

HAIG CLUB

CLUBMAN

REGION: FIFE [LOWLANDS] | AGE: NAS | ABV: 40%

Haig was acquired by Diageo in 1986 and has recently undergone an extensive rebranding with David Beckham as the frontman. The result is a refreshingly light spirit presented in a bold yet elegantly understated blue bottle that's somewhat reminiscent of a London Dry Gin.

PROPERTIES

type: single grain
 casking: ex-bourbon
 finish: none
 chill filtration: no
 flavour profile:  brine  vanilla  fudge

18/30

NOSE

intensity mild full
 complexity simple intricate
 diversity limited wide
 lucidity vague vivid
 Bouquet
 nosefeel eucalyptic
 aromas
 • coconut • pear
 • butterscotch • toffee

FINISH

linger short long
 flavour plain full
 notes
 • vanilla
 • fudge
 • peat

PAIRINGS



- lemon meringue pie
- buttery fudge
- smoked salmon



body: mild - medium
 wrapper: connecticut
 e.g: nub connecticut

ROBE

13/20

hue pale ale
 clarity hazy crisp
 Viscometric Potential
 legs thin large
 whirls no effect cloudy
 fast slow

PALATE

12/25

primary salty, sour
 mouthfeel oily, mentholated
 complexity simple intricate
 texture light velvet
 maturity youthful mellow
 opening
 • williams pear
 • brine
 • bay leaf
 heart
 • bay leaf
 • crème brûlée
 • toffee

EXPERIENCE

7/10

 label
 packaging
 cork quality
 occasion
 value

/70cl	
RRP	PAID
£26	£19

CONCLUSION

When compared against traditional single malt expressions, Clubman will struggle. Nevertheless, it's not a bad whisky whatsoever and it often gets treated unfairly by certain whisky enthusiasts. As a single grain Scotch, it should be enjoyed for what it is: A refreshing experience that mixes well or can be served on ice.

TOTAL SCORE
60/100

Scoring Key: Below 40: Mediocre | 41-60: Average | 61-80: Good | 81-100: Outstanding

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