

1996

January

Drams of **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** and **Bowmore 12 y.o.** (strong 'salty' with a smokiness underneath) at Wilma & Rob, Zoetermeer

Drams of **Bowmore 17 y.o.** (similar to the 12 y.o., but lighter, sweeter and less 'salty') and **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at James Deutsch, Silwood

Dram of **Knockando 1979 - 15 y.o.** at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

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

54 whiskies, of which 37 single malts
plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 1 whisky liqueur

February

Opened a bottle of **Lammerlaw 10 y.o.** (soft and full, toffee, sweetish, touch of peat, dry finish) at home; thanks to Jane Memmott for bringing it back from New Zealand!

Dram of **Teacher's Highland Cream** (soft, creamy) at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

56 whiskies, of which 38 single malts
plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 1 whisky liqueur

March

Dram of **Aberlour 10 y.o.** at John Lawton, Ascot

April

Birthday-present from Christine *et al*: a whisky-chess board!



Gold side: King = Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 y.o.; Queen = Bowmore 12 y.o.; Bishop = Bruichladdich 10 y.o.; Knight = Talisker 10 y.o.; Rook = Isle of Jura 10 y.o.

Silver side: King = Chivas Regal 12 y.o.; Queen = Balvenie 10 y.o. Founders Reserve; Bishop = Knockando

1980 – 15 y.o.; Knight = Invergordon 10 y.o.; Rook = Tamnavulin 10 y.o.

May

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

June

Last dram from the bottle of **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** (lasted 1 year and 4 months)

Drams of **Teacher's Highland Cream** and **Jameson** at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

Dram of **Baileys** at Rachel Quinn, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Bowmore Mariner** (less 'salty' than the 12 y.o., but fuller and deeper, hardly smoky) at home

Last dram from the bottle of **Glenmorangie Port Wood Finish** (lasted 1 year and 2 months)

Opened a bottle of **Glenmorangie Madeira Finish** (sharp, buttery, burnt) at home, birthday pressie from Jos & Wim

Dram of **Gilbey's Old Gold** (soft, sweet-fruity) at Mike & Nathalie, North Ascot

Whisky-tasting evening at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale (joined by Richard Fields): **Dalwhinnie 15 y.o.**, **Glenmorangie 10 y.o.**, **Clynelish 14 y.o.**, **Bowmore Mariner** (from own bottle), **Brora 1975 – 20 y.o. Rare Malt Selection** (peaty, strong island-character; with water sweeter) and **Lagavulin 16 y.o.**

60 whiskies, of which 41 single malts
plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 2 whisky liqueurs

July

Opened a bottle of **Drambuie** at home

August

Dram of **Bowmore Legend** (fresh, spicy, peaty, metallic, rubbery nose) at Karsten & Chris, Sunningdale

Last dram from bottle of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** (3 bottles; lasting 2 years and 1 month)

Drams of **Sheep Dip** (it's whisky) and **Pig's Nose** (crap) at home

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

63 whiskies, of which 42 single malts
plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 2 whisky liqueurs

September

Dram of **Tamnavulin 10 y.o.** (soft, somber, bit dry and woody) at home, part of the whisky chess board

Opened a bottle of **Baileys** at home

Dram of **Black Bush** at home

Opened a bottle of **Jnchmurrin 10 y.o.** (slightly 'savoury', fresh-minty finish) at home

Last dram from the bottle of **Oban 14 y.o.** (lasted 1 year and 6 months)

65 whiskies, of which 44 single malts plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 2 whisky liqueurs

October

Opened a bottle of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at home, late birthday pressie from Wilma & Rob

November

Last dram from the bottle of **Edradour 10 y.o.** (lasted 1 year and 9 months)

Dram of **Chivas Regal 12 y.o.** (bland, weak, slightly bitter) at home, part of the whisky chess board

Dram of **Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 y.o.** (all-round whisky, but not much more) at home, part of the whisky chess board

Dram of **Clynelish 14 y.o.** at Christine & Tim, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Tullibardine 10 y.o.** (fresh, bit fruity, hint of vanilla) at home

68 whiskies, of which 45 single malts plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 2 whisky liqueurs

December

Dram of **Caol Ila 15 y.o. Flora & Fauna** (drier and peatier than the G&McP bottling, less 'salty') during Xmas Lunch, Silwood (bottle from Stuart McNeil)

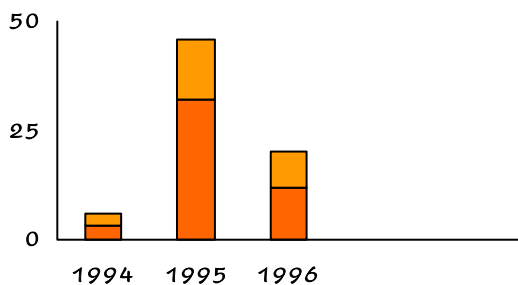
Dram of **Aultmore 1980 - 15 y.o. Signatory** (juicy, fruity, fresh) at Marianne & Kees, Leiden

Drams of **Blackbarrel 10 y.o.** (touch of vanilla, thin and sharp) and **Talisker 10 y.o.** at Wilma & Rob, Zoetermeer

Dram of **Glenfiddich Special Old Reserve** at Jos & Wim, Rheden

71 whiskies, of which 47 single malts plus 1 'edge of whisky' spirit and 2 whisky liqueurs

Whisky Life List
yearly additions



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