



## 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 do not profess to be an expert, I am merely expressing an opinion on the whiskies I am tasting.*

I now consider the Glenmorangie "Milsean" the seventh release in the Glenmorangie Private Edition range, there are 8 whiskies in the range. pages 3, 4 and 5 list the other whiskies in the range.

What's in a name? The name Milsean comes from the Scots Gaelic for 'Sweet Things'.

There are some whisky makers that seem incapable of making a bad whisky, at least for me, Glenmorangie would be one such company, I have yet to taste a bad Glenmorangie. Take this whisky, why would you want to make a whisky that tastes like candy (sweets, for those back in Scotland and lollies for my family members down under).

Not the smartest move, you would think, but it still works and works well, this is a nice, a really nice whisky, the "candy stripe" packaging is a bit much, but what's in the bottle is spot on.

Initially matured in ex-bourbon casks giving the coconut and toffee flavors it, is the finished in Portuguese wine casks, where most of the sweetness And the fruity flavors will come from.

Final thought; It's a Glenmorangie, how can you go wrong?

You can buy Glenmorangie "Milsean" for around \$115.00 a bottle.

### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Candied fruit, coconut & toffee

**Palate** - Sweet orange & melon

**Finish** - Ginger & sweet strawberries

*"Slainte Mhath"*

*Paul Bissett*





## Glenmorangie Private Edition range

### Glenmorangie Sonnalta PX

Having spent 10 long years maturing in American white oak casks this whisky is transferred into Spanish ex-Pedro Ximenez (PX) casks for its final two years of extra-maturation. Often described as the 'king of sherry casks' this rare wood was brought back from Jerez in Spain by our head of whisky creation Dr Bill Lumsden. Safely back in Tain it can then begin to weave its magic into Glenmorangie Sonnalta PX, adding the famous sweetness and intensity of the cask's previous resident. Glenmorangie Sonnalta PX is the first release in our prestigious Private Edition range: carefully selected, limited edition whiskies chosen from the 'cabinet of curiosities' of Dr Bill Lumsden, head of our Whisky Creation Team. Non chill-filtered



### Glenmorangie Finealta

Glenmorangie Finealta is a painstaking recreation of a recipe dating back to 1903. Matured in a combination of American white oak casks and Spanish Oloroso sherry casks this whisky is unusual for its light touch of peatiness - a reminder of a time when Glenmorangie dried its barley in a peat fired kiln. Distillery archives show that at this time, Glenmorangie Highland Single Malt was being served at The Savoy in London. Making this whisky a window onto a grander age, where optimistic young souls toasted sweeping changes within Art, fashion, and technology. And where society demanded a drink of both depth and distinction. Glenmorangie Finealta is the second release in our prestigious Private Edition range: carefully selected, limited edition whiskies chosen from the 'cabinet of curiosities' of Dr Bill Lumsden, head of our Whisky Creation Team. Non chill-filtered





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; [Glenmorangie "Milsean"](#). For more information on the Scotch Whisky Society go to [www.glenmorangie.com](#)





## Glenmorangie Private Edition range cont.

### Glenmorangie Artein

A Monumental Whisky, Born of Stone. While crafting Glenmorangie Artein Dr. Bill Lumsden, Glenmorangie's Head of Distilling & Whisky Creation, was intrigued by the influence of stone in the natural ingredients of the whisky, especially considering the material's special significance to us. This relationship begins with the Hilton of Cadboll Stone, an ancient monument that is the whisky's inspiration. But of no less importance is the layer upon layer of limestone that filters our Tarlogie Spring water, giving Artein its fruity aromas and layers of complexity. Or the rocky Tuscan hillsides which concentrate the flavours in vines that will, in turn, add complexity to the 'Super Tuscan' casks in which we extra mature our precious spirit. The result is a whisky with a richness and depth that echoes the extraordinary legacy of stone.

Non chill-filtered



### Glenmorangie Ealanta

Glenmorangie Ealanta is the fourth annual release in our award winning Private Edition range. Scots Gaelic for 'skilled and ingenious', Ealanta is a 19-Year-old Glenmorangie, fully matured in virgin American white oak casks with a provenance that stretches all the way to the mountains of Missouri and the Mark Twain National Forest. The porous oak wood, air-dried for over 2 years, but in this instance never seasoned with any other whisky, allows our precious spirit to extract maximum flavours as nature intended - producing a whisky of incredible taste and smoothness, with layers of vanilla and candied orange peel, interwoven with sugar coated almonds.

Non chill-filtered





## Glenmorangie Private Edition range cont.

### Glenmorangie Companta

Inspired by Dr Bill's travels across France's greatest vineyards and the friends made along the way, Glenmorangie Companta (Scots Gaelic for 'friendship') is a refined balance between bold spice and rich, smooth sweetness; the result of a careful assemblage of spirit extra matured in Grand Cru casks from Clos de Tart and those of a lusciously sweet fortified wine from Côtes du Rhône.

Non chill-filtered



### Glenmorangie Tùsail

The 6th release from Glenmorangie's award-winning Private Edition, Tùsail is the product of a carefully-selected parcel of Maris Otter barley, floor-malted by hand using traditional techniques, and non chill-filtered.

A rich winter variety of barley first introduced in 1965, Maris Otter was bred specifically to meet the demand for a high quality brewing malt and recognized for its ability to impart rich, rustic malty flavours. Now used only by a select few who continue, like Glenmorangie, to uphold an ethos of sacrificing yield for quality by using only the finest ingredients, the result is a whisky celebrating the variety's renowned taste profile.



### Glenmorangie Bacalta

The eighth release in our multi-award-winning and always intriguing Private Edition, Glenmorangie Bacalta brings new heights of complexity to a rare wood finish. Inspired by the long, balmy days on the island of Madeira, Glenmorangie Bacalta (Scots Gaelic for "baked") is a sun-soaked single malt which delivers wonderfully warm layers of sweetness, brimming with baked fruits and honeyed tones.

It has been created from Glenmorangie first matured in former bourbon casks, then extra-matured in bespoke casks baked under the sun which once contained Malmsey Madeira – the sweetest and most prized of the Madeira wines.

