

Glenmorangie



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- ▶ **Biggest selling scotch in Scotland and most of Western Europe: *The 16 Men of Tain***



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- ▶ **Background:** One of the smallest of all Northern Highland Distilleries

- ▶ **A. Location:** 40 Miles north of Inverness on the A9, overlooking the Dornach Firth between Tain and Edderton, looking across the Firth to the hills of Sutherland



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- ▶ 1. **Water:** Springs in the Tarlogie Hills above the distillery.
- ▶ 2. **History:**
 - ▶ A converted brewery(1843), rebuilt in 1979.
 - ▶ a. Pioneered "wood finishes"(e.g., sherry, wine, fino, etc.)
 - ▶ b. Use bourbon refill casks hand-picked from Missouri



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- c. Recently, 2 fragrance companies from France & NY identified more than 25 aromas from its "character"
- ▶ d. Tallest stills used in Scotland(16ft., 10"), which they feel give the product its distinctive character.
- ▶ e. Glenmorangie means "Glen of Tranquility"
- ▶ f. They "claim" that none of their product goes into blends—controversial! .



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- ▶ **THE SCOTCH - COLOR**
- ▶ **15 YEAR OLD**
- ▶ Amber, gold highlights
- ▶ **CELLER 13**(of 14, one nearest sea)
- ▶ Primrose(Jackson)



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- ▶ **Nose:**
- ▶ 15 YO
- ▶ Rich, full, honeyed, distinctive lemon notes, vanilla, "beeswax & apple-blossom"
- ▶ Cellar 13
- ▶ Soft, fresh sandalwood, vanilla, mint light, to medium



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- ▶ **Palate:**
- ▶ 15 YO
- ▶ Dry, round, smooth, very nice, chunky peatiness, citrus bites
- ▶ **Cellar 13**
- ▶ soft, malty sweet, with butterscotch Vanilla, and honey



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- ▶ **Finish:**
- ▶ **15 YO**
- ▶ long, dry, complex, notes of honey, vanilla, and some cocoa
- ▶ **Cellar 13**
- ▶ buttercups, juicy, late, emphatic "Saltiness"(Jackson), long, very smooth



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- ▶ **Score:**
- ▶ 15 YO
- ▶ Tucek & Lamond: 5(out of 6)
- ▶ **Score:**
- ▶ Cellar 13
- ▶ Jackson: 81



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