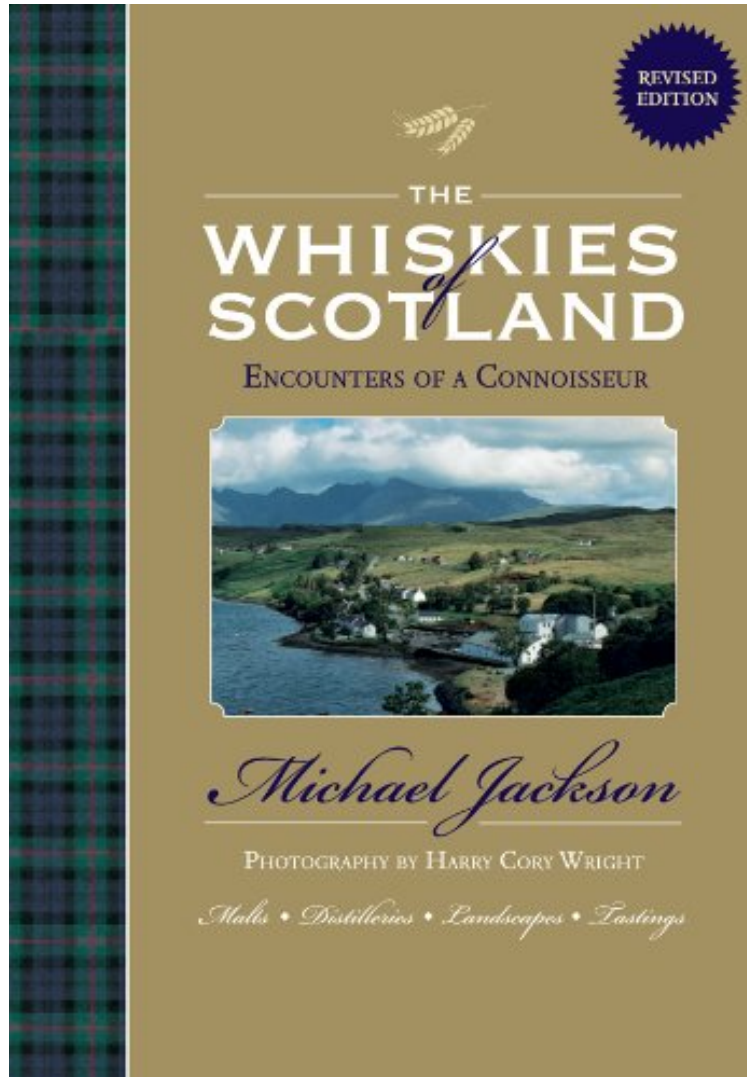


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Michael Jackson : The Whiskies of Scotland: Encounters of a Connoisseur before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Whiskies of Scotland: Encounters of a Connoisseur:

11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. The Whisky History Picture Book By Grant By now you already know if you like scotch whisky. Now you are looking at this book because you want to know more than just that you like it. The pictures aren't of whisky in a glass or the bottle and label. They show a moment in the making of it or the scene where barley is harvested or a wave splashing by a seaside distillery. Keep it on your scotch shelf or by the armchair you like to sit in when you sip a dram. More picture than text, the history of the product is brief and easily read without delving too deeply. Hold the glass to your nose and smell the malt and peat. Hold a sip on your tongue

and look at the photos of landscape that brings you this treat of relaxation. The narrative reads quickly and moves lightly from one topic to another. Not a collection of reviews, this is more like a travelogue from a whisky tour. I bought this book in November 2011. Previously, in January 2011, I purchased "Scotland and Its Whiskies (Hardcover)" and found out that this is the same book. The difference is mainly that the format of "The Whiskies of Scotland" is larger, pictures are cropped differently and text layout is slightly changed to accommodate the narrower pages. You can save a few dollars by picking the new edition. I'm a little disappointed but I guess someone will get the new one as a seasonal gift. Sláinte! 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Book for Scotch Ratings By cmox-ok This book give ratings of all major and minor Scotch's. It also gives information on the making of Scotch. I have bought a couple of them as gifts also.

Glenfiddich Trophy and five-time award winner Michael Jackson goes deep into the world of whisky, visiting 12 distilleries and discussing the terroir that shapes the taste of this classic liquor. Jackson's passion for Scotland and its national drink comes through clearly and deliciously, and photographer Harry Cory Wright beautifully captures the landscape's magnificent colors and textures.

About the Author Michael Jackson (1942-2007) was a past winner of the Glenfiddich Trophy and of five Glenfiddich awards for his books (which include the Beer Companion and Malt Whisky Companion), journalism and TV films. He also won the Andre Simon Award. He was Consultant Editor to Whisky Magazine and a columnist for the Malt Advocate. Dominic Roskrow, who has reviewed the text and updated the directory for this new edition, is a former editor of Whisky Magazine and author of Need to Know Whiskies. The photographer Harry Cory Wright (Strand: The Shifting Sands of the Outer Hebrides) beautifully captures the landscape's magnificent colours and textures.