

# 1995

## January

Opened a bottle of **Dalwhinnie 15 y.o.** (very soft, grass and hay) at home

Opened a bottle of **Scapa 1983; Gordon & MacPhail** (chameleon! sometimes chocolate, sometimes 'salt') at home

Opened a bottle of **Glenmorangie 10 y.o.** (fruity-spicy, buttery) at home

Opened a bottle of **Talisker 10 y.o.** (dark peaty, salami, peppered smoked sausage) at home

Dram of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Christine, South Ascot

Opened a bottle of **Aberlour 10 y.o.** (full, toffee-ish) at home

Dram of **Glenmorangie 10 y.o.** at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

Opened a half-bottle of **Glenfiddich Special Old Reserve** (light, fresh, pears) at home

12 whiskies, of which 9 single malts

## February

Opened a bottle of **Glenfarclas 105** (full, warm, heavy and syrupy) at home

Opened a bottle of **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** (band-aids, seaweed) at home

Opened bottle of **Old Fettercairn 10 y.o.** (earthy, soft, but dry) at home

Dan Racey brought a third-full bottle of **Oddbins 10 y.o. Single Jslay Malt** (sweet-smoky; Bowmore?) and 'forgot' the bottle when he left .....

Opened a bottle of **Edradour 10 y.o.** (mint, creamy, like after-eight) at home

Opened a bottle of **Caol Ila 1980 – 14 y.o., Gordon & MacPhail** ('salty' nose, anchovies, palate is first 'salty', then light earthy and dry) at home

Opened a bottle of **Auchentoshan 10 y.o.** (fresh, sweetish, delicate) at home

19 whiskies, of which 16 single malts

## March

Opened a bottle of **Oban 14 y.o.** at home

Dram of **Sainsbury's Irish Single Malt** (light, 'dusty', sweet) at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Springbank 15 y.o.** (quite sharp, very 'salty', sometimes coconut) at home

Opened a bottle of **Wild Turkey 86.8 proof** (solid, robust, full of vanilla) at home

22 whiskies, of which 18 single malts

## April



Opened bottles of **Swn Y Mor** (soft, dry leaves) and **Prince of Wales** (dry leaves, full, bitter finish) at home, both brought back from long weekend in Wales, the blend after a trek past off-licences in Swansea, the single malt from the 'distillery' in Brecon

Opened a mini from Christine & Tim's birthday-pack at home: **Cardhu 12 y.o.** (light sweet-syrupy)

Drams of **Clynelish 14 y.o.** ('salty'-spicy) and **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Christine, South Ascot

Opened a bottle of **Glenmorangie Port Wood Finish** (full, rich, winey, beautiful balance) at home, birthday pressie from Mam, Assie & Hans, Rob & Tinus

Dram of **Glenmorangie 10 y.o.** at Christine, South Ascot

Opened a bottle of **Jack Daniel's Black Label** at home, pressie from Jos & Wim

Opened a bottle of **Rebel Yell** (light vanilla, fresh-fruity, soft) at home

28 whiskies, of which 22 single malts

## May

Dram of **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** at James & Sally, Bagshot

Opened a bottle of **Clynelish 14 y.o.** at home

Opened a mini from Christine & Tim's birthday-pack at home: **Isle of Jura 10 y.o.** (rather light, dry-ish, touch of peat, piney)

Opened a bottle of **Canadian Club 6 y.o.** (first very light vanilla, then slightly bitter finish) at home

30 whiskies, of which 23 single malts

## June

Opened minis from Christine & Tim's birthday-pack at home: **Glenkinchie 10 y.o.** (soft, delicate, light incense, 'pastel' flavours) and **Knockando 1979 – 15 y.o.** (fruity, flowery, perfumy, thin and sharp body)

Opened a bottle of **Invergordon 10 y.o.** (soft, bit sweet, light bourbony) at home

Dram of **Black Bush** (soft, full-juicy, melting away) at home

Dram of **Clynelish 14 y.o.** at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

Last dram from Dan Racey's bottle of **Oddbins 10 y.o. Single Jslay Malt** (lasted 4 months)

34 whiskies, of which 25 single malts

## July

Marianne & Kees brought a bottle of **Glenmorangie 1975 Port Wood Finish** (creamier than normal PWF) to compare with my bottle

Dram of **Jameson** (soft, light vanilla, slightly sweet) at home

Opened a bottle of **Virginia Gentleman** (full, as a cross between a bourbon and a malt) at home

Dram of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Christine & Tim, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Cragganmore 12 y.o.** (fragrant, restrained, herbal, very dry) at home

Dram of **Jim Beam White Label** (soft vanilla, almost creamy) at home

Opened a half-bottle of **Jameson** at home, pressie from Mam and Bep

Dram of **Alen Garioch 12 y.o.** (peaty, very dry) at home

Dram of **Wild Turkey Rye** (light vanilla, but non-sweet, almost menthol-like feeling) at home

Opened a bottle of **Powers** (juicy, full-flavoured, alternating spicy and creamy-vanilla) at home

42 whiskies, of which 28 single malts

## August

Dram of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Christine & Tim, Sunningdale. Haggis for the first time!



Opened a bottle of **Bushmills 1608** (rich, as a beautiful woman lazily stretching herself on a sofa, sometimes chocolate) at home

Dram from own bottle of **Bushmills 1608** at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Bunratty** (strangely sweet, sometimes like Cologne, hints of dark chocolate, very spicity) at home

43 whiskies, of which 28 single malts  
plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit

## September

Dram of **Oddbins 10 y.o. Single Jslay Malt** at Christine & Tim, Sunningdale

Dram of **Banff 1974; Gordon & MacPhail** (rather light, bit smoky, woody-dry) at home

Last dram from the bottle of **Scapa 1983; Gordon & MacPhail** (lasted 8 months)

Dram of **Jameson** at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Highland Park 12 y.o.** (soft, round, slightly 'salty', full of flavour and remarkable juicy) at home

Drams of **Talisker 10 y.o.** and **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Christine & Tim, Sunningdale

Dram of **Kinclaith 1966; Gordon & MacPhail** (fragrant, soft, fruity) at home

Dram of **North Port 1970; Gordon & MacPhail** (pickles; slightly smoky, dry and sharp) at home

Dram of **Jameson** at Vincent, Sunninghill

47 whiskies, of which 32 single malts  
plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit

## November

Dram of **Laphroaig Vintage 1977** (less medicinal than 10 y.o., 'saltier' and drier) at Christine & Tim, Sunningdale

Dram of **Famous Grouse** at Kees N, Ascot

Dram of **Dallas Dhu 1971; Gordon & MacPhail** (warm, full, rich, hints of chocolate) at home, pressie from Christine from Edinburgh conference

Dram of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

49 whiskies, of which 34 single malts  
plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit

## December

Dram of **Clynelish 14 y.o.** at Nathalie & Mike, North Ascot

Opened a bottle of **Old Overholt** (slightly bitter, light vanilla, subtle) at home, pressie from Cherie Briggs

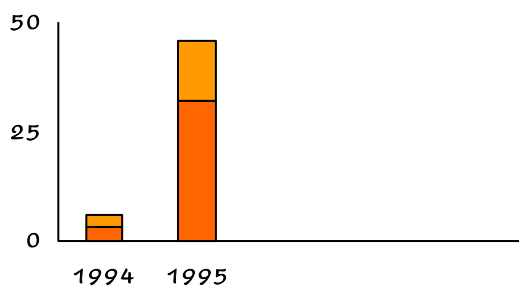
Dram of **Bell's 8 y.o.** (rough, flat; "cooking stuff" (Müller, pers. comm.)) during Xmas Lunch at Silwood

Dram of **Glen Ord 12 y.o.** (very fragrant, quite soft, but not without taste) at tasting stand on Heathrow airport

Drams of **Jack Daniel's Black Label** and **Drambuie** at Jos & Wim, Rheden

52 whiskies, of which 35 single malts plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 1 whisky liqueur

Whisky Life List  
yearly additions



Whisky Life List  
cumulative

