



## 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.*

This review is for my friends at the Grindstone Cigar Club in Redding California; Here we have the new Dalmore "Cigar Malt." The Original was discontinued about 6 years ago, much to the consternation of cigar and whisky aficionados around the world. The old bottle's price point was relatively inexpensive coming in between the 12-year-old and the 15-year-old Dalmore. The new bottling of the "Cigar malt", is more expensive, which reflects the older whiskies used, unfortunately that does raise the price. However if you trust Richard Patterson (who wouldn't) and the choices he makes in putting a blend together, you will not be disappointed with this creation, either on it's own or with a full Flavored cigar.

You can buy this whisky for around \$100.00 a bottle.

### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Coffee, caramel shortbread

**Palate** - Caramel, marmalade & sherried fruits

**Finish** - Medium with orange & cinnamon spice

*If you have a personal favorite and you would like it to feature in future "Slange" newsletters, please let me know.*

*I can be contacted at my website [www.scot-talks.com](http://www.scot-talks.com)*

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*Paul Bissett*





## What to get dad on Father's day....Whisky of course.

Here are some suggestions that won't break the bank;

### Cutty Sark "Prohibition"

The "Prohibition" is named for the fuller-proof style of Cutty Sark that was hugely popular with drinkers during the USA's Prohibition years. It's widely suspected that Glenrothes forms the base of this blend, with some Macallan, Highland Park, and others rounding out the rest. It's bottled at a robust 100 proof and non-chill filtered.

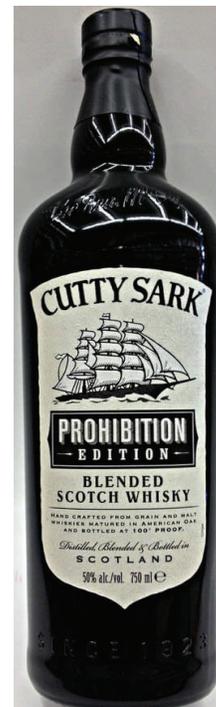
Approximate Cost per bottle - \$33.00.

#### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Vanilla, honey, malt

**Palate** - Malt, vanilla, toffee & spice with a hint of smoke

**Finish** - Vanilla & spice



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### Monkey Shoulder

This is a **blended malt** which is made up of Balvenie, Glenfiddich and Kininvie. This is a superb creamy malt whisky with a nice overlay of Subtle orange flavor.

Approximate Cost per bottle - \$33.00.

#### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Pear, cinnamon, butterscotch, vanilla

**Palate** - Oak, orange zest & a hint of spice

**Finish** - Medium with light vanilla, orange & cloves





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. With each issue of the newsletter I will add in another Whisky to the flavor map. This Issue; **Dalmore “Cigar Malt”** For more information go to [www.thedalmore.com](http://www.thedalmore.com)





## Whiskies for Father's day cont.

### Old Pulteney 12-year-old

From the most northerly distillery on the Scottish Mainland, in the town of Wick. I just like this more and more, it has earned a permanent place in my whisky cabinet.

**Approximate Cost per bottle** - \$42.00.

#### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Quite intense with a hint of salt (sea air)

**Palate** - Medium bodied, faintly salty with an orange note.

**Finish** - Long and predominantly orange flavored, hint of malt.



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### Glenfiddich 15-year-old

From Dufftown in the heart of Speyside. In my opinion, the best tasting whisky (against price), on the market today, a constant in my whisky cabinet.

**Approximate Cost per bottle** - \$55.00

#### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Rich, spicy with oak & a small amount of peat

**Palate** - Honey, Pears, coffee, Spice with oak & chocolate.

**Finish** - Dry and spicy with some pepper





## Whiskies for Father’s day cont.

### Johnnie Walker “Green Label.”

This is the only Johnnie Walker that is a **Blended Malt** Whisky. All their other bottlings are Blended Scotch Whisky (a mixture of various single malts and grain whisky). The fifteen year old Green is a mixture of four Single malts: Talisker, Caol Ila, Cragganmore and Linkwood (not normally sold as a single malt). All with a minimum age of 15 years. Discontinued, but you can still find it.

Approximate Cost per bottle - \$60.00

#### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Heather, honey, green apple, banana.

**Palate** - Vanilla, banana & light smoke,

**Finish** - Heather & honey



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### Lagavulin 16 year old

From the Island of Islay (Isla), off the west coast of Scotland. Another constant in my whisky cabinet and a favorite of many decades.

Approximate Cost per bottle - \$75.00

#### Tasting Notes;

**Nose** - Smoke, Chocolate, flowery

**Palate** - Dry, Sweet, Smokey, Peaty

**Finish** - long, elegant peat-filled finish with lots of salt and seaweed





**Whiskies for Father’s day** cont.

**Highland Park “Dark Origin”**

This whisky has no age statement (NAS), is bottled at 46.8% and is non-chill Filtered. I’m a big fan of Highland Park whiskies and this new one is a Standout, highly recommended.

**Approximate Cost per bottle - \$90.00**

**Tasting Notes;**

**Nose** - Cocoa, cinnamon, vanilla & liquorice

**Palate** - Light peat & chocolate orange

**Finish** - Long with heathery smoke & a little chocolate



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**Springbank 15-year-old**

This is an outstanding whisky, I like this a great deal, highly recommended.

**Approximate Cost per bottle - \$100.00**

**Tasting Notes;**

**Nose** - Dark chocolate, Christmas cake, almonds, toffee

**Palate** - Raisins, dark chocolate, marzipan & vanilla

**Finish** - Long with vanilla, Oak, sherry & cocoa



**If you want a recommendation for a more expensive Whisky, drop me an email, and I’ll give a recommendation.**