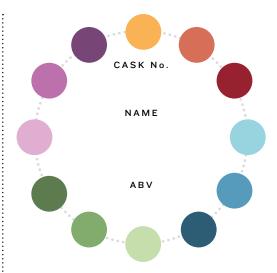
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# "DON'T RUSH IT" TOBY NYGAARD, SMWS MEMBER, UNITED STATES

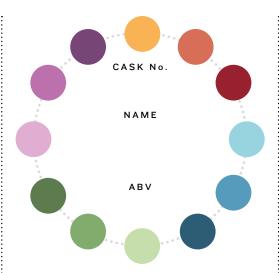
"Take your time! People new to sampling Scotch need to be introduced to nosing the whisky as part of the experience. Those who are used to having whisky on the rocks or with water also need to be encouraged to try at least a sip neat before adding a drop of water. Encourage a revisit to the nose and delay finishing the whisky for 15-20 minutes or more."

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# "LESS IS MORE" PETER BURGER, SMWS MEMBER, GERMANY

"For my first home tasting, I asked everybody who came to bring a bottle of whisky of any choice, but that was too much. Now we have between eight-12 whiskies and choose them based on a specific theme, for example different bottlings from the same distillery, SMWS vs original bottlings, or blended malts and single malts."

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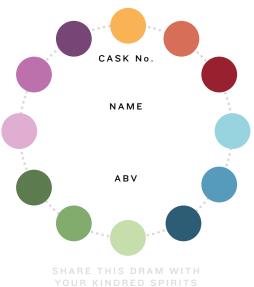


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# "GO ONE BY ONE" GUNTER VAES, SMWS MEMBER, BELGIUM

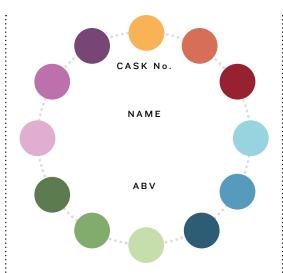
"My advice would be not to pour the whiskies all at once. It helps to keep the crowd focused when you pour them one by one. Also, it's okay not to know everything – but try to find out the answers to any questions before the next tasting. It gives you a nice 'follow up' to start with the next time you get together."

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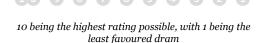


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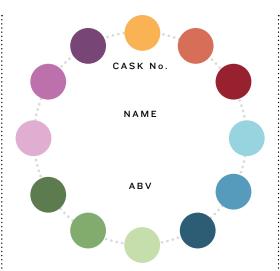
# "PREPARE NOTES" THOMAS ACKERMANN, SMWS MEMBER.

"A home tasting is a great way to find like-minded people. I have made many new friends who share this passion with me. The whiskies may speak for themselves, but people usually need some explanation, as they may not normally drink cask strength whisky. It's fascinating to see how people recognise different tastes in every round."

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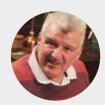
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# "GO FOR VARIETY" OLAF MEIER, SCOTLAND AND GERMANY

"The 12 flavour profiles of the Society's whiskies are a great help in selecting different styles of whiskies, but you can also choose by different maturations from different kinds of casks. That also gives you different colours from the whisky, and there's nothing nicer for a feast of the eyes if you have a range of colours in the glasses right at the beginning."