

Ben Nevis 1998

Duncan Taylor NC2 range, 46%

Initially mulch and damp undergrowth on the nose, with a whiff of sulfur. Then developing soft toffee and vanilla notes, though the 'outdoors' odor remains. Big and oily in the mouth, with a chewy texture. Oak, citrus fruit, hazelnuts, and spices, plus a hint of gunpowder tea. Medium to long in the finish, with more oak, ginger, and quite bitter coffee. A typically 'off the rails' independent Ben Nevis. Great if you have a soft spot for a 'bad boy!'

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