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Tasting Reviews - Vintage 1984

Whisky Magazine's David Broom and Michael Jackson review the first Bruichladdich Legacy and first two Vintage releases - 1984 and 1970. These were very small bottlings - 4200 bottles for the Vintages and 1500 for the Legacy - and so not surprisingly we have none left, though a few bottles can be found in certain specialist merchants.

Michael Jackson

Nose: Very restrained. Flowery, leafy. Dry earth, sand. Sea air

Palate: Lightly creamy. Drying. Salt and pepper.

Finish: Sandy. Cayenne pepper. Passion fruit.

Comment: A more familiar Islay style, with plenty of pep.

Rating: 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Dave Broom

Vintage 1984



Nose: Fresh and lively with light toffee, nutmeg, vanilla ice cream and then melted milk chocolate. With water there's malt and toasted wood.

Palate: A sweet start and light oak tones and a freshness which clears the head. Chocolate with vanilla. Good balance.

Finish: Vanilla

Comment: A good addition to an impressive range.

Rating: 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Colour

Light Gold

Nose

Similar to the XVII in terms of freshness, but seems a touch drier, with a hint of nuttiness and dried fruit. Still a good hint of cream and vanilla, but slightly more oak.

Palate

Clean with a light spicy note. Becomes like light syrup with water, but framed with that crisper, firmer and nuttier structure. Light toffee and a hint of Sherry wood on the finish. Then beachy notes.

Conclusion

Powerful and beautifully balanced

3½/5 star rating - David Broom - Wine Magazine January 2003 Edition