

**Westland Garryana
Single Malt (2016
edition)**

56.2%

This holds real promise for the scotch lover. Interesting vanillin oak, peaty phenols, and adhesive bandage balance the generous, sweet malt foundation. Robust on the palate, but far from fiery, the mouth coating peat takes charge of the marshmallow-sweet malt, before dusty cocoa and dark chocolate win out across the long finish. Like other Westland efforts, this tries hard on many fronts and succeeds on some. It's hard to deduce what the Oregon *Quercus Garryana* oak actually brings to the whole.

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