

SFHSWS

“The Hogshead Heaven” Tasting

All Hogshead Aged;

- *Aultmore – 18 Yr*
- *Glen Moray – 24 Yr, 2nd Fill*
 - *Glen Moray is featured in tonight’s TR*
- *Laphroaig – 19 Yr*

Tonights Premium Vault:

Mystery Box

Very, Very, Very Old

Ltd. Release, \$50/ \$25 dram



Rich Howard Tasting Room

Tonight Featuring:

Glen Moray

24 Years, 2nd Fill

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Let's grab Tasting One . . .

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**Tasting #1 – Aultmore
“A Ray of Sunshine”
Speyside - Deveron, Bottle 73.72**

Colour: Apple Juice in sunlight

Nose: An old fashioned Victorian-style sweet shop . . . On the nose a choice of; rhubarb and custard bonbons, sugar coated fruit pastilles, chocolate covered almonds, toffee and fudge.

Palate: On the tongue juicy with a fireworks of fruity flavours, cooling and refreshing with a finish of black currant iced tea.

Diluted Nose: Water made it like a ray of sunshine breaking through the clouds like a fresh summer fruit salad with a creamy lime dressing.

Comments: When the sun comes out.

Age: 18 years

Aultmore: Speyside - Deveron

ABV: 57.8%

Rare: 2 of 90 US allocation

Cask: Refill Hogshead

While you're tasting . . .



Name:
Region:
Founded:
Status:
Equipment:
Production capacity:
Ownership:

FIRST DISTILLED 1897



AULTMORE[®]
OF THE
FOGGIE MOSS
SPEYSIDE SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

Aultmore
Speyside - Banffshire
1895
Active
2 Wash, 2 Spirit
2,900,000 litres of pure alcohol per year
Bicardi / Dewars



- 1) The name Aultmore is the anglicised version of the Gaelic phrase "**An t-Allt Mòr**", which means 'big burn'.
- 2) The 'big burn' that the name refers to is the nearby **Burn of Auchinderran**, Aultmore's water source.
- 3) Aultmore was briefly powered by a **water wheel**, but they soon switched to a steam engine.

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*Tasting Two From the
Premium Vault . . .*

Premium Vault Update

- Premium Vault (PV) Selections are high cost, highly rated and extremely rare.
- The SHSWS Premium Vault program is calculated to “break even” (or less).
- PV pours have been 20 to 22ml, or approximately .75 an ounce
- PV pours are now 15ml or .5 an ounce.
- Tonights (and future) PV is priced lower based on the 15ml dram basis
- More SHSWS members will be sure to enjoy these special selections with this configuration. Please don't have a second dram until Tasting Room Group two has had a chance to try the PV.
- The PV Tray pricing has already been lowered. What's left are extremely rare Scotches.

ENJOY !

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Tonights Premium Vault is a
Mystery Box ?????

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Tasting Three . . .

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Tasting #3 – Laphroaig “Fruits de mer” Islay, Bottle 29.222

Colour: Amber Gold

Nose: Sweetly welcoming with praline, **digestive biscuits** and roasted chestnuts, the nose quickly embodied the familiar air of **peat smoke** and **burnt heather** with salty oyster shells, **empty fish crates** and rock pools. The aroma of **putty** became a common reoccurrence along with the underlying juicy-fruitiness of wine gums, and lime juice which mingled with a minty hint to give the impression of a refreshing **mojito**.

Palate: Sea air and peat smoke give way to a complexity of blackcurrant sweets and citrus.

Diluted Nose: Water emphasized the more maritime and medicinal mélange of **tarry rope**, first aid box, **herbal cough syrup** and ship’s engine grease whilst being lifted by floral **lavender** and a lovely **waxy** mouth feel.

Drinking tip: Watching the sun dip into the sea.

Cask: Refill hogshead
Laphroaig – Islay

Age: 19 years
Date distilled: Oct 1997

Extremely Rare: US allocation: 2 of 60
ABV: 50.6%

and while you’re tasting . . .



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

Laphroaig has been the best selling Islay malt whisky during the first decade of the third millennium.

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Tasting Four . . .

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**Tasting #4 – Glen Moray
“Lucky Lemon Lickers”
Highland - Speyside, Bottle 35.171**

Colour: Gold Sovereign

Nose: Aromas of a flowering laurel hedge and honeysuckle followed by citrus undertones.

Palate: Hints of Chinese lemon chicken, quince jelly on spicy rye bread and baked apple tart with plenty of nutmeg and ginger. The taste turned sweet with lemon lime sorbet, lemon cheesecake. The sorbet also came with caramel wafers and hazelnut spread with sour cherries.

Drinking tip: A pleasing aperitif to savour and take time over.

Cask: 2nd Fill hogshead
Speyside - Lossie

Age: 24 years
Date distilled: Oct 1991

Rare: US allocation: 2 of 120
ABV: 56.2%

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The End

Next Tasting is Sept., 2018

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**Tasting
Room
Discussion**

