### **Kingston Single Malt Society**

A social club for the appreciation of Single Malt Whisky SEPTEMBER 29, 2008, VOLUME 2; NUMBER 1

# This evening's menu in the company of Single Malts from the LOWLANDS

**Soup: Butternut Squash** 

1st Nosing: GLENKINCHIE 10 YEAR OLD (introduced by: Paul Charbonneau)

Salad: Caesar

2nd Nosing: GLENKINCHIE 12 YEAR OLD (introduced by: Paul Charbonneau)

Entree: Chicken Mediterranean
(Stuffed with feta cheese and spinach)
Vegetables: Roasted Peppers
Potato: new Baby Potatoes

3rd Nosing: 1984 LITTLEMILL 20 YEAR OLD

(introduced by: Bill Gorham)

**Dessert: Capuccino Mascarpone** 

### COST OF THE MALTS

I know members are always interested in the cost of the single malts we taste. Plus the \$75 Special Occasion Permit and the 16% levy charged by the LCBO for all alcohol served at the dinner.

- GLENKINCHIE 10 YEAR OLD LOWLAND SINGLE MALT LCBO 238113 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$ 65.35 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 43.0% Alcohol/Vol. -- PRODUCT DISCONTINUED

- GLENKINCHIE 12 YEAR OLD LOWLAND SINGLE MALT LCBO 69435 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$ 67.75 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 43.0% Alcohol/Vol.

- 1984 LITTLEMILL 20 YEAR OLD SINGLE MALT(HART BROTHER) VINTAGES 62489 | 700 mL bottle Price: \$ 203.75 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 46.0% Alcohol/Vol.

Membership and Dinner prices for 2008-2009:

Membership Fees: \$40 (singles)

**\$60** (couples)

One Time Initiation Fee \$15

Standard Dinner Fee: \$50 (member)

\$60 (non-member)

Dinner only - No Single Malt: \$45 (member)

\$55 (non-member)

Robbie Burns Dinner Fee: \$60 (member)

\$70 (non-member)

(This will include a \$5 donation per attendee

to be donated to the RMC Band)

June BBQ Dinner Fee: \$55 (member)

\$65 (non-member)

#### JUNE - KSMS Financial Statement

(Money raised by June attendees)= \$3470.00June dinner 61 persons = \$35.86/ea= \$2187.51Special Occasion Permit @ LCBO= \$75.00(Money remaining for buying Single Malt)= \$1207.49Cost of Single Malts June:= \$989.65KSMS Monthly operational balance= \$217.04Cost per person (All inclusive)= \$53.31

#### Results of the Highland Park 25y.o. Raffle

As you know the bottle cost us \$252.95. Add to that the 16% levy charged by the LCBO and the final price was \$293.42. We collected a total of \$595 during the course of the raffle.

KSMS benefited by having \$301.58 being added to its coffers!!

Job well done and thank you one and all.

# As a result of the above KSMS End of the year Financial Statement Balance of \$452.71

Winners at the June BBQ GRAND PRIZE Winner Andrew Gault -- Highland Park 25 y.o.

#### **Final Exam Winners**

Bill Gorham -- Balvenie New Oak 17 y.o.
Gord Zuber -- Glenkinchie 10 y.o.
Heather Evans -- Strathisla 12 y.o.
Ken Goodland -- Dalwhinnie 12 y.o.
Dave Custers -- Glengoyne 10 y.o.
Ainsley Creighton -- Scapa 14 y.o.
Tom McCulloch -- Bruichladdich Waves 7 y.o.

Yolanda Fernandez -- identified the Six Classic Malts and received a 50ml Glenfiddich Select Reserve Glenkinchie 10 year old Lowlands Region Cragganmore 12 year Old Speyside Region Dalwhinnie 15 year Old Highland Region Oban 14 year Old West Highland Region Talisker 10 year Old Islands Region Lagavulin 16 year Old Islay Region

...and for those of you who strggled to name them comes help from John Spence.

Check out these two websites:

http://www.malts.com/en-us/competition/competition.htm http://www.canoe.ca/Canoe/Contests/Classicmalts/enter.html

#### **Door Draw Prizes**

June Issue of Whisky Magazine -- Dave Custers Single Malt Flavored Honey - Gerry Gillis, Dennis Smaha and a number of others.

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#### **KSMS Fund Raising Committee**

Thanks to Michael Hartzman, Frank Warnica, Drew Webster, Nabil Mailloux, Bill Gorham, Maureen Thompson, and Sylvain Bouffard for volunteering to start up our very own fund raising committee. Hopefully over the year you will be hearing about the many new ideas for raising money that will help offset future price increases for members and help us thrive and continue to enjoy our society. Feel free to get involved or provide suggestions to anyone of these individuals.

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Hi Roberto,

It was very nice speaking with you last week. A box of magazines is on the way to you. I have set up the discount code for your Kingston Single Malt Society Members. Please let them know that we are offering them a one year Canadian subscription for 50% off our subscription price. If they enter code KSMS1 in the discount code box when placing their order, they will receive a one year subscription for \$12.00 instead of the regular subscription price of \$24.00. There are no limits on this, so please share the code with everyone in your club as well as any guests they may bring to the tastings. This code will be good for one year from today's date. Please let me know if you have any questions. (offer expires: May 2009) Thank you,

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#### **Premium Single Malt Night**

Our inaugural Premium Single Malt Night went off without a hitch. A good time was had by all. At the cost of \$100/person all 45 attendees enjoyed a fine meal and lovely single malts. Given the success of this year's event I hope to do it all again next August (mark your calendars -- Thursday August 27th, 2009).

#### **MENU**

Salad: Seafood on a Bed of Salad **Entree: Blue Cheese Crusted Filet Mignon Vegetables: Glazed Carrots** Sautéed Tri-Color Peppers with Portobello Mushroom and Snowpeas

**Dessert: Caramel Delight Cake** 

#### **Single Malt Selection**

**Pre-dinner Welcoming Nosing: HIGHLAND** PARK 15 YEAR OLD LCBO 11882|750 mL bottle Price: \$ 79.95 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 43.0% Alcohol/Vol.

1st Nosing: TALISKER 25 YEAR OLD ISLE OF SKYE VINTAGES 960211|700 mL bottle Price: \$ 247.75 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 59.9% Alcohol/Vol.

2nd Nosing: GLEN ORD 25 YEAR OLD VINTAGES 656090 | 700 mL bottle Price: \$ 247.75 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 58.3% Alcohol/Vol. 3rd Nosing: HIGHLAND PARK 25 YEAR OLD

VINTAGES 500249 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$ 252.95 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 48.0% Alcohol/Vol.

4th Nosing: THE MACALLAN 18 YEARS OLD VINTAGES 214759 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$ 279.95 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 43.0% Alcohol/Vol.

**After dinner Liquer: THE MACALLAN AMBER** LIQUEUR, VINTAGES 1974 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$ 49.95 Spirits, Liqueur, 25.0% Alcohol/Vol)

#### Results of the Highland Park 25y.o. Raffle

Thanks to Michael Hartzman and Jamie Morrissey the Society was able to raffle off a bottle of Highland Park 25yo. In addition to collecting enough money to pay for the bottle an additional \$595 was collected during the course of the raffle.

Thank you all who participated in the raffle.

#### Winners at the Premium Night **GRAND PRIZE Winners**

Gerry Gillis and Bruce Sommers shared the --Highland Park 25 y.o.

#### **Additional Winners**

Tim Barber and Craig Chinnery each won a copy of Jim Murray's Whisky Bible – 2008 edition

# Win Me !!



THE MACALLAN FINE OAK 21 YEARS OLD VINTAGES 620211 | 750 mL bottle Price: \$ 349.95 Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 43.0% Alcohol/Vol.

### **Product Story**

The Macallan Fine Oak is triple cask matured in a unique, complex combination of exceptional oak casks;

- 1. European oak casks seasoned with sherry impart a rich character with hints of dried fruits, spice and chocolate orange.
- 2. American oak casks seasoned with sherry deliver delicate hints of citrus lemon, coconut and toffee sweetness.
- 3. American oak casks seasoned with bourbon deliver floral aromas and sweet notes of vanilla and fresh fruits.

This triple cask combination delivers an extraordinarily smooth, delicate yet complex Single Malt matured at The Macallan distillery for a minimum of 21 years.

#### **Dave Broom**

Nose: Rich, heavy, shows maturity. (violet/pot pourri) and spices (ginger, allspice, nutmeg, candied peels). Oily; floor polish, sandalwood.

Palate: Lively. Fruit, sweet spices and oak pool in the centre. Big with a silky/oily mouthfeel.

Finish: Cocoa butter. Long.

**Comment:** A cracker, typical of old (and older style)

Speyside.

Starting September 29, 2008 tickets can be purchased to win this bottle. Tickets will be on sale at each dinner until the Robbie Burns dinner when the bottle will be raffled. The winner must successfully answer the skill testing question: What country does single malt come from?

Reservation and cancellation policy

Our contract with the Officer's Mess Kitchen requires that we provide them seven (7) business days notice for them to guarantee accommodation for our requested numbers. Each month an invitation will be sent out to all members of the Society on the first day of the respective month in which the dinner will be held. To accommodate the Kitchen's needs and meet our contractual obligation with them, members are requested to respond to the emailed invitation two Fridays prior to the respective dinner to guarantee a seat at the dinner. After that all requests will be placed on a waitlist.

- For these individuals the process will be as follows, using next October's dinner date as an example:
- Dinner invitations will be sent out Wednesday October 1st, 2008. Please respond to me. I will then acknowledge your request for a seat. Please understand that if you do not hear from me there is no guarantee that a seat will be held for you at the respective dinner. In such circumstances (e.g., computer glitches) please e-mail me again or call (613-634-0397).
- Accommodation at the dinner will be guaranteed for a member who responds by Wednesday October 8th, 2008 midnight. Anyone who asks to cancel their reservation between Thursday October 9th, 2008 midnight and Monday October 20th, 2008 will be expected to pay for the dinner and scotch (\$50). If a wait-listed member can replace the cancellation, then the member will not be asked to pay for their cancellation.
- Anyone who fails to attend the October 20th, 2008 dinner without having cancelled and been successfully replaced will be expected to pay for the dinner and scotch (\$50).
- If a member asks to be included at the dinner between Thursday October 9th, 2008 midnight and Monday October 20th, 2008, your name will be accommodated on a first-come first-serve basis.

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Just a note because we care.

Please drink responsibly.

If you have any questions or comments please free to contact me.

Thank you for your understanding,

Roberto



