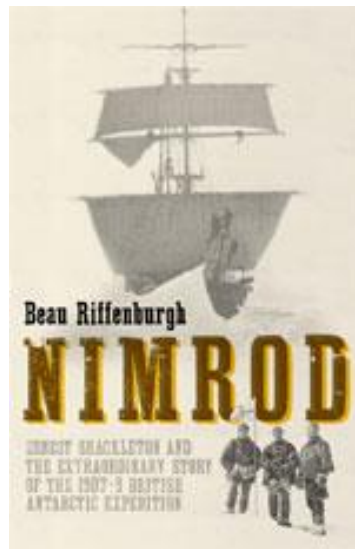
You keep him busy with the dog while I hide the Scotch

- Shackleton's Nimrod expedition starts out for the South Pole in 1907.
- They depart from the South Pole for safer environs in 1909.
- In the hurry to leave and rescue his crew, three cases of Mackinlays Scotch are left behind.
- In 2007 the cases are discovered.
- Antarctica's minus -30 C temperature was not enough to freeze the liquor, dating from 1897, and experts said it was in remarkably good condition.
- The process to replicate the ancient Scotch is started with the expertise of Master Distiller, Richard Paterson.
- Chemical analysis and sensory expertise results in replication of the lost 100 year old Scotch.
- The sophisticated blend includes Glen Mohr (a closed distillery), Dalmore Glenfarclas, Glenrothes and Jura, all being the most prominent.
- The single malts blended were 8 to 30 years of age.
- The blend was then further aged in Sherry Butts.

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Rich Howard Tasting Room Group 1

Tonight Featuring:

- NAS MacKinlay's Shackleton Blend
- 15 Yr Dalmore – Part of the Shackleton Blend
- 8 to 30 Yr Shackleton Expedition - “The Journey”
Tonight's Premium Vault



As Group 1 leaves let's get back to the PV

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Let's grab Tasting One . . .

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Tasting #1 – Inchmurrin “Nostalgic and Comforting” Speyside, Bottle 112.11

Colour: Lager

Nose: Fresh wood aromas gave way to a grassy apple orchard. In turn, sweetcorn, vanilla, mango and orange pastilles.

Palate: It was well balanced, bourbon like and gently spicy, with corn on the cob, a hint of Cajun spice and candied lime peel.

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Diluted Palate: Still bourbon like but with cinder toffee and then a clean menthol refreshing mid-length finish.

Comments: Made us feel Nostalgic and Comfortable.

Age: 15 years

Inchmurrin: Highland SW

ABV: 58.9%

Rare: 2 of 90 US allocation

Cask: 15 years in a Refill Barrel

While you're tasting . . .



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Region: • Highland SW
Founded: • 1966
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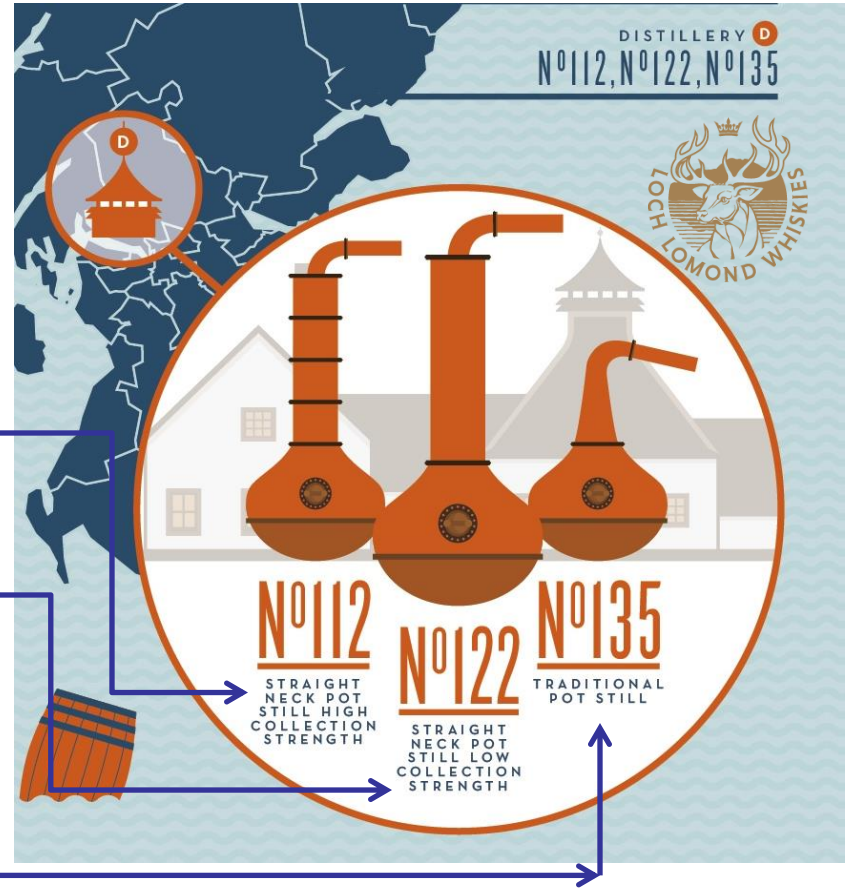
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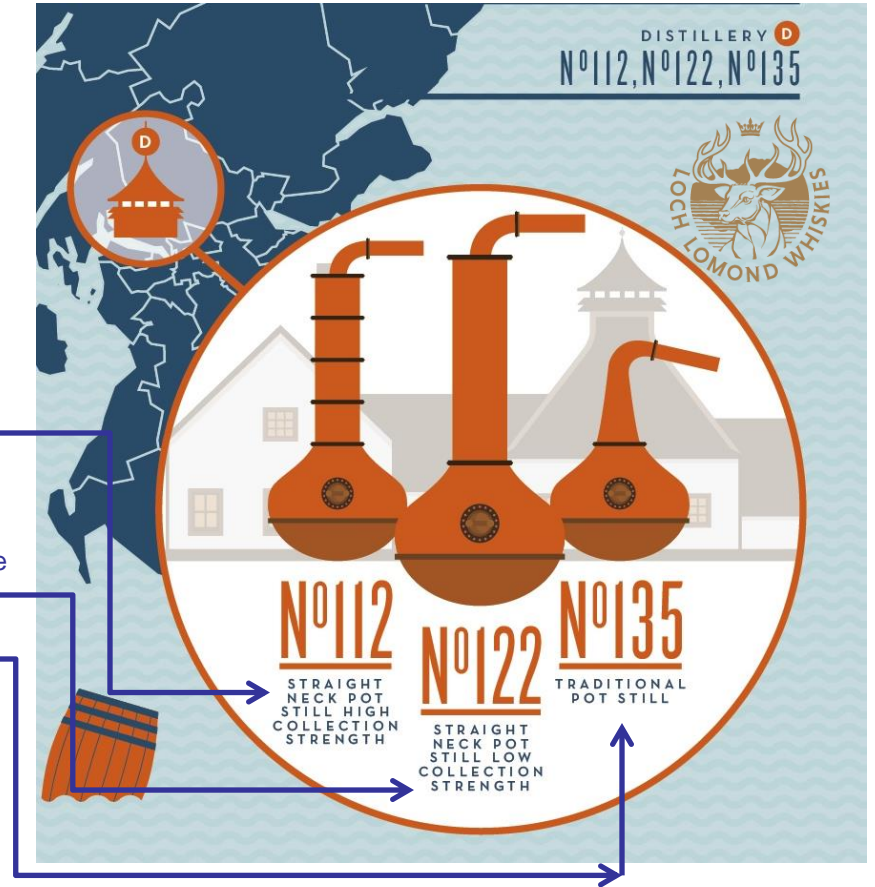
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Tasting 3



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Tasting #2 – Inchfad Bottle 135.1

Colour: Light Gold

Nose: Indulgent scent, a Moroccan tangine and a boulevardier cocktail.

Palate: On the palate neat gooseberry yoghurt fool and mint chocolate chip cookies as well as orange and Earl Grey iced tea with mint syrup. With water initially a whiff of linseed oil and new glossy magazines soon superseded by German cinnamon star cookies (Zimtsterne) and banana pancakes with hazelnut mascarpone cream. To taste, sweet and creamy like Portuguese custard tarts (Pastel de nata) or crème caramel with Marsala-baked pears.

Comments: Sensual sensory sensation.

Age: 16 years

Inchfad: Southern Highlands

ABV: 53.8%

Rare: 2 of 285

Cask: 1st Fill Sauternes Cask

Distilled: 2001 **Bottled:** 2017

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Tasting 4

A photograph of a bar with a wooden counter and shelves filled with bottles of Scotch whisky. The bar is illuminated by warm lights, and a framed picture hangs on the wall behind the counter. The text "SWS" is in the top left, "Summit Hill Scotch Whisky Society" is at the top, and "Tasting 4" is at the bottom.

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Tasting #4 – Bowmore – “Scents of Perfection” “2018 Best Cask strength Whisky in the World” IWSC - London

Colour: Bengal Tiger Orange

Nose: Supreme sophistication. Soft and fragrant notes like incense and fields of lavender in Provence. A lifted wine note like Armagnac that lead to richer realms of dried orange peel, mocha and cinnamon spice. .

Palate: Dark fruits soaked in port, followed with chocolate covered brazil nuts and banoffee pie. The heavenly reek of smoked bacon mingled with coffee ice cream, butterscotch and lemon thyme on the finish.

Diluted: A little water opens up the fruit and a delayed chocolate finish.

Comments: This rare old whisky – **Best in the World!**

Age: 28 years

Bowmore: Islay

Distilled: 1980 **Bottled:** 2008

Cask: Bourbon Hogshead and 1st Fill PX,

ABV: 52.8%

Extremely Rare: 2 of 60 USA, We could only buy one, but we got two

On to tasting three . . .



Name: Bowmore (*Pronounced: bow-MORE*)
Region: Islay
Founded: 1779
Status: Active
Water Supply: Laggan River
Equipment: 2 Wash stills, 2 Spirit stills
Production capacity: 2,000,000 litres of pure alcohol per year
Ownership: Suntory > Morrison Bowmore (since 1994)

- 1) Bowmore distillery is located near the town of Bridgend. A **flint arrowhead** that was found near Bridgend dated from circa **10,500 BC**, which makes it the earliest evidence of human presence found so far in Scotland.
- 2) Around **2007**, the distillery started an **overhaul of the entire Bowmore range** and shifted their focus towards the duty free channel.

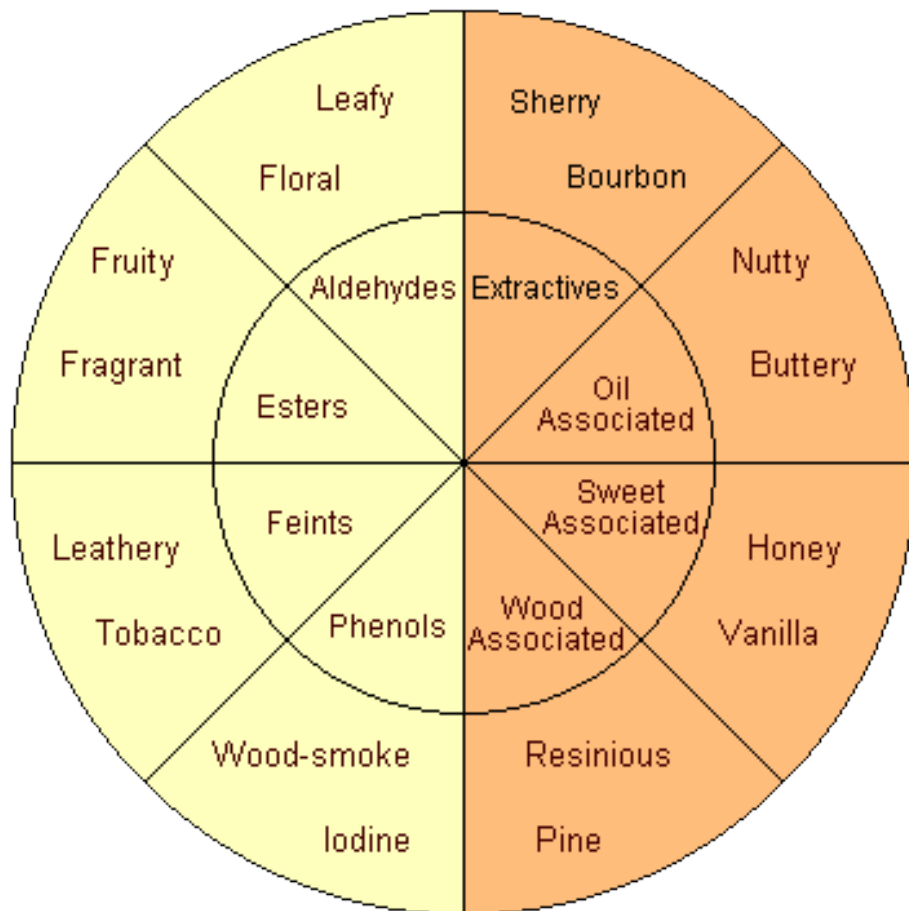
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The End

**The Next Tastings is:
Feb 33, 2019**

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Tasting Room Discussion



Woody	
Resinous, cigar boxes, sandalwood, ginger, pepper, allspice, nutmeg	NEW WOOD
Musty, bung cloth, cardboard, cellars, pencils cork, ink, metallic, camphor	OLD WOOD
Custard, creme caramel, meringues, sponge madeira cake, toffee	VANILLA
rice pudding, burnt toast, coffee grounds, fennel, aniseed, liquorice	TOASTED

Feinty	
plastic mac, plastic bucket, plastic rope, oilskin, scorched plastic	Plastic
buttermilk, cheese, yeast, sickly, old gym shoes shoe polish	Sweaty
dried tea, tea pots, fresh tobacco, green tobacco, tobacco ash	Tobacco
leather upholstery, libraries, new cowhide, mealy digestive biscuits	Leathery
honey, mead, beeswax, polish	Honey

Winey	
Chardonnay, saunternes, fino, oloroso, armagnac, madeira, port	Sherried
Walnuts, hazel nuts, pralines, almonds, marzipan	Nutty
Cream, butter, milk chocolate, cocoa, bitter chocolate	Chocolate
linseed oil, candlewas, suntan oil, almond oil	Oily

Peaty	
creosote, TCP, iodine, carbolic, hospitals, lint, tar, diesels oil, sea-weed	medicinal
Lapsang Suchong, incense, peat-reek, bonfires, burnt sticks	smokey
sea-shells, dried shellfish, smoked oysters, smoked salmon, anchovies	keppery
moss water, birchy, bog myrtle, earthy, turf, hemp ropes, fishing nets	mossy

Cereal	
Porridge, draff, weetabix, cooked maize, hen's mash	Cooked Mash
mashed potato, potato scones, sweetcorn, cooked swede	Cooked Veg
maled milk, horlicks, marmite, bran, cattle, cake	Malt Extract
caff-like, dried hops, mousey, pot, ale, iron tonic	Husky
boiled pork, pork sausages, meaty, gravy, garlooch	Yeasty

Floral	
perfume, fabric softener, barber's shop, carnation coconut, lavender	Fragrant
geraniums, green tomatoes, parmaviolets, florists' shop	Green-house
green leaves, lawn clippings, green sticks, pea pods, fir trees, pine nuts	Leafy
mown hay, dry hay, barns, heather flowers, herbal, sage, mulch	Hay-like

Fruity	
Oranges, tangerines, zest, kiwi, nectarines, love hearts, lemon, lime	Citric
Apples, pears, pear drops, peaches, apricots, fruit salad, soft fruit	Fresh Fruit
Stewed apples, marmalade, jam, barley sugar, candied fruits, rum toft	Cooked Fruit
raisins, figs, apricots, prunes, mixed peel, fruit cake, minced pies	Dried Fruit
nail varnish remover, bubble gum,, acid drops, paint	Solvent

Sulphur	
Brackish, cabbage water, turnips, stagnant, marsh gas	Vegitative
Carbide, cordite, spend fireworks, spent matches, matchbox	Coal-gas
pencil eraser, new rubber tires, bakelite, electric cables, burnt rubber	Rubbery
Fresh Laundry, starch, linen, sandy beach, hot sand, elemental sulphur	Sandy