

WHISK(E)YSMITHS

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Whisk(e)y Deductive Tasting Chart

Ver. 2.2

Appearance	
Color	Clear, Pale Straw, Gold, Amber, Deep Copper, Mahogany
Clarity (Opacity)	Clear, Haze, Cloudy
Sediments	No, Light, Moderate, Heavy
Viscosity (Legs)	Light, 2, 3, 4, Heavy

Nose	
Intensity	Delicate, 2, 3, 4, Powerful
Age	Youthful, Moderate, Mature
Barrel	New Oak, Used Oak
Grain	Corn, Rye, Malt, Wheat, Other:
Smoke	None, Light, 2, 3, 4, Heavy
Spice	Black Pepper, Clove, Cinnamon, Coffee, Tobacco, Leather, Anise, Mint, Other:
Sweet	Vanilla, Coconut, Caramel, Maple, Butter Scotch, Cereal, Honey, Fig, Raisin, Chocolate, Corn Syrup, Other:
Floral	Rose, Honey Suckle, Germanium, Pine, Other:
Wine	Sherry, Port, Madeira, Other:
Fruit	Apple, Banana, Pear, Lemon, Orange, Grape, Cherry, Peach, Berry, Apricot, Other:
Sulphur	Cabbage, Matchbox, Eraser, Rubber, Eggs, Other:
Peat	Iodine, Band-Aids, Tar, Smoked Salmon, Campfire, Medicinal, Other:
Earth	Hay, Moss, Dried Leaves, Grass, Mulch, Dirt, Forest Floor, Herbal, Nutty, Wood, Brine, Other:

Palate	
Flavor	Sweet, Salty, Sour, Bitter, Umami
Proof	Low, 2, 3, 4, High
Body	Light, 2, 3, 4, Full
Texture	Creamy, Sharp, Round, Light, Delicate, Heavy, Rich, Other:
Balance	Does any element dominate? If yes, what?
Finish	Short, 2, 3, 4, Long
Complexity	Low, 2, 3, 4, High

Final Assessment	
Grain	Corn, Rye, Malt, Wheat, Other:
Barrel	New, Used
Age Range (years)	1-5, 6-10, 11-15, 16-20, 20+
Country of Origin	Canada, Ireland, Japan, U.K., U.S., Other:
The Whisk(e)y is?	