



**CRAGGANMORE 1985**  
**22 YEARS OLD 56.7%**  
SPECIALITY DRINKS

**REGION** SPEYSIDE  
**PRICE PER BOTTLE** ♦♦♦♦♦  
**AVAILABILITY**  
WORLDWIDE

**DAVE**

**Nose**

Gentle. Positive oak notes: butterscotch, whipped cream with a roasted depth which grumbles away behind this frothy top. Jasmine and marzipan. Oak-driven, but good vibrant mature character.

**Palate**

Ripe and slightly honeyed, peaches/nectarine. Classy with a deep mid palate moving to chestnut puree.

**Finish**

Oily.

**Comments**

Balanced and calming. Worth a look.

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**MARTINE**

**Nose**

Floral and delicate. Turkish delight coated in milk chocolate. Very slowly, develops on malty notes tangled up in vanilla. Lovely sour fruitiness.

**Palate**

Silky, smooth then a spicy outburst wipes the sweetness off like a hurricane. The fruit resist though. Gooseberry fool.

**Finish**

Dry, spicy then sweetened by an almondy aftertaste (blancmange).

**Comments**

Surprising. Expected a mature tender heart and we have a vibrant teenager. Not boring at all!

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