



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 Glenfiddich 30-year-old, as I always like to review a special Whisky for my Christmas issue.

I first tasted this one a few years ago when my friend Mark brought a bottle to our office just before Christmas for us to try.

I have had to pay for it myself since then, not a bottle I might add just a dram.

As those of you that have been getting my newsletters for years will no, I have a soft spot for anything Glenfiddich, so yes I like this one. It is a superb whisky and well worth a taste if you come across it in a bar.

I have to say though that I actually prefer the 26-year-old "Excellence" and it is hundreds of dollars cheaper.

Would I buy it, yes, if I can could afford to? As you can see it's not a cheap Bottle, but compared to some 30-year-olds it's not that expensive. Unfortunately I can remember when it was \$400.00 a bottle.

[You can buy Glenfiddich 30-year-old for around \\$800.00 a bottle.](#)

Tasting Notes

Nose - Cocoa, coffee & sherry.

Palate - Citrus, dates & nuts.

Finish - Honey, pear & toffee.



"Slainte Mhath"

Paul Bissett



Some quotes from my book "**A whisky might not fix things, but it's worth a shot.**"

"Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys."

P. J. O'Rourke

"If you resolve to give up smoking, drinking and sex, you don't actually live longer; it just seems longer."

Clement Freud

"Drown in a cold vat of whiskey?
Death, where is thy sting?"

W. C. Fields

"I love to sing, and I love to drink scotch.
Most people would rather hear me drink scotch."

George Burns



Some facts and trivia from my book **"A whisky might not fix things, but it's worth a shot."**

According to The French Federation of Spirits, whisky accounts for the highest retail sales of any spirit in France at 47.2 per cent.

This is compared to Cognac which makes up only 0.7 per cent of sales.

Put another way, the French drink more Scotch in a month, than Cognac in a year.

According to the Kentucky Distillers Association 95 per cent of all bourbon whiskey is produced in Kentucky.

But Bourbon can be made anywhere in the United States, not just Kentucky, in fact, Bourbon is currently being produced in all 50 states.

Charles Joughin, the baker on-board the doomed *Titanic*, trod water for three hours before being rescued.

He claimed he hadn't succumbed to the cold due to the amount of whisky he had drunk prior to the accident, while the ship was sinking.

Good guys finally win out in the movie "Star Trek Beyond." When Dr McCoy and Captain Kirk share a bottle of Glenfiddich 30-year-old.



Glenturret's distillery famous cat, Towser the Mouser, is believed to have caught 28,899 mice in its 24-year lifetime, which begs the question: who was counting?

Harrison Ford's character "Deckard" drinks Johnnie Walker Black Label in the movie "Blade Runner."

Iceland is home to just two whisky distilleries, both of which use sheep manure in place of coal/peat as a fuel for kilning barley.

In 1930 during prohibition, no fewer than 282,122 stills were discovered in the USA.

Johnny Walker "Black Label makes a brief appearance in the Movie "Raiders of the Lost Ark." In the bar fight in Nepal, Harrison Ford hits a bad guy in the head with a bottle of it. A case of a "shot to the head?"

Legendary frontiersman Davy Crockett is reputed to have drunk a large draught of moonshine in a single gulp on one occasion.

When the power of speech returned to him, he is said to have commented that it had been so hot he wouldn't need to have his food cooked for a month.