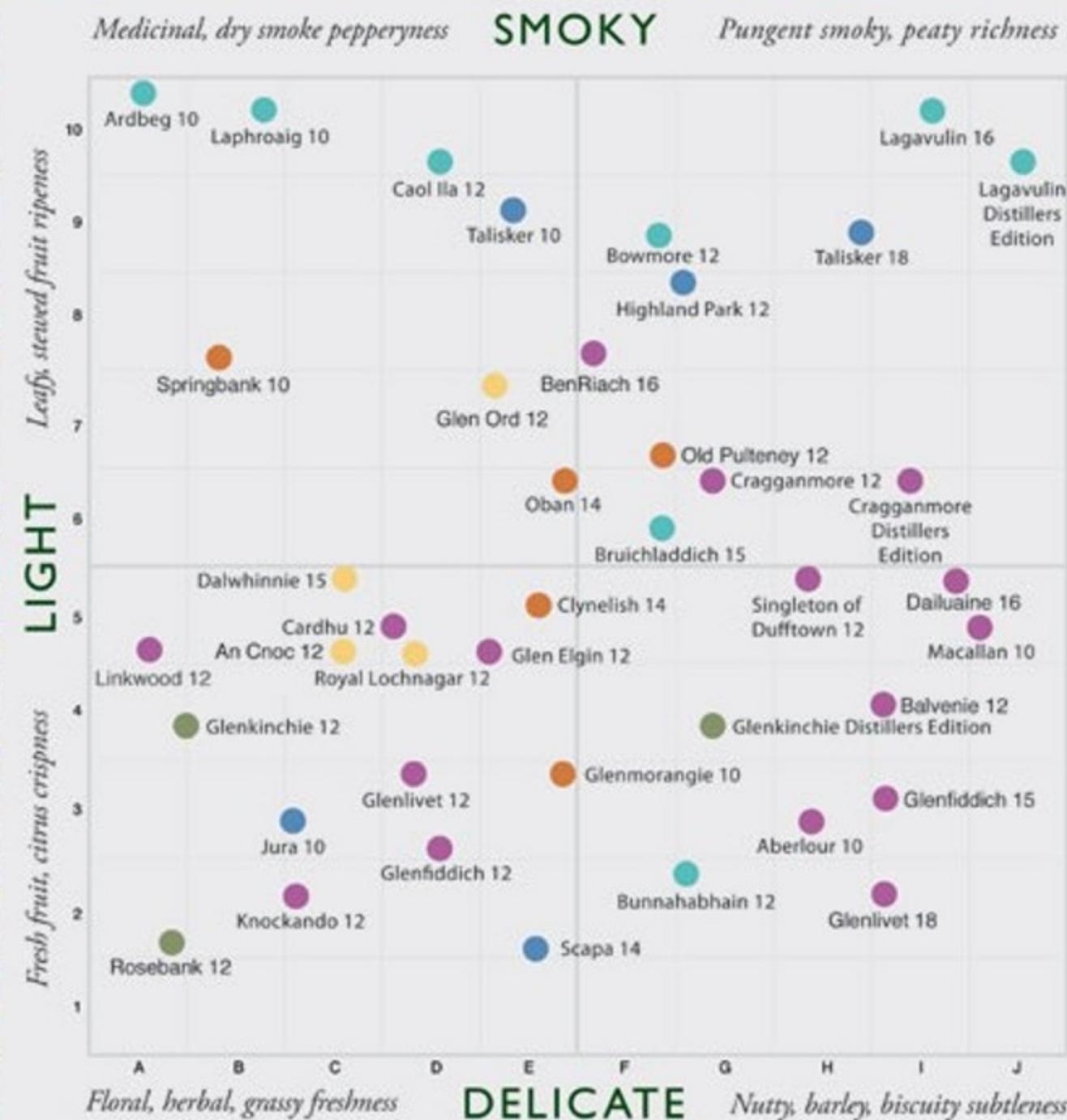


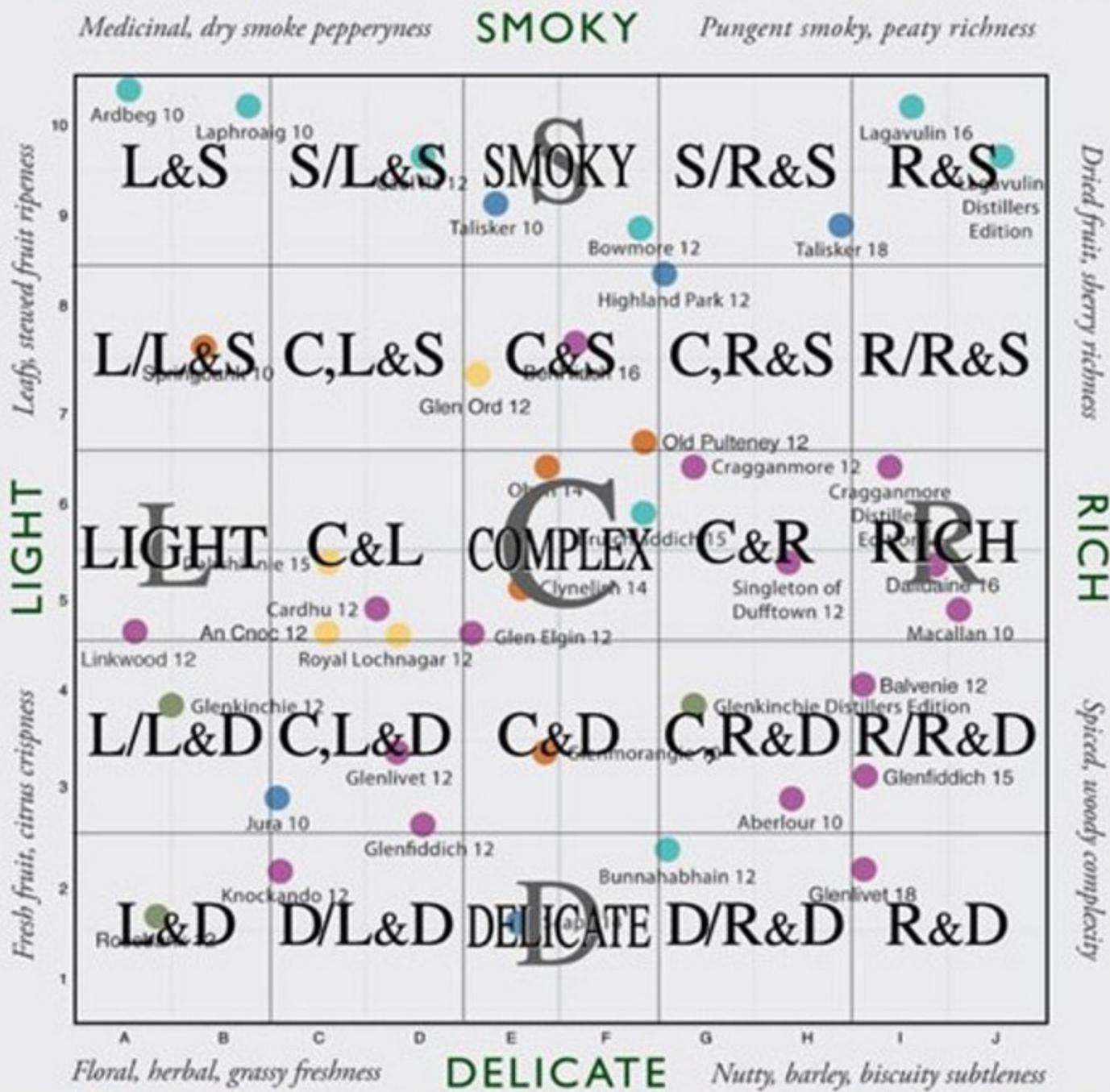
The
SINGLE MALT WHISKY
FLAVOUR MAP



By comparing our grid references (eg E5) with the map above you can deduce its relative profile with other whiskies that should be familiar to you - see below.



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Here we have overlaid our abbreviated Stock List Flavour codes.



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Medicinal, dry smoke pepperyness

SMOKY

Pungent smoky, peaty richness

Leafy, steamed fruit ripeness

LIGHT

Fresh fruit, citrus crispness

Floral, herbal, grassy freshness

DELICATE

Nutty, barley, biscuity subtleness

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LIGHT / SMOKY

Typically whiskies in the upper part of this corner have the more medicinal, drier smoke notes. Malts towards the left tend to display simpler almost mono-dimensional characteristics.

RICH / SMOKY

Whiskies in this corner of the map will be the most pungent with rich, sweet peat-smoke notes and be bigger bodied. Generally, the further out from the centre of the map, the more intense this character becomes.

LIGHT / DELICATE

This section of the map will tend to account for a lot of whiskies. As malts occupy positions further from the centre of the map, having no peat smoke overtones, the flavour balances are more intricate. Generally, the further from the centre, the more tantalising and elusive the aromas become and the more subtle the flavour.

RICH / DELICATE

You might expect a contradiction here – rich and delicate? In reality, whiskies which find themselves here have flavour combinations rather than contradictions; clean sweetness with delicate hints of pine freshness or toffee with hints of pear fruit. The further towards the corner, the greater the contrasts may become.

Dried fruit, sherry richness

RICH

Spiced, woody complexity

