



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 Ledaig 10-year-old, from Tobermory distillery on the Isle of Mull, this is their Peated whisky. Not as prominent a distillery as some of the other island distilleries on Islay, but well worth taking note of. You might like to go back and read issue 177 on the Tobermory 15-year-old as well, another nice whisky from that distillery. (All newsletters are on my website www.scot-talks.com) This whisky won a Gold Medal at the 2008 International Wine and Spirits Competition.

If you are venturing into the world of smoky whiskies, this could be a good option for you start with, the amount of smoke won't beat you up like some of the Islays might.

I happened across this whisky in the London Heathrow, Virgin lounge and was impressed with it.

Would I buy it? Yes I would, in fact I have a hankering to go and visit their distillery on my next trip to Scotland.

[You can buy Ledaig 10 for around \\$45.00 a bottle.](#)

Tasting Notes

Nose - Light peat & smoke

Palate - Fruit, peat & smoke

Finish - Sweet liquorice, a hint of smoke, spice

"Slainte Mhath"

Paul Bissett





Sleeping In A Distillery, Scotland's Newest Pleasure

By Sarah Turner

The [Jura Hotel](#) is a place of pilgrimage for the single malt-minded - a chance to sleep within sniffing distance of a distillery but recently, other whisky houses have started to provide accommodation.



The first Raasay single malt will be available in 2020. RAASAY DISTILLERY

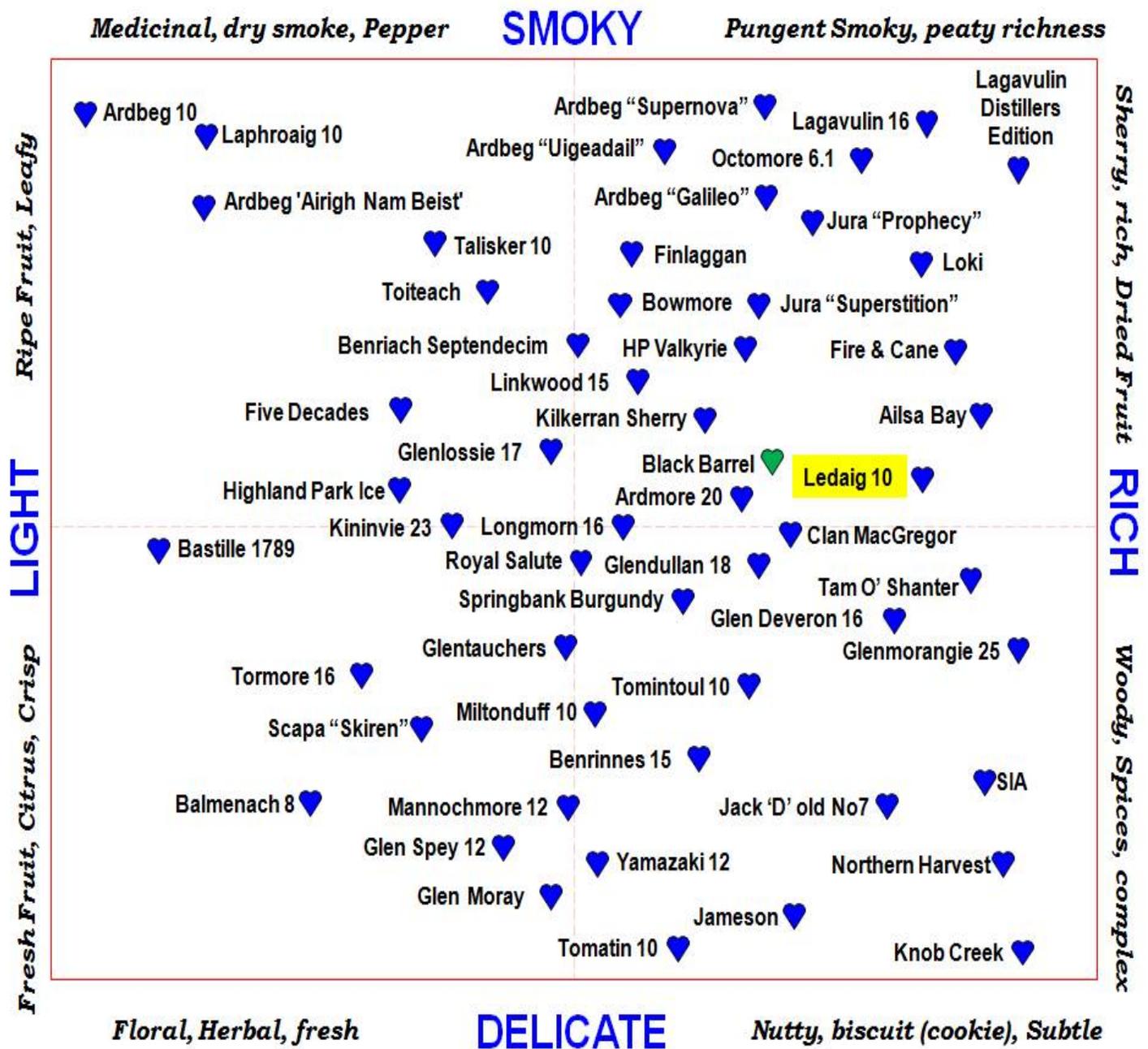
Visitors can also stay in the island's first legal [distillery](#). (In the way of island life, illicit stills were once popular on Raasay.)



One of the bedrooms at the Raasay Distillery. RAASAY DISTILLERY



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; [Ledaig 10-year-old](#). For more information go to <https://tobermorydistillery.com>





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Raasay cont.

Opened in 2017; the first single malt is due to be ready in 2020. In the meantime, whisky connoisseurs can tour the distillery, housed in what was Borodale House before repairing to one of five luxurious bedrooms and check progress on the distillation front with a dram or two of their holding whisky called [While We Wait](#) which is designed to give a taste of the finished product. (Breakfast is provided; other meals can be taken at Raasay House hotel, a short walk away.)



Glenmorangie House is owned by the famous whiskey label. GLENMORANGIE

The distillery will also be holding events throughout the Autumn and Winter including Raasay Tunes which celebrates local musicians, as well as playing a part of the annual 'Whisky, Fire and Song' community festival, which adds up to a lot of life for an island with a population of just 192 people.



The dining room at Glenmorangie House



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Making single malts since 1843, [Glenmorangie](#) in Ross-shire has plenty of history behind it. Glenmorangie House is set a few miles from the distillery but it is owned by the label and makes up for the distance with an idiosyncratic country house feel; dinner is eaten around a communal table and the ambience is as gentle and refined as Glenmorangie's honeyed malt, which is now part of the [LVMH](#) luxury group. As well as rooms in the main house, there are cottages in the garden.



A bedroom at Glenmorangie House.

It's Islay that's really got the distillery'n'breakfast thing going. [Bowmore](#) - famed for its salty, peaty whisky - has five whitewashed cottages overlooking Loch Indaal. Each one is slightly different (they sleep between two and 12 people).



The distinctive round church at Bowmore. (Photo credit: UIG via Getty Images)



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On the south coast of Islay, [Ardbeg](#) has Seaview Cottage which was once the home of the Distillery Manager and sleeps up to 6 adults in 3 en-suite bedrooms. While many of the original features have been retained, the cottage has been newly renovated and boasts a stylish interior with an mix of Ardbeg and Islay-inspired furnishings.



Seaview Cottage , Ardbeg

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