Feb. 20th 2016 "Sailing on the Cutty Sark with Old Friends" Tasting

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- 1. 37.58 Cragganmore 22 Year Old
- 2. 4.191 Highland Park 22 Year Old
- 3. Premium Vault : 25 Year old Cutty Sark -"Tam o Shanter" Ltd Edition, \$20.00/ Dram
- 4. Cutty Sark Prohibition Edition

Tasting Room Features: Cutty Sark Blend Cutty Sark Prohibition Edition 1936 Original bottle of Cutty Sark



Tasting #1 – Cragganmore – "In a Perfumed Garden"

Colour: Papyrus paper gold

Nose: What a fabulous nose . . . Heady, aromatic floral (potpourri, jasmine lavender, elderflower), exotically fruity (wild strawberry, mandarin, mango, papaya) and sweet (popping candy, Turkish delight); Also, soft leather and paint.

Palate: The taste offered intense perfumed sweetness and was fabulously juicy – peaches, papaya, honey, dates, strawberry in prosecco, crème brule, mango pieces in dark chocolate and a silky smooth mouth feel.

Finish: Beautifully tasty and mellow with understated hints of liquorice, tobacco, coconut, orange pekoe tea and woody spice in the finish.

Note: One could easily imagine Monet in his perfumed garden painting still life fruit bowls.

Cragganmore – SpeysideRai22 Year Old Single Cask #37.58Rei

Rare : 2 bottles of only 192 WorldwideRefill BarrelProof: 105.2°



Tasting #2 – Highland Park "A Romp in the Heather"

Colour: Golden

Nose: Big bursting carrot cake and buttered crumpets followed by ashen wood and spice.

Palate: The palate has cakes and butter with chunky meat, soy, black pepper and Hessian bags full of ash. It is finished out by dark chocolate, mint and crispy seaweed. **Finish:** It finishes sweet with smoked sausage and menthol cigarettes, a truly complex dram.

Diluted: Adding water brings out more of the sweetness and chocolate. **Note:** A delightful romp in damp heather.

Highland Park – Orkney 22 Year Old Single Cask Rare : 2 bottles of only 259 Worldwide Refill bourbon hogshead Proof: 108.4°



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 Tasting Three from the

 Premium Vault . . .

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Premium Vault:

CUTTY SARK 25 Year Old Tam O'Shanter

Cutty Sark Tam o' Shanter is a new variant of the existing award-winning Cutty Sark 25 year old blend with a distinctly darker, *wilder side*.

A fantastic Limited Release that surpasses the award winning 25 year old !

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Tasting # 3 Premium Vault - \$20/ dram 25 Year Old Cutty Sark "Tam o' Shanter"

Colour: Rich, shadowy dark amber as if glistening from a subterranean fire.

Nose: Drifting incense held in the evening air, exotic spices, jasmine, anise and sandalwood dance and leap out of the glass – promising something rather complex and special. Muscular sherried sweetness, vanilla candle wax, rich fruitcake and honey sweetness cavort with the aromatic spices and blood orange zest, soft peat smoke and a hint of tar.

Palate: Full bodied, boisterous, and sweet with a darkly sinister menace. Rich velvet curtains surround dark chocolate, eucalyptus, cracked black pepper and drying mint whilst dancing with rich full sherry sweetness and toffee.

Finish: Lingering, long, rich, sweet yet spicy.

Note: A truly full bodied whisky . . . A maleficent dram !

Cutty Sark - *"Tam o' Shanter"* 25 Year Old Blend of Single Malts Limited Edition 1 bottle of 5000 Proof: 93.0° \$20/ Dram



The "Tasting Room" Experience

Tonight Featuring Cutty Sark:

- Cutty Sark
- 2015 Release Cutty Sark, Prohibition Edition (Available in the Tasting Room and at the bar).
- 1936 Cutty Sark, YES an actual Prohibition Era Scotch, bottled in 1936 !!!
- And the Premium Vault selection rounds out the Cutty Sark choices with a 25 Year Old Limited Release Cutty Sark "Tam o' Shanter"



Tasting #4 – Cutty Sark Prohibition Edition 2015 Release

Colour: Warm golden color, like early morning sunshine setting the heavens on fire. **Nose**: Complex and powerful, layers of soft ripe citrus fruits, dipped in fresh honey and dusted with fragrant spices.

Palate: Creamy mouth-coating richness, hints of toffee with mouth-wateringly playful peppery notes which tingle the edges of the tongue.

Finish: Super smooth with soft lingering warmth and subtle hints of spice. 50% ABV

Cutty Sark – Prohibition Edition **Proof**: 100°

Special Release: 2 bottles

The End

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Official Website of the Summit Hill Scotch Whisky Society

Private, not-for profit membership club dedicated to the gathering of friends for the discerning appreciation and consumption of the most rare and unique of unfiltered, single cask, single malt scotch whisky.



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Premium Vault

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Cutty Sark standard Blend

Colour: Alluring; golden and bright.
Nose: Accessible; fresh and enticing with vanilla and citrus fruits.
Palate: Clean; balanced and lively with vanilla ice cream and caramel.
Finish: Smooth; vibrant, sweet and uplifting – it leaves you wanting more. 40% ABV

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3. 1936 Cutty Sark - actual Prohibition Era Scotch . . . Tasting Notes ???