



## 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 Cragganmore 12-year-old, one of Diageo's "Classic Malts of Scotland," representing the Speyside region.

This is a nice whisky and I have drank it on numerous occasions, only in bars or at whisky events, I have never actually bought a bottle for my own bar. Why not? All will be explained further down the page, I think I might be getting old and cranky!

Would I buy it, well I really do like it, but I'm not sure that it's worth \$70.00, especially when I can pick up a 12-year-old Glenfiddich for around \$30.00 a bottle.

I mean how the hell do they work out prices for their whisky, not just Diageo all of them? I get that a whisky might be more expensive if it is a limited release, but a general release bottle like this one, come on!

I suggest that you do as I have done and try it in a bar, who knows, after trying it, you may think it's worth \$70.00 a bottle.

[You can buy the Cragganmore 12-year-old for around \\$70.00 a bottle.](#)

### Tasting Notes

**Nose** - Floral, fruit & heather.

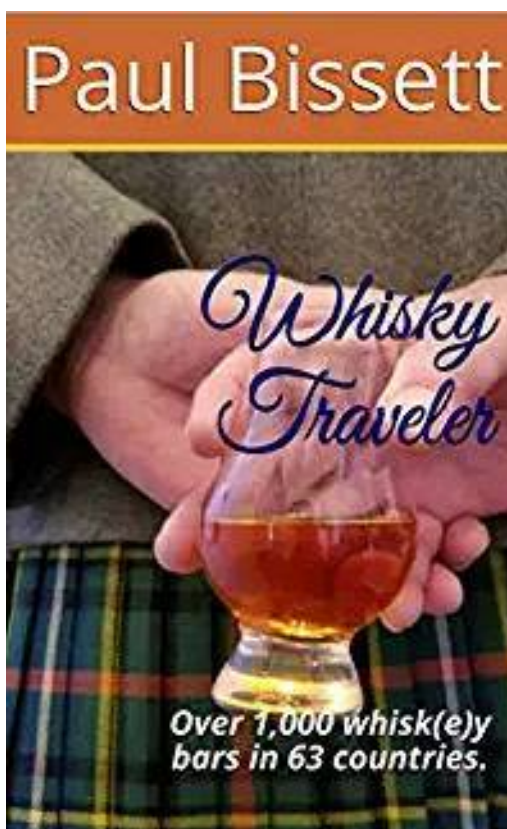
**Palate** - Berries, honey & peach.

**Finish** - Fruit & spice.



*"Slainte Mhath"*

*Paul Bissett*



I like to travel, and I like to drink whisk(e)y, so I have been compiling a list of whisky bars for the last eleven years. Initially, just Scotch whisky, but it has expanded to cover all whiskies from bourbon, rye, Australian, Irish, Japanese, Canadian, scotch, Taiwanese, or any other type of whisk(e)y.

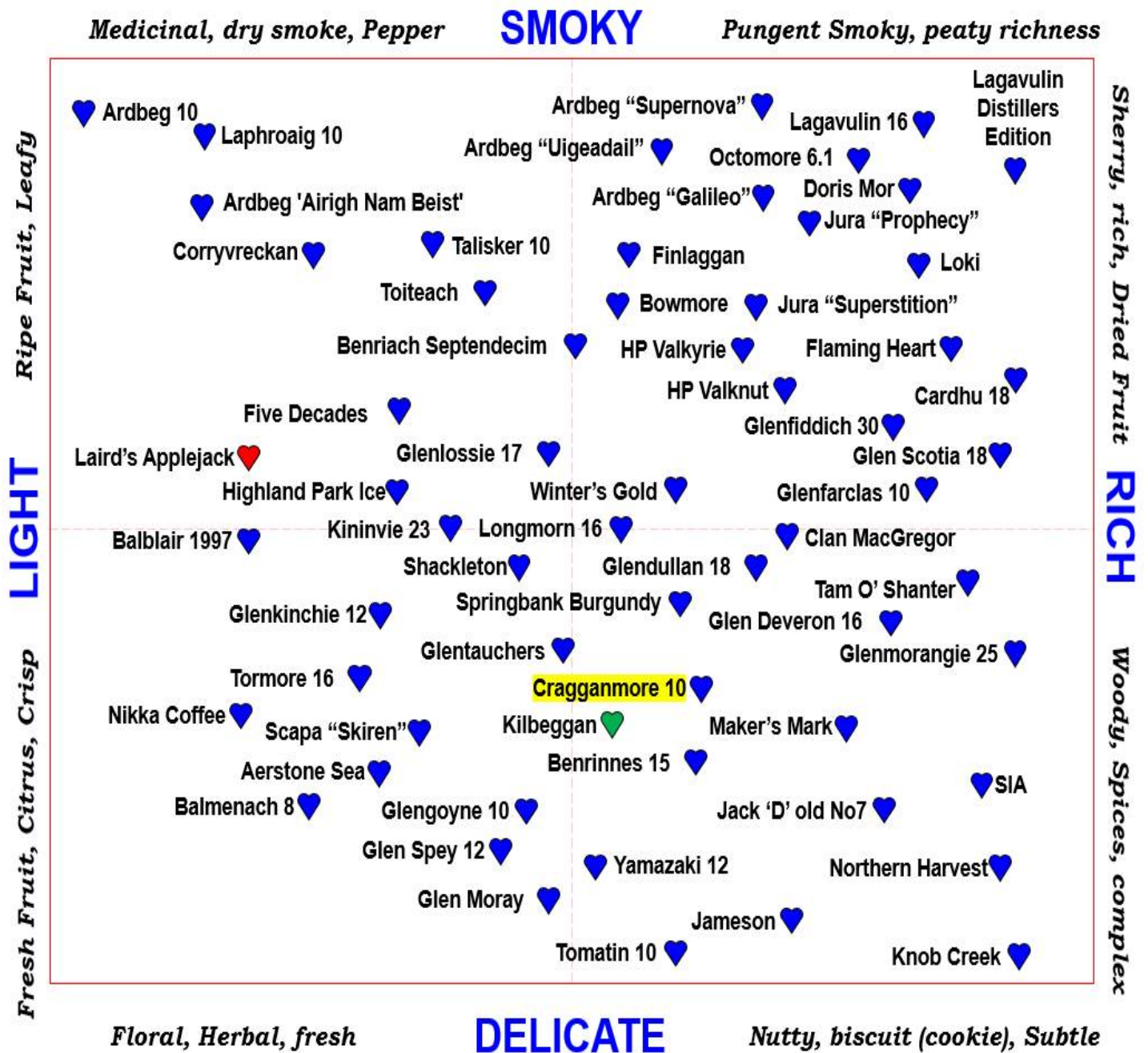
This book is the result of all the research that I put into ensuring that wherever I was headed to or hoped to go, I knew where I could find a "whisky bar" or a bar that sold whisky. What's the difference? I believe that most people would recognize a "whisky bar," as a bar with hundreds of whiskies, whereas a bar that sells whiskies, in my mind would be a bar that at least sells a decent selection of whiskies, so not a "whisky bar" per se, but a darn sight better than a lot of bars, that seem hard pressed to offer two or three low end whiskies.

Available on Amazon.com

[https://www.amazon.com/Whisky-Traveler-Over-whisk-countries/dp/1731583869/ref=sr\\_1\\_5?dchild=1&keywords=whisky+traveler&qid=1627570921&sr=8-5](https://www.amazon.com/Whisky-Traveler-Over-whisk-countries/dp/1731583869/ref=sr_1_5?dchild=1&keywords=whisky+traveler&qid=1627570921&sr=8-5)



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; [Cragganmore 12-year-old](#) For more information on Cragganmore whiskies go to [www.malts.com/en-us/distilleries/cragganmore](http://www.malts.com/en-us/distilleries/cragganmore)





## Arizona

### Bentonville

**Big Whiskey's.** With a good selection of whiskies.

<https://bigwhiskeys.com>

3600SE Guess Who Drive, Suite 2.

### Flagstaff

**Hotel Weatherford.** A good selection of whiskies.

[www.weatherfordhotel.com](http://www.weatherfordhotel.com)

23 N. Leroux Street.

**Uptown Pubhouse.** With over 100 whiskies.

[www.uptownbilliards.net](http://www.uptownbilliards.net)

4544, 114 N Leroux.

\*As Recommended by Ray Pearson (the Whiskeymeister) of Lacey, Washington.

**Flagstaff Brewing Company.** This whiskey bar consistently offers more than 100 single malt scotch whiskies.

[www.flagbrew.com](http://www.flagbrew.com)

16 East Route 66.

### Gilbert

**Fox Cigar Bar.** This bar has over 100 whiskies available.

<https://foxcigarbar.com>

1464 E Williams Field Road.

*Many more bars listed in the book.*



## Dublin, Ireland

**37 Dawson Street.** Tucked in the back of this cool bar, is an even cooler old school whisky bar.

<https://37dawsonstreet.ie>

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**Alex Cocktail Bar @ The Alex Hotel.** With a quality selection of Irish whiskey.

[www.thealexdublin.ie](http://www.thealexdublin.ie)

*41-47 Fenian Street.*

**Bailey.** With Irish and American whiskies.

<http://baileybarcafe.com>

*Duke Street, Off Grafton Street.*

**Bowes Lounge.** It's a pub in Dublin, of course it has whiskey!

[www.bowespub.com](http://www.bowespub.com)

*31 Fleet street.*

**Brian Boru.** This bar can be found on the Irish whiskey trail.

[www.thebrianboru.ie](http://www.thebrianboru.ie)

*5 Prospect Road. Glasnevin.*

**Dingle Whiskey Bar.** Good selection of Irish, Scottish and American whiskies.

[www.theporterhouse.ie](http://www.theporterhouse.ie)

*45-47 Nassau Street.*

**Johnnie Fox's.** Over 50 whiskies available.

[www.johnniefoxs.com](http://www.johnniefoxs.com)

*Glen Cullen, Dublin Mountains (about 15 miles from the city center).*

**O'Donoghue's Pub.** Good selection of whiskies available.

[www.odonoghues.ie](http://www.odonoghues.ie)

*15 Merrion Row.*

*Many more bars listed in the book*



## Glasgow

**Bar Gandolfi.** The attic Bar it may look like a lofty wine bar, but don't be fooled - Single Malt Scotch whisky is the specialty.

[www.cafegandolfi.com](http://www.cafegandolfi.com)

*64 Albion Street.*

**Ben Nevis.** One of the West End of Glasgow's best-kept secrets. Open in its present incarnation since 1999, great whisky and Guinness, and a truly welcoming atmosphere.

[www.thebennevisbar.com](http://www.thebennevisbar.com)

*1197 Argyle Street.*

**Bon Accord pub.** Has a fabulous selection of single malt scotch whiskies, with over 400 available.

[www.bonaccordweb.co.uk](http://www.bonaccordweb.co.uk)

*153 North Street.*

**Carlton George Hotel.** 6 Unique bars covering 3 levels which are linked together by a maze of staircases and passageways. The Carlton George is an official single malt whisky embassy.

[www.carlton.nl/en/hotel-george-glasgow](http://www.carlton.nl/en/hotel-george-glasgow)

*44 West George Street.*

**Corinthian bar and restaurant.** Over 30 whiskies, with an emphasis on Macallan flights.

[www.thecorinthianclub.co.uk](http://www.thecorinthianclub.co.uk)

*191 Ingram Street.*

**Dram.** With an extensive whisky range.

[www.dramglasgow.co.uk](http://www.dramglasgow.co.uk)

*232-246 Woodlands Road, Charing Cross.*

**Lismore.** The bar itself boasts a range of more than 150 Malt Whiskies, with a number of single-cask and independent bottlings. Traditionally on Tuesday and Thursday evenings the bar hosts Gaelic music sessions.

[No website at this time.](#)

*206 Dumbarton Road.*

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