

2000

January

Dram of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Jos & Wim, Rheden

February

Opened a bottle of **Johnnie Walker Red Label** at home; good-bye pressie from Christine to Irma

144 whiskies, of which 91 single malts (1 new-make and 2 cask samples)
plus 7 'edge of whisky' spirits and 3 whisky liqueurs

March

Dram of **Macallan 12 y.o.** at Christine, Sunningdale

Opened a bottle of **Celtic Crossing** at home

Dram from own bottle of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Angela & Grenville, Malborough

Last dram from the 'gardener' bottle of **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** (lasted 4 months)

144 whiskies, of which 91 single malts (1 new-make and 2 cask samples)
plus 7 'edge of whisky' spirits and 4 whisky liqueurs

April

Dram of **Johnnie Walker Red Label** in the plane from Heathrow to Schiphol

Dram of **Laphroaig 10 y.o.** at Wilma & Rob, Zoetermeer



Opened a bottle of **Ardbeg 10 y.o.** (peat, tar, smoke, sweet; complex and balanced) during the Easter weekend at Scharendijke; birthday pressie from Wouter, Rob & Wilma. Also dram of **Glenmorangie 10 y.o.**

Opened a bottle of **Imperial 21 y.o. 'Millennium Malt'; Gall & Gall** (intense, hints of peat and vanilla) at home; birthday pressie from Jos & Wim

Last dram from the bottle of **Balvenie 12 y.o. Double Wood** (lasted 1 year and 1 month)

146 whiskies, of which 93 single malts (1 new-make and 2 cask samples) plus 7 'edge of whisky' spirits and 4 whisky liqueurs

May

Celtic Spirit launched!!

Last dram from the bottle of **Inchmurrin 10 y.o.** (lasted 3 years and 8 months)

Last dram from the bottle of **Port Ellen 1980 – 16 y.o. Gordon & MacPhail** (lasted 10 months)

June



Opened a half-bottle of **Cutty Sark** (light, crispy, some vanilla, grain) at home, bought at Berry Bros & Rudd after visiting the *Cutty Sark*

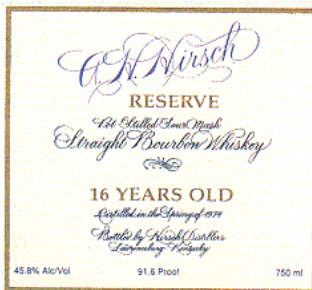
Dram of **real poitin** (rough fire-water, but somehow more 'honest' than commercial 'instant poteen') at home; thanks to Mat for bringing it back from Ireland!

Bought Wim a bottle of **Aberlour a'bunadh** (lots of toffee, lighter fruit, rich, warm) as an early birthday pressie; plus drams of **Imperial 21 y.o.** 'Millennium Malt'; Gall & Gall, **Strathisla 12 y.o.** (full, firm, all-round), **Glen Moray 12 y.o.** (light, short finish) and **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Jos & Wim, Rheden

150 whiskies, of which 96 single malts (1 new-make and 2 cask samples)
plus 8 'edge of whisky' spirits and 4 whisky liqueurs

July

Dram of **Glengoyne 17 y.o.** (light, fresh, malty) at Norbert & Marion, South Ascot



Opened a bottle of **A.H. Hirsch Reserve 16 y.o.** (rich and deep, what a shame Pennsylvania bourbon is no longer made at Michter's) at home; thanks to Doug Stone for bringing it back from the US!



Opened a jar of **Georgia Moon** (smells sour, wash-y, raw) at home; thanks to Doug Stone for bringing it back from the US!

Dram of **St George 14 m.o. cask sample** – light wood smoke, bourbon cask at home; via Riannon from the distillery

Dram of **Connemara** at Thomas, North Ascot

152 whiskies, of which 97 single malts (1 new-make and 2 cask samples)
plus 9 'edge of whisky' spirits and 4 whisky liqueurs

September

'Whisky Galore' evening at home with Thomas, Mat & Mary: **Glenrothes 1984 – 13 y.o.** (sweetish, brittle, hint of peat), **Ardbeg 1978 – 20 y.o.** (somewhat softer than the 10 y.o.) and **Laphroaig 10 y.o.**



Dram of **Laphroaig 'Highgrove'** (very much as the normal Laphroaig 10 y.o.) at Silwood; sample via Mary from her father

Dram of **Laphroaig 'Highgrove'** at home; sample from the same source as above

Last dram from the bottle of **Talisker 1986 Distillers Edition** (lasted 9 months)

Dram of **Tamnavulin 12 y.o.** (thin, harsh, bitter) at Christine, Sunningdale; from Andy Wilby's bottle

Last dram from the bottle of **Red Devil** (lasted 2 years and 4 months)

156 whiskies, of which 101 single malts (1 new-make and 2 cask samples)
plus 9 'edge of whisky' spirits and 4 whisky liqueurs

October

Dram of 'Happy New Home' **Lagavulin 16 y.o.** at Christine, London

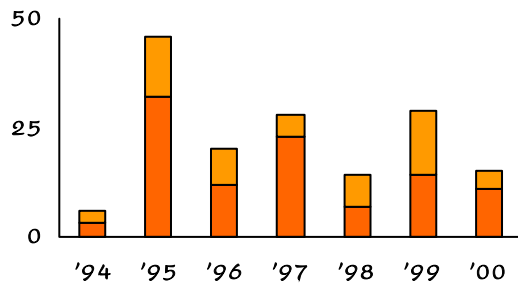
December

Dram of **Jameson** at Bob & Marilyn, Bracknell

Drams of **Drambuie**, **Poit Dhubh 12 y.o.** **Green Label** (full, solid, good bite), **Aberlour a'bunadh**, **Glenfarclas 105**, **Glenfarclas 10 y.o.** (full, sweetish sherry in the nose; palate drier and lighter) and **Bowmore Legend** at Jos & Wim, Rheden

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