



Object of the Newsletter

To promote the appreciation of fine Scotch Whisky, the area from which it comes, the people that inhabit the land and it's history. By the way, I am merely expressing my opinion on the whiskies I am tasting, as you know, everybody has one.

I now look at the Mackinlay's Shackleton "The Discovery" blended whisky. This whisky comes with great packaging and an even better storyline and it is a creation of Richard Patterson of Whyte & Mackay's one of the world's foremost whisky makers.

How does it taste? To be honest, I wasn't that impressed initially, which in part may have been down to its strength of 47.3% and in part to my very high expectations. But it certainly grew on me and by the time I had drunk the last dram from the bottle I was really sorry to see it go. I now have another bottle and many thanks to my friend Mark for giving it to me. Anyway, to the taste; it is light and fruity (almost a fresh fruit cocktail) with a hint of peat and quite delicious. When I think back to my first taste and not being impressed, I now wonder what the hell was I thinking. Would I buy it, yes I already have and would do so again. Highly recommended.

[You can buy Mackinlay's Shackleton "The Discovery" for around \\$150.00 a bottle.](#)

Tasting Notes

Nose - Apple, floral, gooseberry, pear, pineapple and a hint of smoke.

Palate - Fruits, nuts, toffee and a hint of peat.

Finish - Cookies (Biscuits) crème brûlée & orange.

"Slainte Mhath"

Paul Bissett





Mackinlay's Shackleton "The Discovery"

I have been a fan of Ernest Shackleton for many years and watched the documentary about the whisky being rediscovered under the ice, in one of the huts they used as their base on the 1907 Antarctic expedition. The Whisky was taken to New Zealand to be studied.

Whyte & Mackay's (the present owner of the Mackinlay's brand) were given permission to go down to New Zealand and bring two bottles back to Scotland. The documentary follows Richard Patterson (Whyte & Mackay's Master Blender) as he goes down to New Zealand and brings back those bottles to his lab in Scotland to taste/test the whisky and then to recreate that whisky for release to the public. Well worth watching and the whisky is well worth drinking.

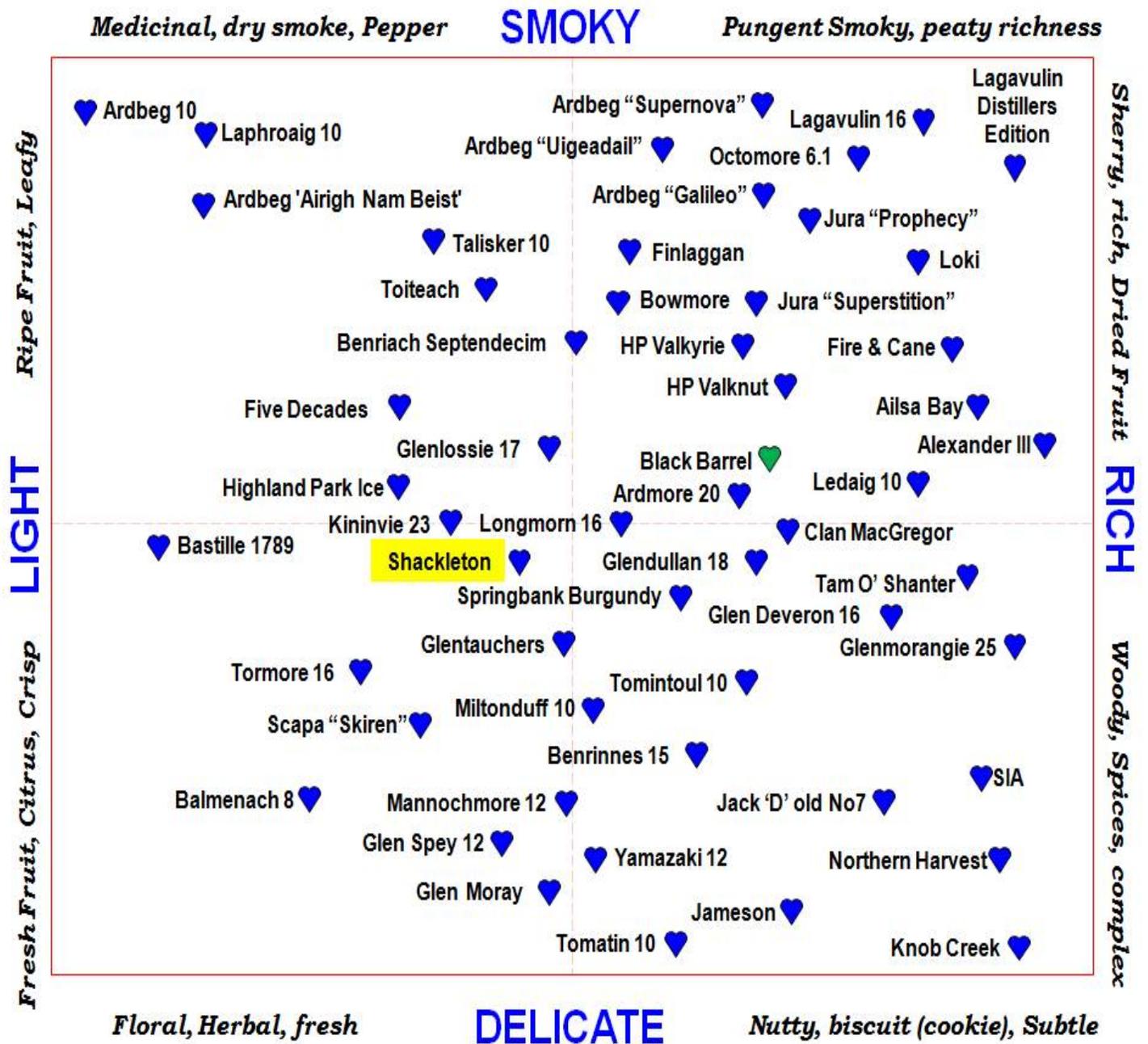
What you see in the picture below, besides me is the fruits of his labor, and very fine fruit it is. The documentary can be seen on YouTube at the following link.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=CJi1cQeXVZ8





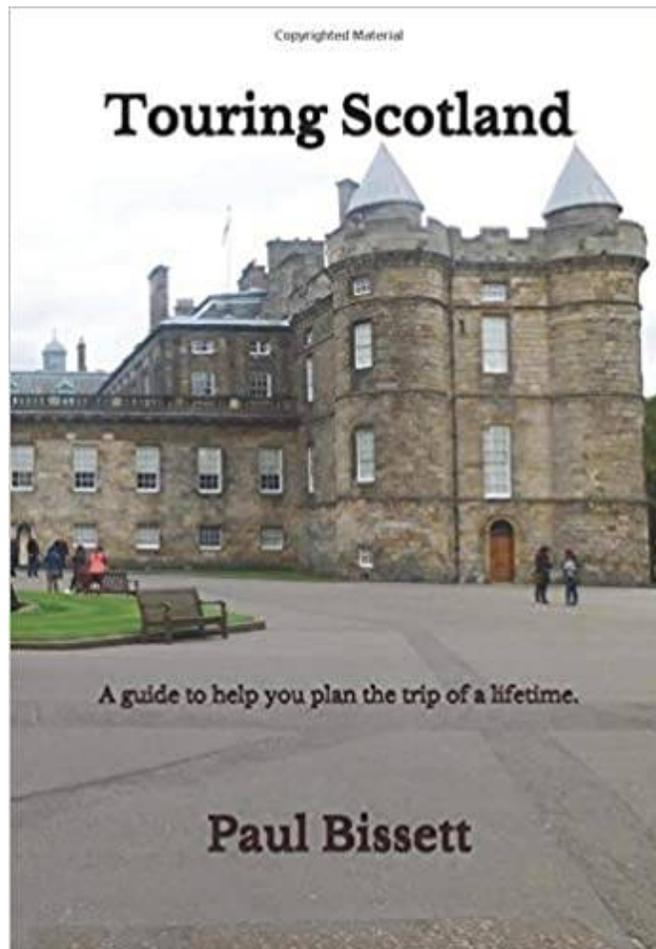
Below is a simple guide to help you choose your single malt Whisky, and the flavor notes you should expect from it. Being Scottish I recommend you find a likely candidate and try it in a bar before buying the whole bottle. This Issue; [Mackinlay's Shackleton "The Discovery"](#) For more information on Mackinlay's whiskies go to www.theshackletonwhisky.com





Touring Scotland

This is not a glossy coffee table book full of beautiful pictures of Ancient castles and stunning scenery. It is a book that can guide you to Ancient castles and stunning scenery and ensure that you don't go to one famous site and miss a less well known, but no less stunning site nearby as we have done. Enabling you to take your own memorable pictures and make your own glossy coffee table book as we do.



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