

### DOUGLAS LAING

### BIG PEAT

REGION: ISLAY | AGE: NAS | ABV: 46%

Douglas Laing & Co assembles single malts from reputed Islay distilleries including Ardbeg, Caol Ila, and Bowmore to produce a smoky monster for the peat fanatics. As such, you can expect the distinctive iodine medicinal maritime flavours of that are simultaneously celebrated and infamous by whisky lovers.

#### PROPERTIES

type: blended  
 casking: ex-bourbon  
 finish: none  
 chill filtration: no  
 flavour profile:



20/30

intensity: mild (4/5) full (1/5) complexity: simple (3/5) intricate (2/5)

diversity: limited (3/5) wide (2/5) lucidity: vague (3/5) vivid (2/5)

Bouquet  
 nosefeel: peppery (4/5) aromas: iodine, flint, marmalade, malt (4/5)

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linger: short (4/5) long (1/5) notes: marzipan (4/5)

flavour: plain (4/5) full (1/5) wrapper: lapsang souchong (4/5), creosote (4/5)

#### PAIRINGS



body: medium - full  
 wrapper: sun-grown  
 e.g: davidoff yamasá

- mince pie
- christmas cake
- smoked salmon

#### CONCLUSION

Although it may lack the complexity sought by some elitists, Big Peat delivers on its promise in spades. The result is a tantalisingly rich burst of smoky seasprayed peat that thoroughly stimulates the palate.

#### ROBE

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hue: dry straw  
 clarity: hazy (3/5) crisp (2/5)  
 Viscometric Potential  
 legs: thin (3/5) large (2/5) whirls: no effect (3/5) cloudy (2/5)  
 fast (3/5) slow (2/5)

#### PALATE

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primary: bitter, sour opening: (4/5)  
 mouthfeel: oily, eucalyptic  
 complexity: simple (3/5) intricate (2/5)  
 texture: light (3/5) velvet (2/5) heart: (4/5)  
 maturity: youthful (3/5) mellow (2/5)

- marmalade
- brine
- mince pies
- iodine
- beeswax
- toffee

#### EXPERIENCE

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label: (2/5) packaging: (2/5) cork quality: (2/5)  
 occasion: (2/5) value: (2/5)

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RRP	PAID
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TOTAL SCORE  
**71/100**

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

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