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Welcome to the . . .
“Longing for Loch Lomond Tasting”
. . . or the 3Ls

The 3 Ls ;

- ***Longmorn – 23 Yr***
- ***Linkwood – 29 Yr***
- ***Laphroaig – 18 Yr, 1st Fill PX***
 - ***Laphroaig is featured in tonight's Tasting Room***

***Premium Vault:
Glenglassaugh
30 Years Old
Ltd. Release, \$15/ dram***



Rich Howard Tasting Room



Tonight Featuring:

Laphroaig	18 Years, PX
Laphroaig 10	10 Years
Laphroaig Select	NAS

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Let's grab Tasting One . . .

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Tasting #2 – Linkwood “Pork Chops in Red Wine Sauce” Speyside Lossie, Bottle 39.93

Colour: 18 Carat Gold

Nose: We all got very hungry nosing this one neat: Lightly smoked pork chops in a rich red wine sauce, grilled apple rings and sautéed red cabbage with raisins. To accompany the meal (nosing wise) we either had a cool dry white Port wine or a cold wheat beer.

Palate: The taste followed on with sweet sticky marinated chargrilled pork cracklings, maple and mustard glazed ham (can anyone say “UNCTUOS?”) with a rich spiced plum chutney.

Diluted: When adding a drop of water, pork sausages with fennel and coriander are on the smoldering barbeque and the taste is sweet, nutty and slightly ashy with a hint of salt – the barbeque has now been doused with a splash of sea water.

Drinking tip: Watching the sun dip into the sea.

Cask: Refill hogshead
Linkwood – Speyside

Age: 29 years
Date distilled: Sept 1984

Rare: WW allocation: 2 of 233
ABV: 57.9%

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Tasting Two . . .

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Tasting #1 – Longmorn “Honeydew Melon Ice Cream” Speyside Lossie, Bottle 7.147

Colour: Vanilla Sponge Cake

Nose: Initially a very fresh aroma of herbal mint Fisherman’s Friend lozenges followed by another unmistakably traditional British product of a soda infused with dandelion leaves and burdock root, sweetened with pear juice and spiced up with a little ginger and aniseed.

Palate: Spicy and sweet on the palate like a creamy apple mango smoothie with a pinch of cayenne pepper added.

Diluted Nose: It turned fruity with a yellow theme dominating the nose: banana, dragon fruit, papaya and peach combined with some lemon tart, honeydew melon ice cream and with a chalky sweet citirc finish we ended up feeling suitably mellow..

Comments: Sweet, but the spiciness will warm you on a cold January night.

Age: 23 years

Longmorn: Speyside

ABV: 52.8%

Rare: 2 of 120 US allocation

Cask: Refill Hogshead

While you’re tasting . . .

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*Tasting Three From the
Premium Vault . . .*

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Tasting #3 – Premium Vault
Glengassaugh Ltd.Edition
30 Years \$ 15/ dram

INFO TO FOLLOW

Nose:
Palate:
Diluted:
Comments:

Age: 30 years
Glengassaugh

ABV: 57.7 %

Ltd. Release: 1 of

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Tasting Four . . .

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Tasting #2 – Laphroaig “Bonfire on a Rocky Island Shore” Islay , Bottle 29.208

Colour: Honey Gold

Nose: A delicate smoke and fruit on the nose (brambles, strawberries, and blackcurrant jam) – standing by a driftwood bonfire on a rocky island while chewing Maoams. .

Palate: Tasting it removed any illusion of delicacy – intense smoke (fishing nets on that bonfire) and shovel-fulls of cigar ash – but intriguing acidic sweetness (reminiscent of Moffat toffees, mince meat pies or balsamic glaze) brought satisfying sapidity to the smoke..

Diluted Nose: The reduced nose found sea breezes, preserved limes, prunes and fig rolls.

Diluted Palate: Lemon on fruits de mer – everlasting enjoyable.

Drinking tip: Enjoy last thing at night and wake with sweet memories rekindling the next morning.

Cask: 17 yrs in Bourbon cask then one year in 1st fill American oak Pedro Ximenez Hogshead.

Age: 18 years

Rare: USA allocation: 2 of 150

Laphroaig – Islay

Date distilled: May 1998

ABV: 51.7%

While you're tasting . . .



Rich Howard Tasting Room Notes

1. Laphroaig – 10 Year

Nose:
Palate: Finish:
ABV 43.0%

2. *Laphroaig – Select NAS*

Nose:
Palate:
Finish:
ABV 43.0%

3. *Laphroaig 18 Year 1st Fill PX finish*

See separate Tasting Notes (attached).

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The End

Next Tasting is Apr. 14, 2018

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Tasting Room Discussion

