



## Object of the Newsletter

*To promote the appreciation of fine Scotch Whisky (and the drinking of it) amongst my friends and to spread the word on the joys of single malt. By the way, I do not profess to be an expert, I am merely expressing an opinion on the whiskies I am tasting. "Slange."*

This issue I look at the new Glenfiddich "Cask of Dreams." This whisky has No Age Statement (NAS), but is composed of Glenfiddich 14 – 16 year whiskies. The whiskies are married for 3 months in virgin American oak barrels and are bottled at 48.8% ABV.

This is a limited release of 3, 500 bottles and I was fortunate enough to get my hands on a bottle.

If you were one of the many that couldn't get a bottle, but want to be one of the few people on the planet that actually get to taste it, myself and Ray Pearson (<http://whiskymeister.wordpress.com>) will be hosting a whisky food pairings dinner in Las Vegas in April, which will feature "Cask of Dreams." Details on page two.

You can buy Glenfiddich "Cask of Dreams." for around - \$100.00 a bottle.

### Tasting Notes;

**Color** - Chestnut

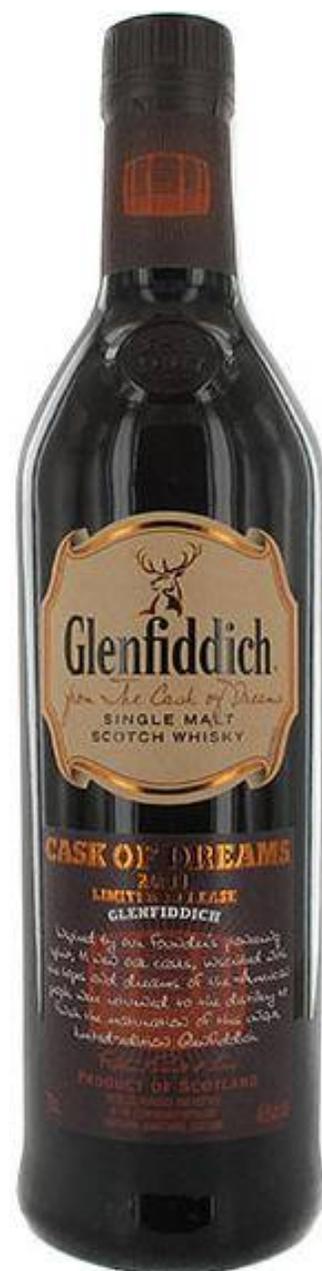
**Nose** - Red fruit, vanilla and spices

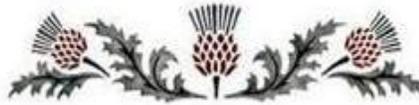
**Palate** - Spice, vanilla, apple and sweetness

**Finish** - Long and pleasantly sweet

*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 <http://www.scot-talks.com>*

*"Slainte Mhath"  
Paul Bissett*





## **"DINNER AND A DREAM"**

(to benefit the Las Vegas Celtic Society)

A whisky and food pairings dinner, featuring seven gourmet, tapas-style courses, each paired with a single malt scotch chosen to complement the dish.

***(Whiskies from all regions of Scotland will be featured)***

To finish the evening "**CASK of DREAMS**" will be piped-in for you to taste.

"CASK of DREAMS" is a limited release scotch of only 3,500 bottles, so very few people in the world will ever taste it.

The whiskies will be served in the new NEAT™ glass, and each guest will receive a complimentary glass to take home. [www.theneatglass.com](http://www.theneatglass.com)

Conducting this special event will be Whisky Expert Ray Pearson, assisted by Paul Bissett, whisky writer and newsletter publisher.

"Dinner and a Dream" will be held at the Queen Victoria Pub at the Riviera Resort and Casino, April 14, at 7:00 PM, with limited seating.

Tickets purchased prior to March 31 will be discounted to \$100 per seat. Later purchases, up to April 7, the full price of \$150 applies.

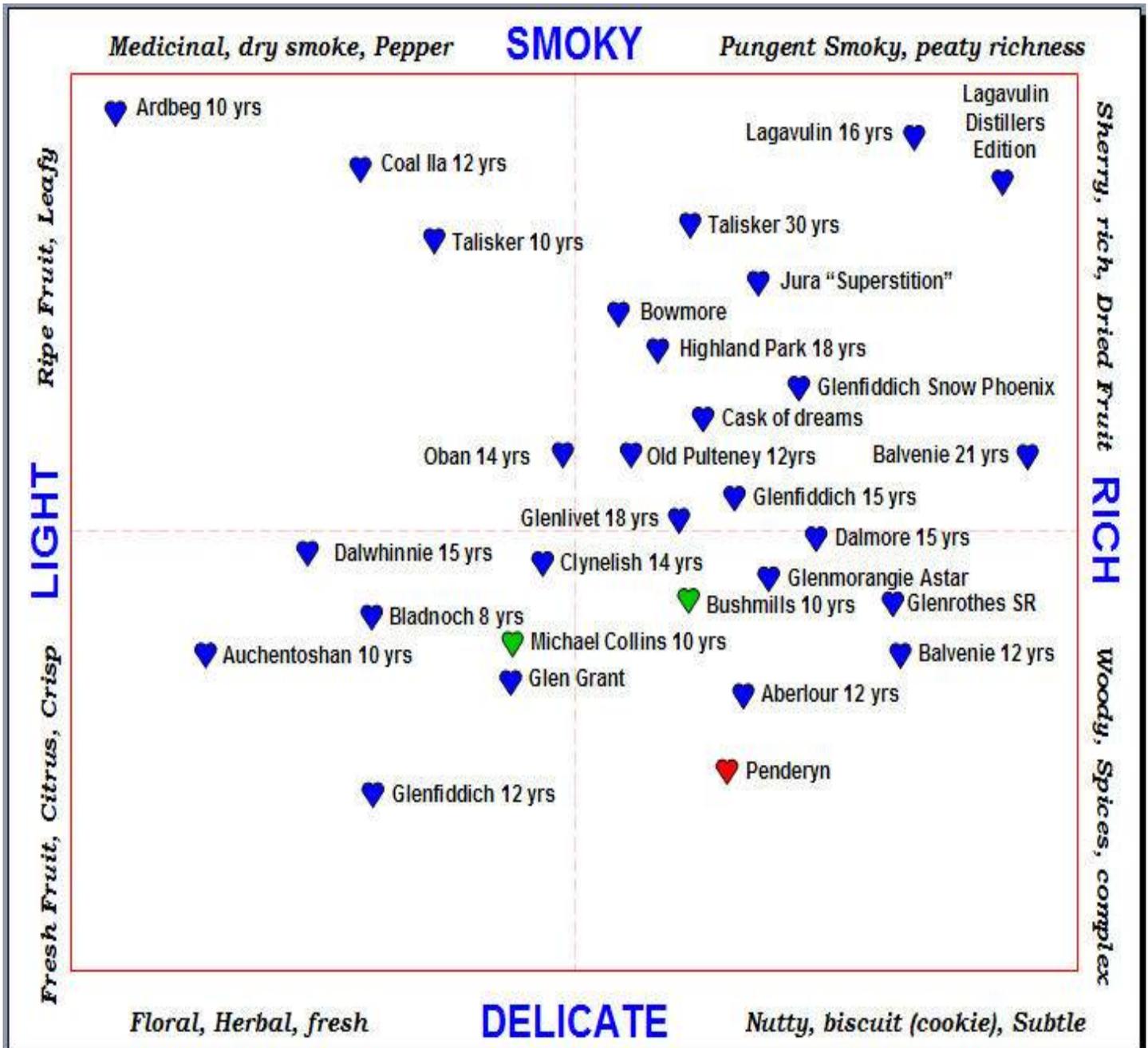
**No tickets available after April 7.**

For tickets; contact Mark McGarry of the Queen Victoria Pub  
[www.queenviclasvegas.com](http://www.queenviclasvegas.com)

This event is proudly brought to you by the Las Vegas Celtic Society as part of the 8th annual Las Vegas Highland Games, April 14 & 15, at Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs.  
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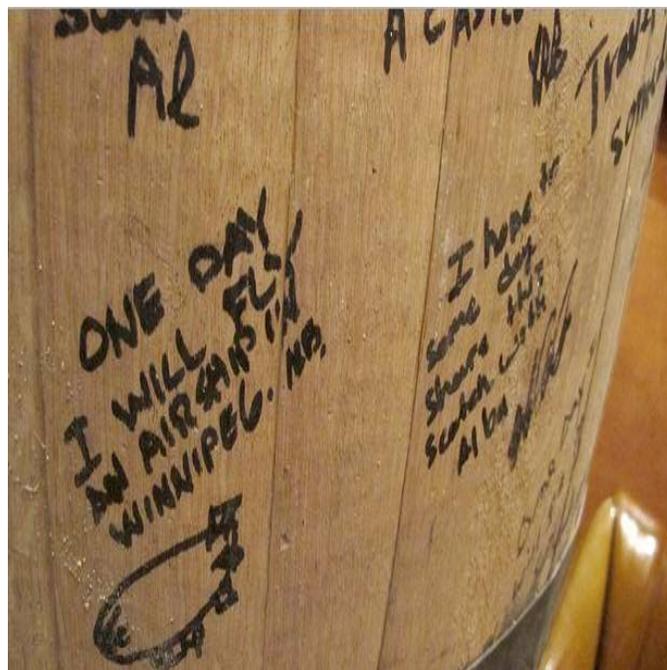
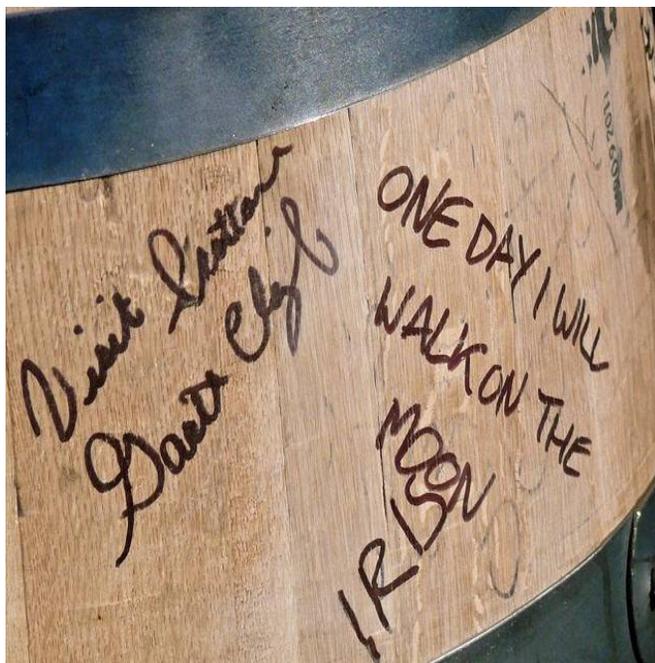
Below is a simple guide to help you choose your single malt Whisky, and the flavor notes you should expect from it. Being Scottish I recommend you find a likely candidate and try it in a bar before buying the whole bottle. With each issue of the newsletter I will add in another Whisky to the flavor map. This Issue; **"Cask of Dreams."** For more information go to <http://www.glenfiddich.co.uk>





## Cask of dreams

Glenfiddich distillery brought out this new release, "Cask of Dreams," intended only for the US market. If you are not familiar with the "Cask of Dreams," it was a nationwide campaign where 11 individual casks were brought to different major cities around the US last year. Individuals memorialized their dreams and aspirations by writing them onto the casks. The casks were then shipped back to Scotland where the 14–16 year old Glenfiddich whiskies were married in the "dream" barrels. Glenfiddich is one of the few single malt distilleries to remain entirely family owned and their whisky has become the world's most awarded single malt, winning more medals at the International Wine & Spirits Competition and the International Spirits Challenge since 2000 than any other single malt Scotch whisky.



Photos of the "Cask of dreams" casks.