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Welcome to the . . .

**“Spring (bank) is Almost Here” Tasting**



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***Tasting #1 – Glenburgie***

***“Rose petal baths in Glasgow School of Art”***

**Colour:** Amber Gold

**Nose:** The nose has Canvas, Easels, pastel, watercolors and brushes besides rose petals and Elderflower jelly and raspberries.

**Palate:** Smooth to the taste. The palate has a kind and soft rosewater-flavored Turkish Delight.

**Diluted:** Water produces a leather armchair to relax into and to enjoy the spectacular intense aromas.

**Comments:** Complex fruit and flowers.

**Glenburgie – No. Speyside – Rare : SHSWS has 2 bottles of only 216  
27 Year Old Single Cask Refill Hogshead Proof: 114.4°**

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***Tasting #2 Laphroaig  
“You gotta love this one”***

**Colour:** Deep Amber

**Nose:** Peat smoke emerging from the pagoda and a beach barbecue with langoustines, scallops and crispy aromatic duck.

**Palate:** The taste brings forward the beach and sea air with a delightful peat smoke finish

**Diluted:** A drop of water and it becomes like a comfort blanket with flavors of tropical fruit salad and clean peat smoke.

**Finish:** Sea air, fruit and a sweet peat smokiness.

**Laphroaig – Islay**

**Rare: 2 bottles of only 275 Released Worldwide**

***22 Year Old Single Cask - ReFill*** Bourbon Hogshead

**Proof: 102.4°**

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***Tasting #3 Springbank  
“Cowboys Delight”***

**Colour:** Old Brass

**Nose:** A polished leather saddle, then marinated pork and a hint of dry tar and burnt toast.

**Palate:** The taste is sweet then savory with an unctuous charred pork crackling.

**Diluted:** This becomes a gammon grill, when qualified with water, with singed pineapple and olive oil.

**Finish:** Unctuous, long and flavorful.

**Springbank – Campbeltown  
15 Year Old Single Cask -**

**2 bottles of only 659 Released Worldwide  
ReFill Sherry Gorda      Proof: 111.2°**

# THE TASTING ROOM – THREE COMPARISON TASTINGS

## 1. SPRINGBANK 10 YEAR OLD

Our 10-year-old offers whisky drinkers the perfect introduction to the Springbank range. Matured in a combination of bourbon and sherry casks, it is perfectly balanced from the first sip through to the full, rich finish.

- Nose:** Orchard fruit (pear) with a hint of peat, vanilla and malt
- Palate:** Malt, oak, spice, nutmeg and cinnamon, vanilla essence
- Finish:** Sweet, with a lingering salty tingle **ABV:** 46%

## 2. SPRINGBANK 15 YEAR OLD

Like a storm gathering off the Kintyre coast, our 15-year-old Springbank is dark and ominous, yet delicious. Best enjoyed after dinner or with your favourite cigar, this is a true classic.

- Nose:** Demerara sugar, dark chocolate, Christmas cake, almonds, toffee, oak
- Palate:** Creamy, raisins, dark chocolate, figs, marzipan, brazil nuts and vanilla
- Finish:** Oak and sherry notes sustain and mingle with hints of leather **ABV:** 46%

## 3. SOCIETY BOTTLE 27.104, SPRINGBANK 15 YEAR – COWBOYS DELIGHT

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**15 Year Old Single Cask - ReFill Sherry Gorda Proof: 111.2°**

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## PREMIUM VAULT SELECTION - \$20

### *Tasting #4 – 1963 Strathisla “Gordon and MacPhail Bottling”*

**Color:** Dark Amber

**Nose. :** Initially a delicate fresh edge. Stewed fruity notes (raisins and apples) and a rich sweetness develops

**Palate:** Mouth warming and creamy with a burst of chilli spices. Some dark chocolate notes emerge with a touch of aged leather.

**Diluted Nose:** Defined estery notes, fresh, fragrant and floral notes (rose petals). A hint of ground coffee beans develops and a sweet fudge element.

**Palate with Water:** Sweet with a subtle hint of spices. Mouth warming, very smooth and pleasant.

**Finish:** Full bodied, a fine example of an after dinner dram.

**Strathisla** – No. Speyside  
41 Yr. from 1<sup>st</sup> Fill Sherry Butts

**Ltd. Release:** SHSWS has 1 of only 2800  
**Proof:** 80°     **PV Charge;** \$20/ Dram



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