



Object of the Newsletter

To promote the appreciation of fine Whisky, the area from which it comes, the people that inhabit the land and it's history. I do not profess to be an expert, I am merely expressing an opinion on the whiskies I am tasting.

In this issue I look at an Australian single malt whisky, Hellyers Road 10-year-old, which my brother-in-law, Ivor, brought over from Australia for me to taste. Did I like it? Yes I did. Is it worth the Price? Hell(yer) no!!! If I was to buy it on a regular basis, it would need to be around \$45.00 to \$55.00 a bottle. I'm basing that opinion on the flavor and cost of the many whiskies available for you to spend money on. From what I've heard and seen, Australian whiskies are very expensive in comparison with scotch or other whiskies, even in Australia. If I had done a blind tasting of this whisky, I would have thought it to possibly be a lowland scotch, with it's light flavors. I think it's great that Australia now has 21 distilleries, the more whisky the better it is for people like me, but sort out your pricing.

You can buy Hellyers Road 10-year-old for around \$75.00 a bottle, that's the cheapest I found it on the internet.

Tasting Notes;

Nose - Cocoa powder, coffee & green apple

Palate - Cocoa powder, grassy & slightly spicy

Finish - Cookie, grassy & some 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

"Slainte Mhath"

Paul Bissett





Why Hellyers road www.hellyersroaddistillery.com.au

In 1825, Henry Hellyer was one of the first European explorers to set foot in the rugged interior of the north west Tasmania as chief Surveyor of the Van Dieman's Land Company. Hellyer had nothing more than a bullock (oxen) gang and the most basic of tools to carve a dirt road into the ferocious wilderness.

Henry Hellyer's tenacity and vision proved inspirational and changed people's lives.

Almost 200 years later, his road now guides the way to the Hellyers Road Distillery.

Here our exceptional whisky has also come from perseverance, determination and dedication. We've been inspired by Henry's spirit to create a product that captures the very taste and character of Tasmania.

Henry's Life & Legacy

Henry Hellyer was that rare breed of person with a thirst for discovery. He was an explorer.

Born in Hampshire, England in 1790, Hellyer worked as an architect and surveyor journeying to Australia in 1825 where, in just seven years, he changed the landscape and the lives of many people. When the Van Dieman's Land Company was formed he was one of the first to sign on, Utilizing his skills to transform the land of north west Tasmania. He named Valentine's Peak. He designed the now historic "Highfield House" in Stanley (Henry Hellyer's final resting place is also in Stanley, at the old cemetery). Most importantly for us, he made a road.

Hellyer wanted to link the remote inland settlements with the growing coastal town of Emu Bay, known today as Burnie. Local legend has it that with little more than a bullock gang and crude hand tools he carved his way through the dense forest into the wild hills. The road was a success and subsequently named after him.

Today we know it as Old Surrey Road, but deep down we'll always think of it as Hellyer's Road. The making of that road showed characteristics of Henry Hellyer that we still celebrate - vision, determination, courage and tenacity. Biographers describe Hellyer as tall thin and someone who viewed the world with an 'artistic' eye.

We've been inspired by Henry to create a product that echoes his very qualities.

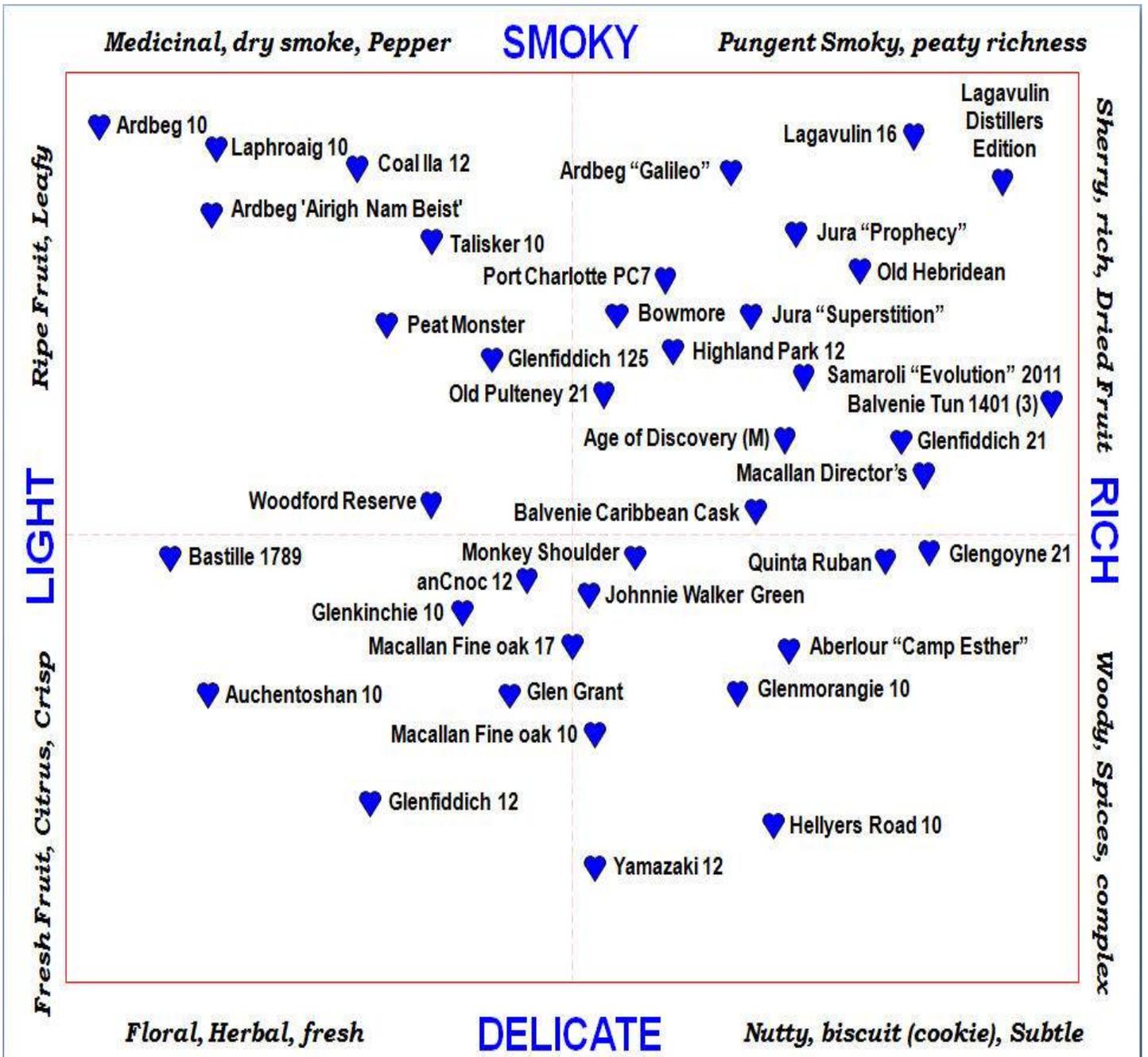
Henry's life was his work - a life we think is worth celebrating.

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

Margaret Mead



Below is a simple guide to help you choose your 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; [Hellyers Road 10-year-old](#). For more information go to <http://www.hellyersroaddistillery.com.au>





Australia is currently home to 21 active whisky distilleries.

For more information on these distilleries and links to their websites go to www.australianwhisky.com/whisky-distilleries.html

Bakery Hill

The Bakery Hill distillery is located in North Balwyn, Victoria, Australia.

Belgrove Distillery

The Belgrove Distillery is located at 3121 Midland Highway, Kempton, Tasmania, Australia.

Black Gate Distillery

Black Gate Distillery is located in Mendooran, New South Wales, Australia.

Bluestill Distillery

Bluestill Distillery is located at 161 Henry Lawson Way, in the town of Young, New South Wales, Australia.

Castle Glen Australia (Castle Glen Liqueurs, Castle Glen Distillery)

Castle Glen Australia is located at 3184 Amiens Road, The Summit, Queensland, Australia.

Corowa Whisky & Chocolate

The Corowa Whisky distillery is located in Corowa, New South Wales, Australia.

Dobson's Distillery (Eastview Estate)

Dobson's Distillery (Eastview Estate) is located at 298 Kentucky Road, Kentucky, New South Wales, Australia.

Great Southern Distilling Company (Limeburners Single Malt Whisky)

The Great Southern Distilling Company Distillery is located in Albany, Western Australia, Australia.

Hellyers Road Distillery

Hellyers Road Distillery is located in Burnie, Tasmania, Australia.



Hoochery Distillery

Hoochery Distillery is located in Kununurra, Western Australia, Australia.

Lark Distillery

Lark Distillery is located in Hobart, Tasmania, Australia.

Mackey's Distillery

Mackey's Distillery is located in Tasmania, Australia.

Nant Distillery

Nant Distillery is located in Bothwell, Tasmania, Australia.

New World Whisky Distillery (Starward Whisky)

The New World Whisky Distillery is located in Essendon Fields, Victoria, Australia. It was previously known as Victoria Valley Distillery.

Old Hobart Distillery

The Old Hobart Distillery is located in Tasmania, Australia.

Redlands Distillery

Redlands Distillery is located on the Redlands Estate in Tasmania, Australia.

Tasmania Distillery (Sullivans Cove Single Malt Whisky)

Tasmania Distillery is located in Cambridge, Tasmania, Australia.

Timboon Railway Shed Distillery

Timboon Railway Shed Distillery is located in Timboon, Victoria, Australia.

Triptych Distillery

Triptych Distillery is located in Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia.

Wild Swan Distilling Company

The Wild Swan Distilling Company is located in Swan Valley, Western Australia, Australia.

William McHenry & Sons Distillery

Australia's most southern distillery, the William McHenry & Sons Distillery is located at 229 Radnor Road, Port Arthur, Tasmania, Australia.