



## 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 take a look at the Tormore-16-year-old single malt whisky. This whisky is from the Speyside region with the distillery situated in the Cromdale Hills, surrounded by pine forest and overlooking the River Spey.

The distillery is a relative newcomer having been Built in 1958, with the whisky production initially planned to be used for the "Long John" brand of blended whisky.

This particular whisky is matured in American Oak casks, is non-chilled filtered and bottled at the higher than average 48% ABV.

You might assume that the higher ABV would make for a strong alcoholic burn when drunk, rest easy, that is not the case, this is a wonderfully smooth drinking whisky.

This is one to be savored; so kick back relax, sip it slowly and enjoy the rich fruit flavors.

Do I like and would I buy it, that's a yes on both counts. Highly recommended.

[You can buy Tormore-16-year-old for around \\$75.00 a bottle.](#)

### Tasting Notes

**Nose** - Pear & vanilla

**Palate** - Apple, cinnamon, melon & orange

**Finish** - Cinnamon & vanilla

*"Slainte Mhath"*

*Paul Bissett*





## The Best New Way to Shop for Clothes is With Whisky

By Jeffrey Lindenmuth



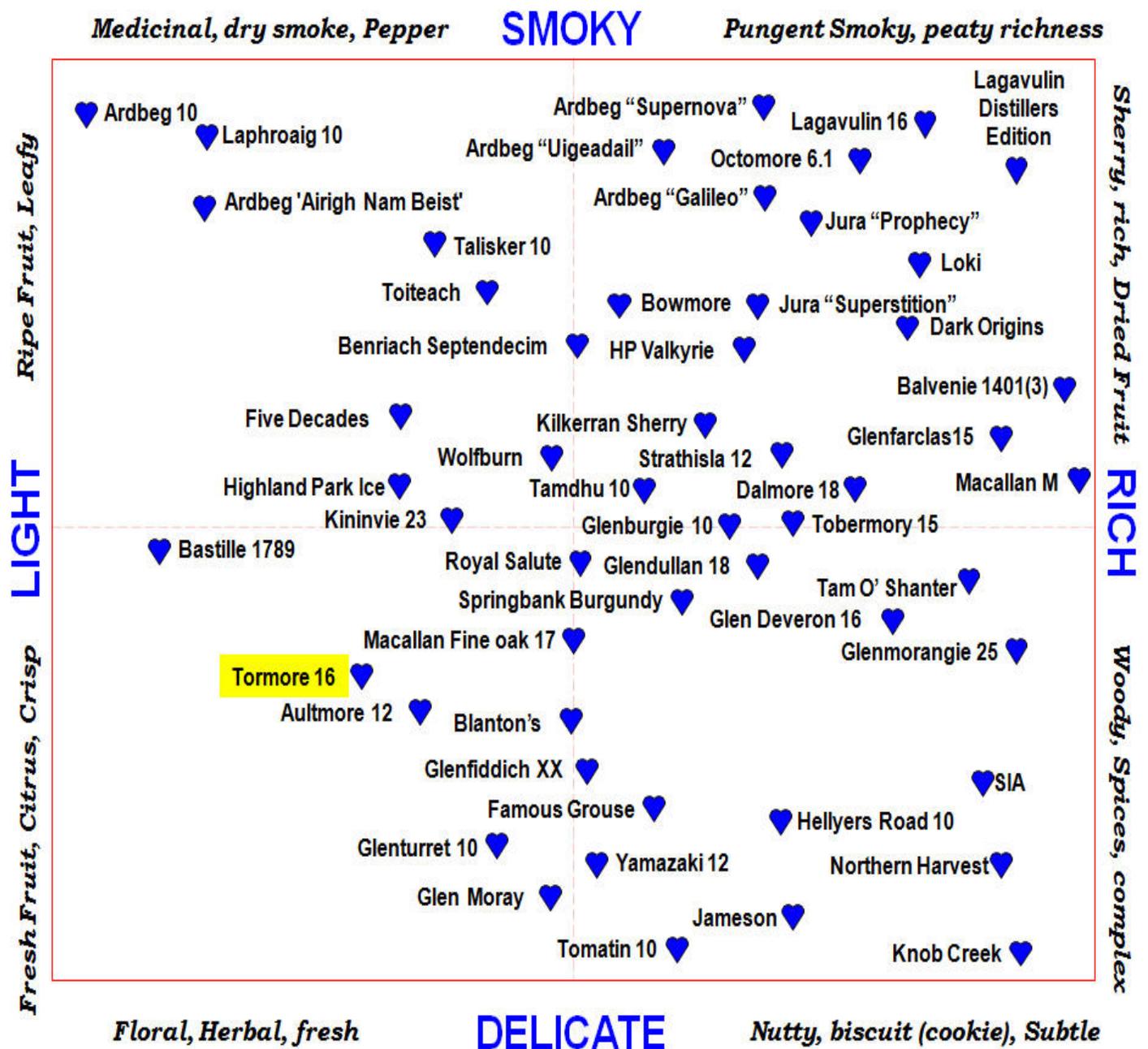
Shoppers can enjoy whisky and cocktails at the chic Trunk Club Clubhouses.

Even those who dread clothes shopping will be instantly at ease upon entering the swanky Trunk Club New York Clubhouse on Madison Avenue. Rather than packed garment racks and sale signs, the first floor of this Nordstrom-owned clothier looks more like a spacious boutique hotel lobby, complete with a gleaming bar and cognac leather Chesterfield couches. “Would you like a beer or a Macallan?” offers custom sales manager Susannah Howard, adding, “All my guys drink Macallan.” Except, of course, those who instead choose Templeton Rye, [Bulleit Bourbon](#), Brugal Añejo Rum, or a Moscow Mule served in a shiny copper mug.

A new realm of elite clothing retailers is battling for your business with highly personalized service, including some impressive complimentary whisky. With its posh fitting rooms, conceived with design partners like John Varvatos and Billy Reid, kicking back with a whisky at the Clubhouse couldn't be more removed from the drudgery of late-night clicking through websites. Trunk Club's custom specialists work with both male and female clients to build wardrobes, including bespoke suits starting at \$850. Why settle for shopping online when these stores will satisfy your sartorial cravings—and your thirst?



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; [Tormore-16-year-old](http://www.tormoredistillery.com). For more information go to; <http://www.tormoredistillery.com>





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### FOUR STORES OFFERING COMPLIMENTARY WHISKY WHILE YOU SHOP

#### **Trunk Club**

An upscale clothier serving women and men with wardrobe consultations and custom clothing from their lavish Clubhouses.

**You're buying:** bespoke shirts and custom suits.

**You're drinking:** [Macallan Fine Oak 10](#) or a cold cocktail. "The most popular cocktail in the Clubhouse, whisky or otherwise, is the Manhattan," says Michael Keefe, support sales manager.

**Locations:** Boston; Charleston; Chicago; Dallas; Highland Park, Ill.; Los Angeles; New York City; Washington, D.C.

#### **Commonwealth Proper**

A private wardrobe agency offering custom shirts, jackets, and suits, made in the U.S., along with wardrobe editing and personal shopping priced by the hour (\$250).

**You're buying:** a velvet blazer layered with a houndstooth overcoat.

**You're drinking:** Moxie Liquid Courage, a proprietary house whiskey made in Philadelphia; Bulleit Bourbon and [Rittenhouse Rye](#) are also featured.

**Locations:** Atlanta; New York City; Philadelphia; Pittsburgh

#### **Q Clothier | Rye 51**

Limited edition casual clothing designed in-house and created in partnership with ethical factories and a focus on family-owned businesses, often featuring organic cotton knits.

**You're buying:** unbranded basics, like denim jackets, fitted polos, and stretch chinos.

**You're drinking:** a rotating selection of whisky that spans the U.S., Scotland, Ireland, Japan, and India, with Texas offerings like Herman Marshall and [Balcones](#).

**Locations:** Atlanta; Dallas; Fort Worth; Houston; Oklahoma City

#### **Alton Lane**

A dozen showrooms across the country are outfitted with 3D body scanners that size you up before expert stylists help to design the final garments.

**You're buying:** dashing windowpane, plaid, and tweed blazers.

**You're drinking:** standards like a Balvenie DoubleWood 12 year old or rotating selections from [Glenmorangie](#) and [Ardbeg](#).

**Locations:** Atlanta; Boston; Charlotte; Charlottesville, Va.; Chicago; Dallas; Nashville; New York City; Richmond; San Francisco; Savannah; Washington, D.C.



## How to Build a Better Burger with Whisky

By Susannah Skiver Barton



The Whisky Burger at Augustine comes laced with a smoky hit of Laphroaig and paired with a shot of bourbon.

Burgers are an American summertime staple for good reason. They're simple to make, quick to cook, and represent a beefy blank canvas for creative grillmasters, especially when armed with a palette of colorful whisky flavors.

Chef Shane McBride offers a Whisky Burger at [New York City restaurant Augustine](#), caramelizing onions, deglazing them with [Laphroaig 10 year old](#), and then finishing them with butter and another quick hit of Laphroaig. "I'm a scotch drinker," he says. "My intention was to add some smokiness without having [actual] smoke." The Whisky Burger comes topped with aged Comté cheese and a shot of [Evan Williams White Label](#) bourbon on the side, which McBride notes brings sweetness that cuts through the richness of the meat. "It's like having dessert with your burger," he says.

Paired shot or not, there are plenty of ways to up the whisky content of your next beef patty.



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### 6 WAYS TO INTRODUCE WHISKY TO YOUR BURGER

**Whisky Caramelized Onions:** Recreate chef McBride's burger at home by caramelizing a couple of sliced onions low and slow in clarified butter until they're the color of mahogany. Deglaze with three tablespoons of a smoky scotch, like Laphroaig. Just before serving, stir in a little more butter and a scant teaspoon of scotch.

**Sauced Sauces:** Slather on whisky flavor with jalapeño-whiskey mustard from [Sutter Butte's olive oil](#) or [Sосу sriracha](#), aged in barrels from the Bay Area's Anchor and Seven Stills distilleries. Or just whisk a little bourbon into your Heinz—we won't tell.

**Goopy Goodness:** Whisky and cheese go together all the time, including at the grill. Try [Kerrygold's aged cheddar](#), made with Irish whiskey; scotch-infused Amber Mist cheddar from Snowdonia; or [Beehive Fully Loaded](#), a cow's-milk cheese rubbed with High West Double Rye.

**Well-Seasoned:** Mix whiskey flavor right into your meat blend with this sea salt that's been solar-evaporated from Pacific Ocean water and smoked over [bourbon barrel staves](#). (They make bourbon-smoked pepper, paprika, chili powder, garlic salt, and more.)

**In a Pickle:** Add crunch, salt, and a hint of smoke with Whiskey Sour Pickles from [Brooklyn Brine](#), made with McKenzie Rye from New York's Finger Lakes Distillery. For those who prefer a sweeter taste, try their Maple Bourbon Bread and Butter Pickles.

**Grate Taste:** Give your burgers a wallop of whisky flavor [right from the grill](#) by burning wood chips made from old barrels. Jack Daniel's Whiskey Barrel Smoking Chips, sold at major retailers, will get you smoking with gas. Amp it up further by soaking the chips in whisky overnight.

