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Summit Hill Scotch Whisky Society

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Welcome all to the “Gold in the Glen” Tasting

And a special Welcome to our new members :

Dan Sipple

Joe Rueter

Peter Spindler

Also, Welcome to all of our guests

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There's "Gold in the Glen"

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- 1PV - Caperdonich 26 Yr – '19 Gold, '19 USC Winner
– Glen Grant #2**
- 2 - Glen Grant 22 Yr – "Tour" Scotch 1st Fill Oloroso**
- 3 - Glenlossie 23 Yr**
- 4TR - Glen Scotia 11 Yr 1st Fill, IBC Gold Medal 2019**

**Tonight's Upgraded Tasting Room:
Society Glen Scotia 11 year, Gold
Glen Scotia Double Cask PX
Glen Scotia 15 year**

**1. Tonight's Premium Vault
@ \$20.00 / Dram:
Caperdonich Multi award Scotch
Closed Distillery**

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Please make sure you're not
bumping into anyone tonight

Please be aware of the
Scotch strength . . .

Make sure you have a safe ride

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

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



"Pull over and let me drive — you're too drunk to hit anyone."

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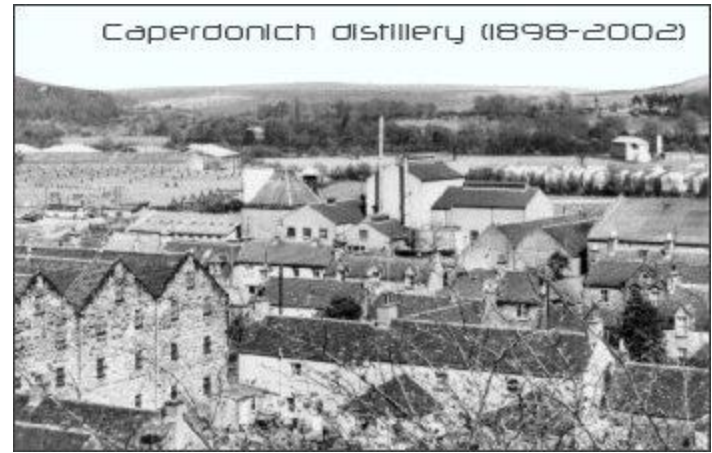
Tasting One

Premium Vault

Premium Vault
\$20



SWEET, FRUIT & MELLOW



Caperdonich – Formerly known as Glen Grant 2

- Closed distillery since 2002.
- Expensive, Rare bottling
- Multiple award winner.
 - SanFran World Spirit Competition Gold '19
 - Ultimate Spirit Challenge - Finalist '19
 - Awarded a 96 Point rating 2019

Available tonight as our Premium Vault

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Tasting #1 – Caperdonich, 26 yr.

“Princes Street Gardens in summer”

SMWSA Bottle 38.24

Premium Vault - \$20

Nose: The nose takes you to Princes Street Gardens in the summer – grass, roses, flower beds, ice-cream vans and pastry wagons laden with donuts, Danishes and churros; also perfumed sweets (sherbet straws, blackcurrant, lemon, apple).

Palate: The palate is delicious – tropical fruits (custard apple, monstera, Charentais melon), vanilla slices and dark chocolate digestive biscuits – all balanced by subtle back-tastes of wood and clean leather.

Diluted: The reduced nose is even fresher, with a dominant flavour of perfumed pear. The palate has that je ne sais quoi of age – oak, putty, Gewurtztraminer and Hoegaarden against the marshmallow, coconut, cocoa and biscuit of luxury Rocky Road.

Caperdonich – Northern Spey

Closed Distillery

Cask: Refill barrel Age: 26 years

Date distilled: June 1992

Alcohol: 51.2% USA allocation: 90 bottles

While you're tasting . . .

San Francisco World Spirits Competition



BLIND TASTING

Ensuring equal consideration

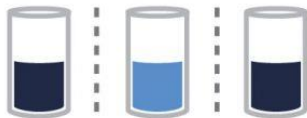
Throughout four days of highly controlled blind tastings, our experienced judging panels taste every product to decide if it is medal-worthy. Judges do not receive any information on producer or price point, ensuring each spirit is judged fairly, equally, and without bias.



MEDALING ROUND

Judging each entry on its own merit

While tasting, judges evaluate each product on an individual basis—not compared to other entries in the flight. During this stage, judges determine which entries are worthy of a Gold, Silver, or Bronze medal. Entries that receive a Gold medal from all judges on a panel earn a Double Gold award.



PREMIUM AWARDS

Recognizing the best of the best

On the final day of the Competition, select Double Gold spirits advance to the Sweepstakes round. Here, all Competition judges deliberate to determine the Best of Class and Best in Show Premium Award winners.



ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

NO SHORTCUTS. JUST HONEST, IMPARTIAL JUDGING.



About Ultimate Beverage Challenge - World's Best Spirits and Wine Competition

Ultimate Beverage Challenge's mission is to create and establish a new and **higher standard of evaluation** for spirits and wine that provides accurate, meaningful and useful results in recognizing and promoting the quality of beverage alcohol products. It accomplishes this by the integrity of its people and approach, its innovative and **exacting methodology**, and through the **credibility of its results**.

Integrity is the cornerstone of Ultimate Beverage Challenge's beverage competitions. **Winning hard-won accolades and relevant scores** awarded by the most respected and experienced authorities in the industry translate into benefits of marketing opportunities for producers, importers and marketers and confidence from buyers and consumers that the results achieved are accurate and reliable.

Ultimate Beverage Challenge's methodology raises the standard for competitive beverage evaluation by instituting more rigorous judging. Each product is reviewed under ideal tasting conditions over a period of time that allows the product to express its best characteristics. Each product is **evaluated blind by panels in multi-stages assessments to remove any inherent or individual bias**.

Results of Ultimate Beverage Challenge's competitions are the most credible and relevant in the industry. The highest rated products are deemed the best by their competitive performance among their peers in each product category. Citations of excellence: Chairman's Trophy, Finalist, and Great Value awarded at Ultimate Beverage Challenge competitions have genuine meaning and authenticity because **these products have earned their way to the top**. Trade buyers and consumers recognize and respond to the value of Ultimate Beverage Challenge accolades and scores.

Ultimate Beverage Challenge is the definitive spirits evaluation company today. Its two world-class competitions *Ultimate Spirits Challenge* and *Ultimate Wine Challenge* provide unparalleled value, offering results that are reliable and easily understandable in today's marketplace, creating opportunities for the industry, and **establishing the platinum standard that defines what beverage evaluation** should be.



Caperdonich Glen Grant 2



Name:	Caperdonich (<i>Pronounced: CAP-per-DON-nik</i>)
Region:	Speyside (Rothes) , Glen Grant
Founded:	1898
Status:	Closed - Mothballed (in 2002)
Water Supply:	Caperdonich Burn
Equipment:	2 Wash stills, 2 Spirit stills
Production capacity:	None - Caperdonich was mothballed in 2002
Ownership:	Pernod Ricard > Chivas Group (since 1989)

- **Caperdonich** distillery started its life in 1898 under the (relatively uninspiring) name '**Glen Grant #2**'.
- Seagram's used the malt whisky that was produced at Caperdonich distillery mainly for their [blended whiskies](#) like Passport, Chivas Regal, and Queen Anne. As a result, there are no **official bottlings of Caperdonich**. **Caperdonich** was a key component in some **Chivas Regal** blends - just like the [Strathisla](#) malt whisky

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Tasting Two when ready . . .

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Tasting Two



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Tasting #2 – Glen Grant, 22 yr. “Heavy weight cake” SMWSA Bottle 9.158

DEEP, RICH & DRIED FRUITS

Nose: From the outset we were entwined in a sticky concoction of dried orange skin, treacle and cherries. Spiced cake mix delivered cinnamon, nutmeg and mace with runny honey, chocolate fudge and tinned fruit cocktail. The viscous texture of linseed oil guided us towards rye whiskey with caramelised parsnips and burnt toffee closely followed by the sweet fragrance of fuchsia.

Palate: The palate continued as it began with chewy and rich fruit intermingling with chilli and ginger. Dates, prunes and figs introduced madeira cake and milk chocolate whilst the finish stood firmly in charred wood.

Comments: After spending 20 years in an ex-bourbon hogshead this was transferred into a 1st fill oloroso hogshead for the remainder of its maturation.

Glen Grant – Northern Spey

Cask: First-fill Oloroso hogshead

ABV: 59.2%

SMWSA: Whisky Extravaganza tour bottle

Age: 22 years **Date distilled:** April 1996

USA allocation: 84 bottles

While you're tasting . . .

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SMWSA Extravaganza Tour Scotch

Ben Diedrich from the Scotch Malt Whisky Society visited our SHSWS bar on May 3rd. He commented on the excellent value that members of our Club enjoy.

Ben was in town for the Whisky Extravaganza held at Lowes Hotel in downtown Minneapolis. SHSWS member Tim Kenny attended this event. Ben's Society bottle of choice for the "Extravaganza" was #9.158, Glen Grant 22 year old.

We tasted this bottle at the Club bar and were so impressed, we are now including it in our Sept. tasting.





GLENGRANT®

SINGLE MALT

Name:	• Glen Grant
Region:	• Rothes Speyside
Founded:	• 1840
Status:	• Active
Equipment:	• 4 Wash, 4 Spirit
Production capacity:	• 5,900,000 Litres
Ownership:	• Campari



- The people of the **Glen Grant** distillery are so proud of the fact that their distillery was founded in 1840 that they put it on all their bottles - well, at least all their official releases.
- Glen Grant has actually been the third largest malt whisky producer in Scotland for a long time, right after [Glenfiddich](#) and [Macallan](#) and (just) ahead of Glenlivet.

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Tasting #3 – Glenlossie, 23 yr.

“A two way street”

SMWSA Bottle 46.45

SPICY & SWEET

Colour: Gamboge gold

Nose: We found engaging **toffee, brown sugar, banana split** and vanilla sponge sweetness on the nose – and **something of the earth** (eucalyptus forest floor?); then it brightened up – ginger snaps, **pineapple and fruit salad chews**.

Palate: The palate was a two-way street, with **toffee, honey Locketts and Ricicles** sweetening up one carriageway, while the other had **tingling clove spice**, stewed rhubarb with ginger and oaky tannins, which left a **warm glow on the finish**.

Diluted: The reduced nose had **cola-flavoured jelly beans**, candle wax and old books.

Diluted: The palate now gave us **iced ginger cake** and oak with a mere smear of **dark honey**.

Drinking tip: Something to warm you, coming in from the cold.

Glenlossie –Speyside, Lossie

Cask: Refill hogshead

Age: 23 years

ABV: 52.7%

USA allocation: 96 bottles

While you're tasting . . .



Name:	• Glenlossie
Region:	• Speyside
Founded:	• 1876
Status:	• Active
Equipment:	• 3 Wash, 3 Spirit
Production capacity:	• 1,100,000 Litres
Ownership:	• Diageo



Glenlossie:

- Both the wash and spirit stills are pear shaped, with wide spherical lids, and gradually narrowing tall, conical necks.
- The spirit stills use a '**purifier**' between the lye arms and the condensers. This purifier acts as a **mini-condenser**, which returns some of the alcohol vapors back to the pot to be re-distilled. The action of 'purifiers' increases the amount of reflux within the stills, which results in a lighter, more delicate whisky.

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*Tasting 4
Groups 1 and 2*

Rich Howard Tasting Room Groups 1 & 2



Tasting #4 – Glen Scotia
“Full Metal Hospital”
Speyside, Bottle 93.97

LIGHTLY PEATED

IBC 2018 GOLD MEDAL Winner –
from Campbeltown
Limit of 2 bottles per member

Tonight Featuring:

- Glen Scotia, Double Cask - PX
- Glen Scotia, 15 year
- Glen Scotia 11 year old – Gold Medal winner
 - Society bottle 93.97

*Should be the most differentiation in
a vertical tasting.*

*While each group is in the tasting room, the rest
of us will be enjoying the open SHSWS bar.*



INDEPENDENT BOTTLERS CHALLENGE

Celebrating the best Independent Bottlers



The Independent Bottlers challenge is the annual selection of the very best independent bottlers. Recent releases are tasted from this select group of private whisky businesses to establish the finest in each region.





Rich Howard Tasting Room Groups 1 & 2

While Group One is in the Tasting Room we will have an open bar, until it is time for Group Two to go.



As each group leaves let's go to "open bar"

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Tasting Room Notes

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Tasting #4 – Glen Scotia “Full Metal Hospital” Speyside, Bottle 93.97

IBC 2018 GOLD MEDAL Winner - Campbeltown

Please limit 2 bottles per member

LIGHTLY PEATED

Nose: We found this one to be astonishingly medicinal. Pure notes of bandage, embrocations, gauze, hospital corridors, old style Dettol antiseptic, iodine and steely Fois Gras notes as well.

Diluted Nose: With water it was still hugely medical but also showed notes of crushed sea salt, cider brandy, a fatty, visceral sweetness and horseradish. Also salt and vinegar crisps, pickled onions and some raw, earthy farmyard complexities.

Palate: The mouth was huge and emphatic with tar liqueur, lashings of more medicine, peat oils, metal polish, rust, green peppercorns in brine and a fisherman's oilskins.

Diluted Palate: Reduction brought lemon curd, WD40, smoked pears, paprika, some dusty phenols, burning beach wood and a lungful of boiler smoke.

Comments: Amazing!

Glen Scotia: Campbeltown

Cask: First-fill barrel

Age: 11 years

Date distilled: March 2007

Alcohol: 58.8%

USA allocation: 72 bottles

While you're tasting – Here's the Distillery Info . . .

1. Glen Scotia – Double Cask - PX

Tasting Note by Glen Scotia

Our Master Blender hand picks every cask and finishes the precious whisky in 1st fill Bourbon barrels, and then finishes this outstanding single malt in Pedro Ximenez sherry casks. This provides the perfect balance of rich spicy fruits overlaid with characteristic sea spray and vanilla oak finish.

ABV 46.0%

2. Glen Scotia, 15 Year

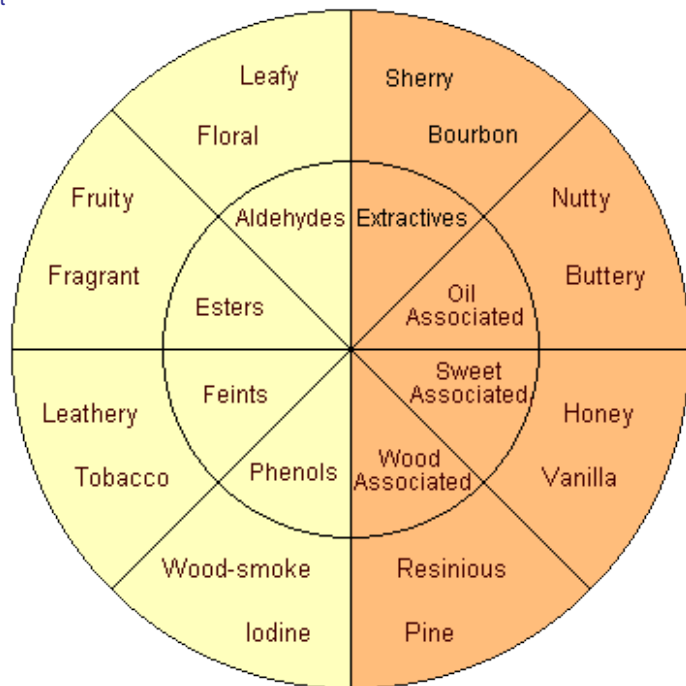
Tasting Note by The Chaps at Master of Malt

- **Nose:** Lots of rich fruit here - apricot jam, satsuma segments and apple pie. Wafts of sea breeze and baking spices develop after a minute.
- **Palate:** Vanilla and fruit, with ginger and cinnamon bring a subtle dryness to it.
- **Finish:** Quite long with continuing spice.

3. Glen Scotia Society Bottle # 93.97, 11 Year Old

Gold Medal winner

- *See separate Tasting Notes (attached).*



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The End

**The Next Tastings is:
Dec. 2019**

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

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SHSWS Club Value

SMWS Bottle pricing (see below) has experienced recent inflation due to worldwide demand and popularity of Scotch. Dram pricing of popular Scotches has also risen. Examples:

- Macallan 25 year \$250/ dram
- Ledaig 19 year \$50/ dram
- Glenmorangie \$53/ dram
- Glenlivet 25 \$70/ dram

The examples shown are not even single cask or cask strength. The bottles we purchase and those shown below are rare and would price out well above these examples in most Scotch Bars.

The bottom line . . . Our unique Club is one of the best values out there, even if you only made it to one of the tastings.



Caperdonich \$640

Glen Moray \$410



Bladnoch \$360

Paul John \$245