

Deanston Virgin Oak

46.3%

Finished in virgin oak casks, so I would expect to find some wood influence here somewhere. Indeed

I do, particularly on the finish.

There's no age statement, but on the nose it comes across as a bit youthful. Honeyed vanilla, lemon, pear, fresh-cut grass, and wood shavings on the nose. More of the same on the palate, with sweet notes to the fore, and virgin oak influence (wood shavings, polished leather, and a firm oak grip). Very

individualistic, but the flavors

don't seem fully integrated.

(Perhaps a bit more aging in non-virgin casks?)

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